

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - Mass Readings**

**Entrance Antiphon**

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 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**  
**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**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**

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**  
**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

**Gospel John 20:19-31**

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 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**  
**Praise to the Lord Jesus Christ**

**Communion Antiphon**

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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - Year B – 7 APRIL 2024**



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**PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES**

Sat 6th	6:00pm	<b>Vigil Holy Mass - Souls of Jim (James) Tillbrook, Antonio Nascimento.</b>
Sun 7th	10:00am	<b>Holy Mass - Thanksgiving mass for the golden jubilee of our Church - DIVINE MERCY MASS</b>
	6:00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>
Mon 8th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary <b>Holy Mass - Feast of Annunciation of the Lord</b>
Tue 9th	10:00am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	<b>Funeral Mass - Patrick Faure - RIP</b> Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 10th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary <b>Holy Mass</b>
Thu 11th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	<b>Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home</b> Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 12th	9:00am 9:30am 11:30am 6:00pm	Rosary Holy Mass <b>Funeral Service - Peter John Kelly - RIP</b> <b>Adoration</b>
Sat 13th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Rosary Holy Mass Confession

**When You're Suffering — Pray More!**

When you're going through trials and suffering, do you tend to pray more or less? In her *Diary*, St. Faustina wrote:

Let every soul remember these words: "And being in anguish, He prayed longer." I always prolong such prayer as much as is in my power and in conformity with my duty. (872)

Saint Faustina prayed more when she was especially suffering. And so did Jesus! He suffered so intensely that He sweat blood. Yet, in His suffering, He turned to God the Father all the more.

Now, it's not easy to want to turn to the Lord more when you're especially suffering. If you're like me, when you suffer, you begin to wonder if the Lord has abandoned you. But that's a lie!

God did not abandon you any more than He abandoned Jesus on the Cross. Just three days later, He rose from the dead. Your resurrection is coming too. Your suffering won't last forever. So turn to the Lord more than ever amidst your pain, and trust!

— www.thedivinemercy.org/articles

**Parish Centre Construction Update**

**CAUTION CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS**  
The new parish centre ceilings have been completed and the contractors will shortly start on the exterior rendering of the building and after that the windows and external doors will be installed and we will then be at lock-up stage

Parishioners need to be careful when entering and exiting the carpark and to abide by any signs. Parents should ensure children are supervised around the works and when visiting the toilets. Be aware that there are some stormwater pipes that may become a trip hazard near the old Parish Hall.

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF  
APRIL  
SAINTS**

- APRIL 7 DIVINE MERCY**
- APRIL 8 THE** Annunciation of the Lord
- APRIL 11** St Stanislaus
- APRIL 25 ANZAC DAY**
- APRIL 26** St Mark
- APRIL 29** St Catherine of Siena

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**



**3 PM FIRST SUNDAY**

**NEW PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT | TARGET \$300,000.00**

**MARCH '24 - \$10,450.35 | AMOUNT RAISED - \$211,333.78**

A big thank you to the families who have already donated. Would other families kindly consider our request and help us reach our target. There are brochures and a clearly marked Parish Fundraising Box in the Church foyer. EFTPOS terminal available for debit and credit card transactions with a printed customer receipt in the Sacristy after the weekend masses

**EFT Bank Details:**

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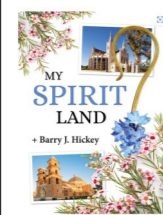
Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!  
**Fr. Joseph (Parish Priest) and Jennifer (PPC)**

**Memorial Book**



It is time again to update the Memorial Book. Please fill in the details, name, date etc., on the envelope provided and hand to Deacon Trevor.

**PLEASE NOTE:**



A few copies of "My Spirit Land" (Memoirs of Bishop Hickey) are available at \$45/- price. Those who wish to have a copy, approach Adrian D'Cruz of our Parish. Thank you.



**Thank You!**



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**For the Sick:** Lynette Arnold, Chris Muller, Phillippe and Noelle Payet, Clare Arnold, Bernadette Lach, Joan Andree, Doreen Webber, Theresa Hendroff, Rachel Kaciuba, Rudi Sirr, Justin Clohessy, Mary Aung-Sein, Florlito Tenido, Shanelle Murray.

**Contact Joela Sequeira, Parish Secretary for names to be added or continued to the Sick List, otherwise the names will be deleted after every two weeks. Thank you. Fr. Joseph**

**In Memoriam:** Anthony Burnaby, May Corrigan, Wally Strother, Rita Kenny, Louisa Friddle, Jean Pemberton, Gavin Muthukmarswany, Madge Harding, Alice Williams, Vincenzo Lizzi, Dr. Allan Chia Mun Fook, Mrs. Anne Woodthorpe, Sr. Mae RSM, Tom Redden, William Aviet, Dr. Albert Poli, Sheila Hardisty, Mrs Immacolata Battaglia, A. Lyons, Josephine Wing, Shelia Campbell, Nonna Gina, Jim (James) Tillbrook, Peter John Kelly, Patrick Faure, Antonio Nascimento.

**Parish Centre Diary**

<b>Sun 7th</b>	9:30 am	No Children Liturgy
<b>Tue 9th</b>	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
<b>Wed 10th</b>	4:00pm	Ukulele group
<b>Thu 11th</b>	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
<b>Fri 12th</b>	10:00am	Morning Tea



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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Please note there will be **NO Children's Liturgy on Sunday 7th April** as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Church, but then we will continue during the school holidays, and when school goes back.

6th/7th April	6:00 PM	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
<b>Commentator</b>	Graham B	Helga S	Philip M
<b>1st Reader</b>	Wyonna P	Kevin F	Paolo J
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Abigail R	Marguerite W	Lauren M
<b>Acolyte</b>	Michael	Brian M	Josef D

13th/14 April	6:00PM	8:00AM	9:30AM	6:00 PM
<b>Commentator</b>	George F	Amanda A	Adrian D	Benjo C
<b>1st Reader</b>	Jan F	Frances A	Philomena T	Sarah M
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Imelda B	Jennifer D	Neha K	Margaret O
<b>Acolyte</b>	Adrian	Josef D	Michael	David T

	6th/7th April	13th/14 April
<b>Counters</b>	Maureen Ranford, Helga Sassenburg	Philomena Theseira, Brian Menezes
<b>Church Cleaner</b>	Denise Burnaby, Patrick Burnaby, Pier Walkar	Clarissa Dass, Marcia Nobrega
<b>Readings</b>	Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

