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2nd Sunday of Easter- Year B

10-11th April 2021

Entrance Procession

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

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

The whole group was united, heart and soul.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

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.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone,
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.**

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

A reading from the first letter of St John

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ

has been begotten by God;

and whoever loves the Father that begot him

loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children

if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;

this is what loving God is -

keeping his commandments;

and his commandments are not difficult,

because anyone who has been begotten by God

has already overcome the world;

this is the victory over the world -

our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God;

Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,
not with water only,

but with water and blood;

with the Spirit as another witness -

since the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;

happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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 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 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.

Communion Antiphon

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

Parish Contact Details:

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher FSF PP

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Parish Office Hours: 9.30am-1.30pm
Tues, Wed & Fri

Parish Masses & Services:

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8am, 9.30am

Live-streamed Masses via

www.friarsofstfrancis.org or directly via
YouTube

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday: 9.00am

Wednesday: 7.30am

Thursday: 9.00am

Friday: 9.00am

Saturday: 7.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursday (during Holy Hour) 5.15pm -
5.45pm.

Saturday 5.00 - 5.45pm

Holy Hour and Exposition: Thursdays,
5.00pm - 6.00pm. Begins with Vespers
(evening prayer of the Church) and
finishes with Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament.

All Night Adoration: First Friday of each
month, from 8.30pm throughout until
Saturday morning, concluding with
Benediction at about 7am.

Infant Baptism

Baptisms held every third Sunday of the
month at 11am. Please book with the
Parish Secretary.

Sacrament of Matrimony and Weddings

Please give at least 6 months' notice.

Please book with the Parish Secretary

Sunday School: Years K-12 at 11am in
St Bernadette's Primary School.

Parish Prayer Groups:

Rosary: Mon: 7.55am

Tues, Thurs & Fri: 8.25am

Wed & Sat: After 7.30am Mass

Sun: After 9.30am Mass

Legion of Mary: Fridays 9.45am

Parish Youth Groups:

Younger Teens: Years 6-8

Older Teens: Years: 9-12

Young Adults: 18-35

Catholic Central: 18+

Please contact Father Benedict for Youth
Group enquires:

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www.friarsofstfrancis.org

Parish Notice Board

- ❖ **Holy Hour will begin again on Thursday 22nd April 5.00-6.00pm**
- ❖ **Sunday School resumes 2nd May** (Owing to the 25th April being ANZAC day).
- ❖ **Gardening Volunteers Still Needed:** Thank you to the families that have already volunteered to help look after some of our beautiful Church gardens. However, we still require four more volunteers to help maintain small sections of the gardens. We are asking that volunteers look after the smaller gardens for a period of say one year, i.e. until the start of autumn next year. If you would like to help out, or would like some more information, please contact the Parish Office, or John Petre on 0417 246 741.
- ❖ Please return all Project Compassion Boxes.
- ❖ In many places, religious sisters are the custodians of the faith, but often these communities struggle just to live. Across the course of a year ACN supports more than 18,000 religious sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. If you could help support a religious sister, please visit <http://www.aidtochurch.org/sisters>
- ❖ If you would like to support our Parish through the Easter Offertory, please visit our website www.friarsofstfrancis.org
Thank you for your continued support.

Youth Notices

- ❖ **Friday 16th April 6.30pm** – Life Night Older Teens (Year 9-12) in the school hall. Please bring yourself, a smile and a friend.
- ❖ **Saturday 17th April 3.30pm** – Youth Choir Practice.
- ❖ **Sunday 18th April, Catholic Central Upcoming Speaker, Robert Haddad: “Adoring the Presence of God Among Us”.** Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions from 6pm-7pm in the Church with the talk starting at 7pm in the School Hall.
- ❖ **Friday 23rd April 6.00-9.00pm**– Social Outing: Laser Tag, Code Red Rosehill. Leaving from the Parish Car Park at 6.00pm.
- ❖ **Sunday 25th April 9.30am** – Youth Mass, ANZAC Day.

Contributions to Planned Giving:

(Please quote in the reference either your INITIAL & SURNAME or ENVELOPE NUMBER)

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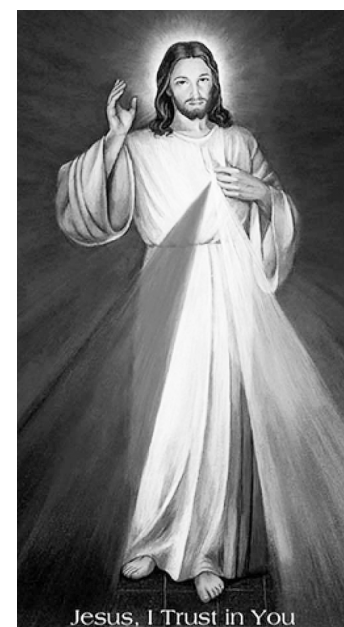
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From the Padre:



Holy Week and Easter are all about the Mercy of our Saviour. He wants to save us and as He Himself said in the Gospels there is more joy in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine who have no need of repentance. Our Lord loves to forgive and save us. Let us come to Him with a humble and contrite heart, and we will find mercy and love. He knows our struggles and our weaknesses. He also casts the mighty from their thrones. As that wonderful parable reveals – where two men went up to the temple to pray, and the pharisee praised himself, while the tax collector bowed in humility before God, confessing his sins - the self-righteous are not forgiven, only those who humbly confess their sinfulness before God. He suffered and died to save us. This proves His love and assures us that we must have complete confidence in Him who conquered death, rose to life, and intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father.



Let us pray for all our sick relatives, friends and parishioners, especially:

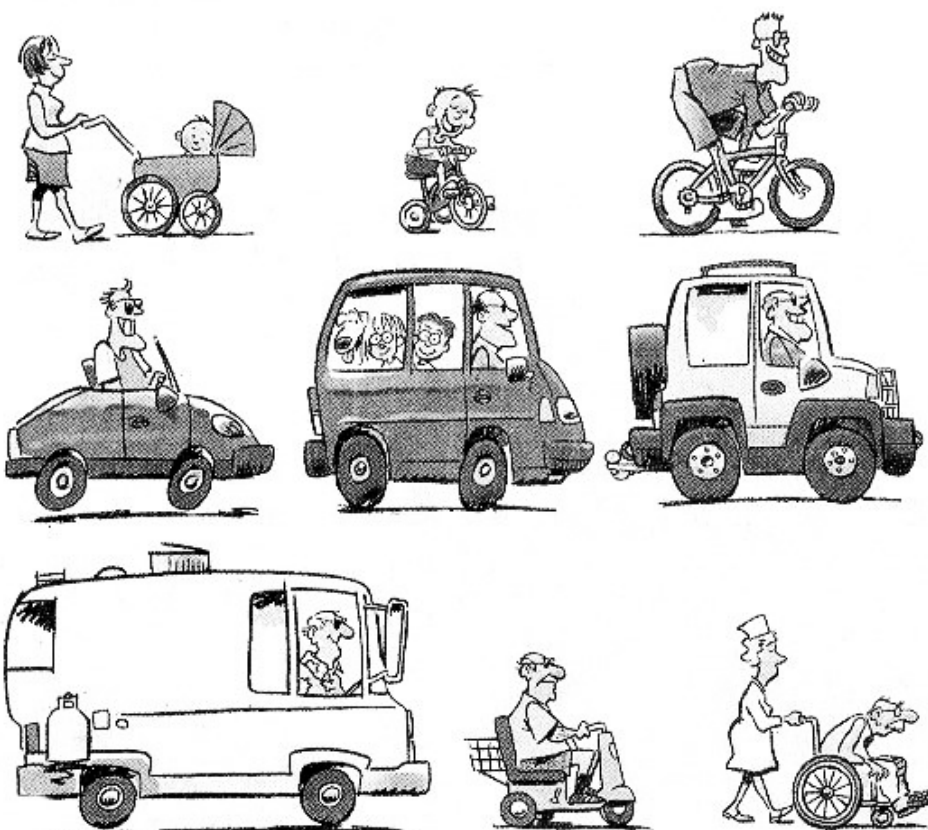
Ellie Eagan, Michael Siddle; Rima Sammour; Peter Holland; Martin Toohey; Judy Bloone; Belinda Nicholls; Nour Chelela; Matthew Bourne; Wiesia Taylor; Guiseppina Jaconno; John Pahlow; Maura Patersen; Dragica Sestan; Stephane Hliail; and all of our sick parishioners and loved ones.

Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:

Frieda Piesch; Charlie & Rita Slaiba; Rocco & Giuseppina Castelnovo; Mary Irene DeSilva; Michael Moussa; The Holy Souls in Purgatory; ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.***

*Saints of the Week:
13th April – St Martin I*

The Wheels of Life




**Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in the battle; be our protection against the malice and snares of the Devil. May
God restrain him, we humbly pray, and You, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the divine
power cast into Hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who roam through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.**

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: have mercy on us. (3 times)
Immaculate Heart of Mary: pray for us**

ROSTER FOR MINISTRIES: 17-18 April 2021

Readers:	Sat Vigil 6pm Youth Volunteer	Sun 8am N Thomas	Sun 9.30am E Nott
Altar Servers:	Raphael Cipollone Olivia Elias William Ha Sarah Ha Reshan Weerakkody	Brandon Nakhoul Joshua Locke Russell Mandla Damian Chigwidden	Sofia Skocic Rivera Family Xavier Redolfi Rafael Baricevic Liam Maze
Acolytes:	Cameron McAuley	Nidhin Thomas	Gerard Redolfi
Flower Donor:	Mr Stephen Rossi, Patricia Abraham		
Altar Gowns:	Nissrine Taouk		
Floral Arrangers:	Ted, Breannah, Danielle (3rd Sunday of Easter)		
Altar Society:	G 5: Fri/Sat 16/04/2021 @ 8am: Ces Reyes, Leonie Guthrie, Marita Cudmore		
Cleaners:	G 4: Saturday 17/4/2021 @ 9am Diane Tudehope, Julie Nipperess, Fay Fitzgerald, David Greenfield, Jacqueline Doueihy, Francisco Ramirez, Therese Cordina		



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