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7th April, 10am to 5pm *Divine Mercy Sunday*

Of Hours of Grace 2024



Holy Family Catholic Parish
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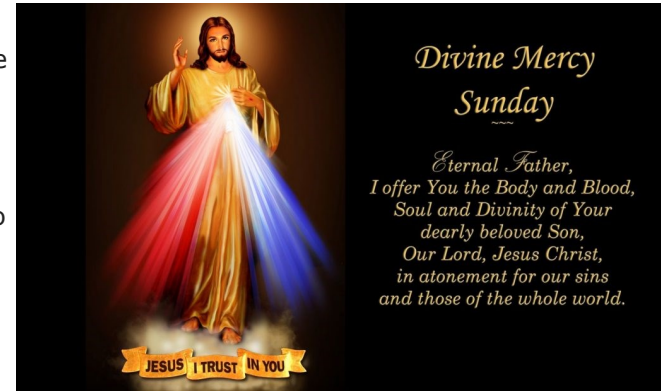
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Second Sunday Easter, Year B
7 April 2024

The gospel this Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to share the experience of the disciples, finding faith through the coming of the Lord into their midst on the evening of his Resurrection Day. There is no word of reproach, no reference to what has taken place, only 'Peace be with you' and again 'Peace be with you' – you are forgiven come once more into my friendship.



Their finding faith is a meeting with God's generous and reconciling mercy and love. And he sends them forth with the good news of the forgiveness of sins.

Thomas is not the only one who doubted that Jesus had risen. When Mary Magdalene told the others that she had met the Risen Lord, none of them believed her. In fact, most if not all the followers of Jesus doubted.

None of us go through life without struggles and doubts. There are times when we are at our weakest, whether physically, emotionally our spirituality. Difficult as it can be, we have to believe and trust that Jesus is with us just as was with Thomas. Jesus is always with us, especially when we feel we are most alone and

doubting. When we are struggling to believe, it can help to realise that we are not in control and neither are we on our own. It can be a time of growth for us as we reach out and ask God to help us with our doubts and whatever we are struggling with.

When we have doubts, may we have the faith and courage of Thomas. Like him, may we say with courage and conviction, **My Lord and my God.**

SERVICE TIMES			
Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	Adoration	Tues	7.30pm
	Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	Reconciliation	Tue Sat	6.30pm - 7pm 9am - 10am
Holy Trinity	Rosary	Mon	7pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

What's On In Our Parish

- 6 April Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 7 April Hours of Grace - 10am to 5pm
Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki- 12noon to 1pm
- 8 April The Annunciation of the Lord - 9am Mass
- 10 April Year 6 and Year 3 attending 9am Mass
- 14 April Appin Massacre Memorial Ceremony - 11am to 3.30pm, Cataract Dam, Appin
- 20 April Church Cleaning - Team "B"
Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 25 April ANZAC Day
- 29 April Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Preparation Session 1 - 6.30pm
- 4 May Church Cleaning - Team "A"

Liturgical Dates

- 7 April Saint John Baptist De La Salle, *Priest*
- 8 April The Annunciation of the Lord
- 11 April Saint Stanislaus, *Bishop and Martyr*
- 25 April ANZAC Day
- 26 April Saint Mark, *Evangelist*
- 29 April Saint Catherine of Siena, *Virgin and Doctor of the Church*



We pray ... For peace in the world and especially for people suffering because of war, violence, exploitation, abuse or famine. For all the forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory.

For the sick and homebound: Joelle Cadoue, Rose Davis, Margaret Rose Mellish, Celine Dion, Trevor Clancy, Peter Anthony Jacobs Snr, Erwin Andrade, Gina Macalalad, Marie Crotty, Sybra Hunt, David Harrison, Ann Marie Praud; Our sick relatives, friends and parishioners and all who have nobody to pray for them.

May the saving power of the risen Lord bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies and send strength to their carers. Amen.

For our recently dearly departed: Irene Ward, Luz U. Lopez, Clariza Sanchez, John Ward, Mary Vaz, Vincenzo Barletta, Patrick McNamara, Dominic Merlino, Yvonne Bell, Filippo Carmelo D'Antone, Draga Milicevic, Elian Pascal, Noal Bornstein, Dewi Suyati, Ron Perry, Ferdie Melder, Richard Gallaty, Paul Collins; Margaret Mary Clifford, Victor Jack Parkins, Lionel Dunkley, Mary Brown, Yolande Herisson, Patiariki Joseph, Val Morris, Margaret McNamara, Eugenia Villarosa, Kevin Sequeira.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Josefina Relojero, Andres Relojero, Deborah Wolf, Manuelpillai Pushpam, Julian Samuel Epondulan, Dawn O'Donohue, Jolanta Swierk, Mary King, Joaquim Lopes; For all children who have passed away; Members of the Hay family.

Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions: For all students sitting exams.

Prayers are entered after the Mass is celebrated and will remain in the bulletin for 1 month.

FRIDAY WITH THE WORD OF GOD

Friday with the Word of God will resume at 7pm on **Friday, 12 April**.

Please join us in the Parish Meeting Room every Friday evening from 7pm (for approximately 1 hour). The focus is on the coming Sunday readings. Text will be provided or you are welcome to bring your own bible.



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2024. If you still have your Project Compassion box or envelopes at home, please bring them back by *Sunday, 21 April 2024*.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.



Visiting the Sick and Homebound: If you, or someone you know is unwell and would like a home visit please contact the Parish Office to organise for Communion or Anointing.

A new **RCIA** program will be commencing in August. If you or anybody you know is interested in being baptised or becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please speak with Father Henry, or contact the Parish Office.

The **Piety Stall** is open after Mass. There is a range of bibles & prayer books, Rosary beads & other religious items. All profits go to the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Holy Week & Easter Thank You

None of the solemnity, beauty and glory of Holy Week and Easter is possible without the hard work of so many good people.

We thank all who worked to ensure that the most sacred time of our Church year was possible and wonderful.

We thank our Altar-Servers, Acolytes, Readers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Choirs, Decorators, Bell Ringers, Cleaners, Gardeners, Flower ladies and the Liturgical Team for giving your time, your hard work and assistance in making Holy Week truly beautiful and joyful.

We are very grateful and thank those who donated:

- ✦ The Easter Banner
- ✦ The new Monstrance for our Parish
- ✦ The new Paschal Candle for our Parish.

May the Risen Christ return to you manifold what you have given to Him.