



THE SAVING WORD

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OF DIVINE MERCY) / C

24 APRIL 2022

FIRST READING

Acts 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117:2-4, 22-27. R. v. 1

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, love is everlasting, (or Alleluia!)

1. Let the sons of Israel say: / 'His love has no end.' / Let the sons of Aaron say: / 'His love has no end.' / Let those who fear the Lord say: / 'His love has no end.' **R.**

2. The stone which the builders rejected / has become the cornerstone. / This is the work of the Lord, / a marvel in our eyes. / This day was made by the Lord; / we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

3. O Lord, grant us salvation / O Lord grant success. / Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. / We bless you from the house of the Lord; / the Lord God is our light. **R.**

SECOND READING

Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus;



it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

2nd Sunday Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday - 24 April 2022, Year C

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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MASS INTENTIONS



2nd Sunday Easter, 24 April – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday 6pm Mass for George Cutri (RIP 8th Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Thomas Ow Mun Siong 'Kiat' (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory + Alan Williams (RIP) + Jim McVeigh (RIP Recently) + Dianne De Olival (RIP)

2.30-3.30pm Divine Mercy Devotion

Monday 25 April – ANZAC Day

NO 7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group

Tuesday 26 April – St Mark

9am Mass for Lord Jesus Christ & Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday 27 April – St Louis Grignon de Montfort

9am Mass for Ivan Resic (RIP)

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 28 April – St Peter Chanel

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

7pm Rosary for Erminia Polce (RIP)

Friday 29 April – St Catherine of Siena

9am Funeral Mass for Erminia Polce

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 30 April – St Pius V

9am Mass for Marin Resic (RIP)

3rd Sunday Easter, 1 May

Saturday 6pm Mass for Antun & Margarita Cucevic (RIP)

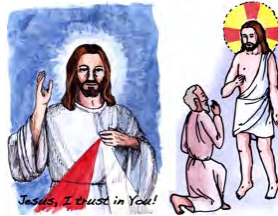
Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Emilio Jurica (RIP)

2.30-3.30pm Holy Hour



Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus, I Trust in You!



WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to Fr Paul. We would like to know a bit about you and your family. You can also fill in a Parishioner Registration Form and join in the Parish Planned Giving Program.



PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Norma Elliott, Rudi Tassell, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Dermot McKernon, Edward Fortune, Lou Collova, Franca Kalat, Zdenka Mravincic, Beatrice Fernandez – Davina's Grandmother, Alex, Tonino, Desmond O'Connor, Lisa Bubb, Jacqueline Paul, Maria Villamagna, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Denis & Mila Hogan ...



2022 SACRAMENT DATES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Sunday 19 June 9am

CONFIRMATION: Sunday 4 September 9am



RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30-10am and 5.15-5.45pm
 Or by appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering **\$15 per Mass**. Please give Mass Intention Envelopes to Fr Paul or Parish Office.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

3rd Sunday Easter, 1 May

1st: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

2nd: Rev 5:11-14

Gospel: Jn 21:1-19



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.





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STEWARDSHIP: Twenty Tips, Do's and Don'ts to help plan and present a stewardship fair – Do – Do get the word out as soon as the date is chosen. 🙏



SILENCE: When you go to Mass talk to God... During Mass let God talk to you... After Mass talk to each other...



2022 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: April – Health Care Workers. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



MAY ROSARY PRAYERS – Online: From the comfort of your home or workplace, join Catholic Mission Brisbane to honour Mary Our Mother during the month of May through praying the rosary. The rosary will be prayed Monday-Friday commencing at 12noon (AWST). Email Francis at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au for the zoom meeting link.




CHARISMATIC HEALING SERVICE: CCR Perth with the HSCaSM Choir (**Holy Spirit Choir and Street Ministry**) will be conducting a **Healing Service** after the 5pm Mass at **St Peter the Apostle Church, Bedford, on Sunday 1-5-22**. Come one and all who seek the healing touch of Jesus, whether the need be physical, psychological or spiritual. Why not invite family and friends to experience the healing touch of our loving Lord and Saviour?! Queries to Dan on 0409849049.



CORONAVIRUS PRAYER.

(Adapted from Saints Peter & Paul Church, Portlaoise, Ireland.)

Mighty and Eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress. In faith, we pray that you look with compassion on the afflicted; grant eternal rest to the dead; comfort to mourners; healing to the sick; peace to the dying; strength to healthcare workers; inspiration to scientists and wisdom to our leaders. Give us the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your Holy Name. Amen.



ONLINE SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS: All church workers (volunteers or paid) are invited to attend an online safeguarding induction on **Friday 6 May 2022 at 10am**. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role, paid or voluntary. The session will cover the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the importance of Safeguarding in the parish and the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer. To register please visit: www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au.



CENTRE FOR LITURGY – Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest Training for Lay Leaders: Three dates are available for **Online Workshop via Zoom**. Registration is essential. **Tuesday 26-4-22 at 6.30pm-8pm** or **Tuesday 3-5-22 at 6.30pm-8pm** or **Tuesday 10 May 22 at 6.30pm-8pm**. Email your registration to registrations.cfl@perthcatholic.org.au. An invitation link to join the Zoom session will be emailed out a few days before the workshop date. This material may be useful in preparing Acolytes if Parish Priests are not available to celebrate normal Sunday Mass due to contracting Covid.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: You are invited to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on **Sunday 24-4-22 from 2.30 – 3.30pm** in Honour, Praise and Thanksgiving of the Mercy of God. For more information, please contact Martha on 0438 999 107 or Martha.kalat@gmail.com.

A MESSAGE FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA: For 75 years, the support of Christian refugees has been a major pillar of the work of *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN). Today ACN is supporting displaced Catholic families by attending to basic needs such as food and medicine, but these families also hunger for the healing power of the





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sacraments and the pastoral support of the Church. As such, the help we provide is not only material. Our support of priests, sisters, and catechists all work to build up the faith and to offer help and consolation to those in desperate need. Can you give hope to Christian refugees today?

BIG MORNING TEA: Sunday 1 May 2022 after 9am Mass to celebrate Fr Paul's 40th Ordination Anniversary to the Priesthood. Please bring a plate. All welcome.

Community in Perth to settle newly arrived families from Ukraine. WACMRO is seeking financial donations to be used for purchase of vehicles, payment of overseas driver licenses into English, school uniforms, school stationary & textbooks and personal electronic devices. If you can assist, please contact Grace Kurniawan at wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9220 5950.

GOD BLESS YOU ON



OF PRIESTHOOD



ARCHBISHOP COSTELLOE SDB 2022 EASTER MESSAGE: When Christ really lives in us, the qualities which made Jesus so attractive and compelling will shine through our own lives.

APEAL - NEWLY ARRIVED UKRANIANS IN PERTH: The West Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office (WACMRO) is assisting the Ukrainian Catholic






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OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA: God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**



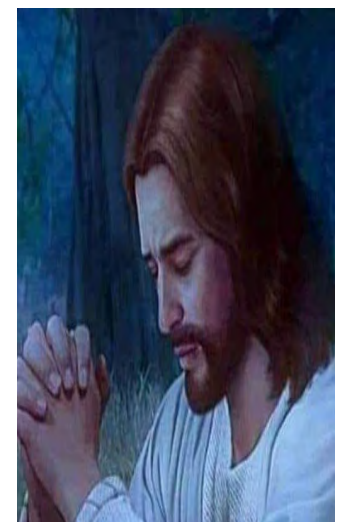
SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER: Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home, and in my family. **Amen.**



OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. **Amen.**

WEEK 4 23-24 APR 2 ND EASTER	COMMENTATOR	READER	READERS
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Franca Kalat	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell
WEEK 1 30 APRIL - 1 MAY 3 RD EASTER	COMMENTATOR	READER	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Susie Poleschtschuk	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Volunteer	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla

Through Him, with Him, in Him
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All glory and honour is Yours,
Almighty Father,
Forever and ever.
Amen.





with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him;

'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

FAITH BRINGS PEACE

The journey of faith is one that has many moments and stages. At times all goes well, as in Acts, and we can rejoice in the fruitful results of our efforts. There can be other times when, like Thomas, we wrestle with doubt and unbelief. In the face of difficulties, we can run the risk of losing heart, like the Christians of Ephesus, and sorely need encouragement. Today's readings are particularly consoling because they show us that the life of faith has always been a journey with many such moments. Many people of faith feel that it would have been different in the early Church, that somehow they had more faith, vision, courage, and understanding. We can often be unduly hard on ourselves and perhaps overly idealistic about life in the early days of the Church.

It is always worth asking why the earliest Christians wrote as they did. If John's community had not had its moments of questioning, the episode of Thomas the apostle would probably not have been written down. If the Christian communities around Ephesus had not been discouraged and fearful in the face of persecution and opposition, it would not have been necessary to write the book of the Apocalypse. They needed to be reminded that the Risen One who holds the key to life and death, was walking among them still. Even the bright picture painted in Acts was probably written with a view to encouraging the Christians of Luke's time.

The Risen One walks amongst us still. Mindful of our journey of faith, he calls us to faith and to know his peace.

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