

**CHRIST CHILD CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the  
Challenges of Loving Service*

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This Sunday's Gospel gives us Luke's version of the story John told us last week, and he gives it his own twists and context. We seemingly start in the same room with the gathered disciples, but this time they are talking about the report that Jesus had appeared to Simon. Then the two disciples who had recognized Jesus at the table in Emmaus add their testimony. By now the disciples have heard the women announce that Jesus was raised, they heard that Simon had seen him, and these last two reported that they had broken bread with him. While the disciples were questioning what was happening, they suddenly perceived Jesus among them. In spite of his greeting of peace, they presumed they were seeing a

ghost. "Touch me, he said, and while you're at it, give me something to eat." That moved them from thinking of phantoms to being incredulous and amazed. Although they were still far from genuine belief, Luke shows us that their faith in tragedy and hopelessness was beginning to crumble. According to Luke, Jesus transformed the disciple's frightened depression into the possibility of hope by opening their minds to understand the Scriptures, not from their perspective, but from his. Just as he had done with the Emmaus travelers, Jesus transformed their understanding, and they began to reinterpret not only their faith, but their entire way of living.

*Reflect on the word by Fr. Joe Robinson*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

By request or appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism and Marriages**

Call the office for an appointment

**Anointing of the Sick**

Celebrated biannually at Mass or individually by appointment

**Lector's ministry, please find your schedule located near the bulletins.**

**Fr. Efrain**

**Prayer requests: can be emailed to:**  
[christchildchurchprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:christchildchurchprayerline@gmail.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS – April 17 - 23, 2021**  
**Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Lisa Bradburn**  
**Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Isaias Espiritu Endrina**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Isaias Espiritu Endrina  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. + Don Hammond  
Friday 9:00a.m. + Martina Durham

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**Report Sunday April 3, and April 4,**  
**2021**  
**Total \$ 1,458.00**



**Very much for your generosity and**  
**May God Bless You!**

**We pray the ROSARY together every Saturday**  
**at 4:30 PM** Please come to pray for the families and our Country.



**Women's Martha and Mary**  
**Prayer Group.**

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from **1:00 pm. to 2:30 pm.** Our next meeting is **Wednesday April 28, 2021.** Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

**Next week April 24, and 25, 2021 we remind you that we will have a second collection for the Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your generosity.**

A sincere thank You! To all of our parishioners who have already donated to our **Annual Ministry appeal 2021 we have completed the goal.**

All the money that we collect from now on will go into our parish. If you would like to make a pledge, please find pledge envelopes located near the bulletins.

Fr. Efrain



**We remind you that you will find the Easter offering envelopes located near the bulletins. Thank You for your generosity.**  
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