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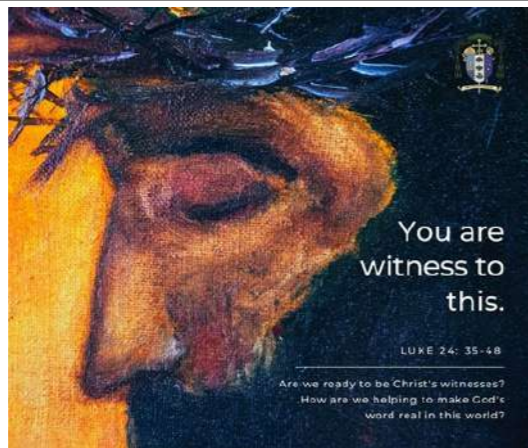
Beginning last week and continuing this Sunday our second reading is taken from the first letter of St. John. We find one of the letter's major themes when St. John writes, "The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments." A few verses later, just after the ending of today's reading, this sentiment is stated in slightly different words: "This is the way we may know we are in union with him: whoever claims to abide in him ought to live as he lived."

As Christians, we know the word of God is not only to spend time reading the words of the Bible, praying with them and contemplating them, but also to embody these words in all we do. St. John invites us to a particular imitation of Christ, "to live as he lived." For us, living two thousand years removed from the time when Jesus walked upon the earth, it may seem impossible (and highly inconvenient) to try and replicate Christ's lifestyle with authenticity. Are we to leave home and family to become itinerant preachers with no possessions?



For a select few this may be a path to holiness, but it is also possible to "live as Jesus lived" by considering the core of his actions – not just the environment in which he performed them. On the Sixth Sunday of Easter, we will read from St. John's gospel where Jesus tells us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you." In meditating upon how to live as Jesus lived, we could reflect on this question: How did Jesus love us? And then continue to ponder: How do I embody this love?

Living Liturgy 2021



FROM OUR PARISH

THE LAMB OF GOD COMMUNITY invites you to attend a "Life in the Spirit Seminar" on Sat 8th May & Sun 9th May at Christ the King parish hall. Come and experience the touch of the Holy Spirit in your life. For some this could be a new experience, for others this could be a renewal. For more information and to register visit <https://www.lambogodcommunity.net/liss>

THE ST. DOMINIC'S SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE are today launching a project called De-clutter, Donate and Do Good. The aim of this project is to transfer unused resources such as clothes, household goods etc., to those who require them through charities such as Salvation Army, Women's Refuge, refugees' organisations etc. Each week we will be collecting specific items after Saturday and Sunday Masses, which will be distributed to the charities. Only quality items will be collected. For clothing, we ask you to donate clean, tidy, and preferably ironed items. We want the recipients to feel that the clothing is given with love. The first collection will commence on Saturday April 24 and Sunday April 25. We will be collecting MEN'S SHIRTS and TROUSERS only. In MAY we will collect children's and men's jackets for the Blockhouse Bay Rd Refugee House. We will also be collecting women's and children's clothing in due course. Please help if you can. If you have any questions you can talk to one of us. Paul, Josh, Lloyd and Eseta.

THE FAMILY OF BERNADETTE WAITH would like to sincerely thank you all for your love and support during such a difficult time. It really felt like our Mum/Grandmother was loved so much by so many. Special thanks to Irae, the Mu-Pule family, the St Dominic's Housie Group and Catholic Women's League for all your assistance. And last but by no means least, our heartfelt thanks go to Father Mario. **Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Love and blessings from the Waith family.**

FROM OUR DIOCESE

PAX CHRISTI AOTEAROA New Zealand invites you to join us in an **online study reflection looking at Climate Change**. This online study is over two weeks beginning Tuesday 27th of April 2021, starting at 7.30pm and ending at 9pm. This study will explore how climate change and degradation of the Earth impacts all our lives (as seen through the works of Mercy) and looks at choices and actions that can help us in this new reality. Please enrol by 20th April 2021 by emailing paxchristiaotea-roa@gmail.com. On enrolment, you will be sent the zoom link and reading for the first meeting.

SISTERS OF MERCY CENTENARY CELEBRATION EPSOM. As part of this year's centennial celebrations of the Parish and School, the Sisters of Mercy invite parishioners, students and parents to join with them after 10am Mass on Sunday 2 May 2021, on the anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy moving into the house at 104 The Drive, Epsom to start the school. This is an opportunity to come and see Cecilia Maher House and facilities, wander through the grounds, view displays and enjoy light refreshments. Come and celebrate a century of Mercy women and their helpers who have served in the parish. For the purposes of catering please register your interest to attend. Registrations are open on the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart parish website <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial/>

BISHOPS' FORUMS: Bishops Pat and Michael invite you to join them at one of the 2021 Bishop Forums 5 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Joseph Takapuna, Church Hall | 11 May, 7.30-9.30 pm Christ the King Owairaka, Church.

MORE NEWS

NZ CATHOLIC: The April 18— May 1 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Plea for more prayers for vocations. Theological college to move to new Auckland campus. 500 years of Catholic faith in Philippines celebrated in Auckland and Wellington. Pope condolences on death of Prince Philip.

Online Sessions (Evening): The Resurrection of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn. Monday 03, 10, 17, 20 May, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-resurrection-of-jesus-christ-with-br-kieran-fenn-5/>

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

Interviews on Muffin Talk with Br Kieran Fenn, Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and others are available at: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

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 Waith.

Anniversaries of Death: Fred Rogers.

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

18th April 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Psalm: 4:2,4, 7-8, 9
2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48



NEXT SUNDAY 25th April
4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12
Psalm: 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

SATURDAY 6.00pm
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Commentator Senon Pinto
1st Reading Natasha Fernandes
2nd Reading Sherwin Borges
Ministers of Communion Renee D'Souza

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SUNDAY 9.30am
Altar servers: TBA

Commentator Mabel Vivera
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