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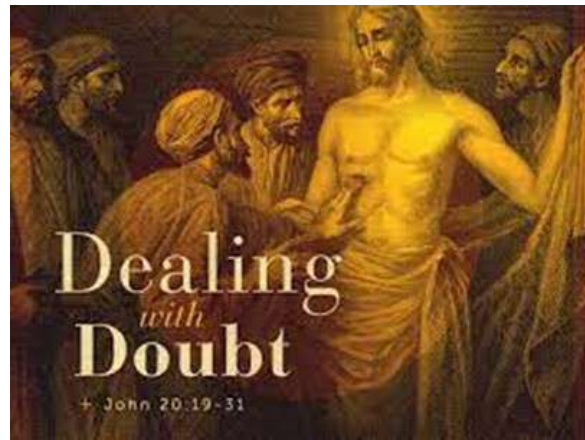
We continue the feast of Easter with Divine Mercy Sunday. It's interesting that the first half of the gospel chosen for today is the very same gospel that is read on Pentecost Sunday. In some ways we could see Jesus' words to the disciples as providing a framework for us as we live out these holy days of Easter joy. Jesus enters the room where the disciples have locked themselves and imparts three messages: "Peace be with you," As the Father has sent me, so I send you," and "Receive the Holy Spirit" by whose power you may forgive sins.

Jesus begins with peace and this should be our starting place as well. We cannot be disciples of the Lord unless peace reigns in our hearts. As Christians, we must regularly examine our conscience to discern if our hearts are full of Christ's peace or if they have become bogged down by anger, bitterness, or anxiety. Until we are firmly rooted in peace, we cannot go forth to share the gospel of Jesus. When the good news is preached by ministers who do not embody its message, it becomes distorted.

Though this is a weighty responsibility, to live in peace so as to truthfully proclaim the risen Lord in word and action, we are not expected to carry the burden alone. Breathing on the disciples, Jesus tells them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." United with the animating power of God's life and love, we become more than we were before. In the Spirit, the anxious become peaceful, the doubting become faithful, and the one who has been wronged finds the power to forgive. So, too, may it be for us as we journey toward Pentecost and seek to live more deeply into the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.



Living Liturgy 2021



FROM OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

FATHER MARIO'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY: All parishioners are warmly invited to join in celebrating the 40th anniversary of ordination of Fr. Mario to the priesthood. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Saturday, 10 April at 6:00pm followed by a celebration in the school hall from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. If you wish to provide food, help set up the hall, sing, perform or assist in any way during the celebration, please contact the secretary of the PPC, Goretti Shepherd. Email: stdomsppc2021@gmail.com God bless. The Parish Pastoral Council.

MONTE CECILIA: Please continue to contribute to our weekly food donation boxes in the church foyer. This is usually collected every Monday morning. All inquiries please to pastoral care Gary Donovan, Anne Sia or Nila DSouza on 021 2659243.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: If you would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact pastoral care on 021 1015430.

APRIL LITURGY ROSTER: Copies available in the church porch and also posted on parish website.

THE MONTE CECILIA March newsletter is available in the church porch.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE. The next meeting will be on Friday, 16th April at 10.00 am in the parish centre. Discussion topic: ANZAC Day. Judy Cronin is moving to Nelson and this will be the last meeting that she is able to attend. All welcome. Contact Marie 6279193 or 027 381 3361.

FROM OUR DIOCESE

DIOCESAN VACANCIES: The diocese has a vacancy for an Administration assistant – Part time, and a Manager – Ministries to Young People. Details on notice board.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of attendance dues for preference students attending Catholic schools in the Auckland diocese, both primary and secondary. Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their parish priest or the Revenue Manager on 09-360-3069 at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information. Application forms for this assistance are available from school and parish offices, or can be down-loaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acfl-attendance-dues-financial-assistance/>

MORE NEWS

NZ CATHOLIC: The April 4—17 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Samoan couple celebrate 60 years of married life. Bishop reflects on calling out evil. Pope says family ministry needs more than just repeating doctrine. Abortion facility safe area bill called an overreach.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL at Holy Cross, Henderson is selling 2 x double garages, previously home to St Vincent de Paul furniture/homeware donations. They are up for urgent sale. Please contact Willie (nancwill@xtra.co.nz) for details & to arrange a viewing. Poster on notice board.

CENTRAL AUCKLAND GRIEF SUPPORT is a peer support group for adults who have gone through grief or loss, such as separation or divorce, the death of a significant person in their life or other major family changes. Our next meeting is planned on Saturday, 17 April 2pm in the Hillsborough area. To find out more and to register, please contact Mabel at 021-1734978.

THANK YOU: I hope you all had a joyful Easter. We are truly humbled by the response we have received from our Catholic community this Lent. We faced a number of challenges with Covid level changes and uncertainty around masses. Following our call out and your incredible support, we have received a tremendous response with a total to date of close to \$700,000. For this we are truly grateful.

Amanda Gregan

Resource Manager

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand

Please remember the following in prayer:

For the Sick: Margaret Rasch, June Parr, Ofa Brown, Mavis Ulrich, Brenda Tweedale, Christina Woolard, Rosemary McLaughlin, Paulina Unkovich, Margaret Baptista, Theresa Furdas, Helena Podwin, Sr. Dominic OP, Kath Conway, Roman and Judy Kolodzinski.

Recently Deceased: Ted Murphy, Marie McKenna, Manuka Henare,

Margaret Bennetts, Bernadette Waithe.

Anniversaries of Death: Fred Rogers.

Please call the office if you want to place a name on this list.

11th April 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35
Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel: John 20:19-31



NEXT SUNDAY 18th April 3rd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Psalm: 4:2,4, 7-8, 9
2nd Reading:
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

SATURDAY 6.00pm
Altar servers: TBA

Commentator Rekha Baptista

1st Reading Carol D'Souza
2nd Reading Nita Creado

Ministers of Communion Mark Fernandes

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SUNDAY 9.30am
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