



Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

7TH APRIL 2024

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday 8.00am
Sunday 9.30am
Sunday 11.00am - Polish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.15am
Wednesday 10.00am (Polish) and 6.00pm
Thursday 9.15am
Friday 9.15am
Saturday 9.00am (Confessions after Mass)

REGULAR PARISH MASSES AND EVENTS

ROSARY: Monday 7.30pm and after weekday Masses
ADORATION: Every Friday following 9.15am Mass until 12Noon.
PASTORAL CARE - SICK: Contact Parish Office or Fr Christopher
BAPTISM: All enquiries through the Parish Office
MARRIAGE: Six months notice - enquiries to the Parish Office
FIRST FRIDAY MASS: Sacred Heart of Jesus: - Mass at 9.15am
FIRST SATURDAY MASS: Immaculate Heart of Mary: - Mass at 9.00am
FIRST SUNDAY: Divine Mercy Devotion : - 3.00pm
MORNING TEAS: 2nd Sunday after 11.00am Mass - Polish
Last Sunday of the month after 9.30am Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - YEAR B

Divine Mercy Sunday

11th April 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter

18th April 2021

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

1 John 2:1-5

Gospel

John 20:19-31

Luke 24:35-48

PSALM RESPONSE:

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His love is everlasting.

GOSPEL ACCL:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in Me, Thomas, because you have seen Me,
Happy those who have not seen Me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: 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 in 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, yet they 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.

*Happy
Birthday*

Fr Christopher

Wszystkiego
Najlepszego

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

SICK: Catherine Clark and Peter Bartolo

RECENTLY DECEASED: Annette Hattam

ANNIVERSARIES: Moussa, Adan, Zadey, Saba & Khoury families, Bob Bergin , Stefina @ Wladyslaw Mamczyc and Teresa Zajac

If you wish the names of your family members to be included in the Prayers for the Sick, Recently Deceased or Anniversaries please contact the Parish Office. Due to privacy laws, names will not be published on the sick list in the bulletin without prior permission of the person involved.

A special thank you to all those involved in the Easter Services including the sacristan's welcomers, those who prepared the liturgy, Eucharistic ministers, PowerPoint operators, music, commentators, collectors, altar servers, and those who folded newsletters, cleaners, prepared palms and the firepit, and decorated the church with flowers.

The church looked wonderful.

To all of you and any we may have missed, thank you for your contribution to a wonderful, spiritual, and truly amazing Easter celebration in our church.

Thank you also to the Neocatechumenal Community for their very generous donation of our beautiful Easter Candle.

Thank
You 

DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY - SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024

3 O'Clock Prayers

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Followed by:

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

St Faustina's Praises of Divine Mercy

Act of Consecration to the Divine Mercy

Benediction

Confessions will be available during Adoration
Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

April 20th—Volunteer Thank you lunch

Celebration of the 50th Priestly Ordination of Fr Roman Palma
10.30am Mass followed by lunch.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pennington—28th April 2024



The Kids' Bulletin



Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7th, 2024

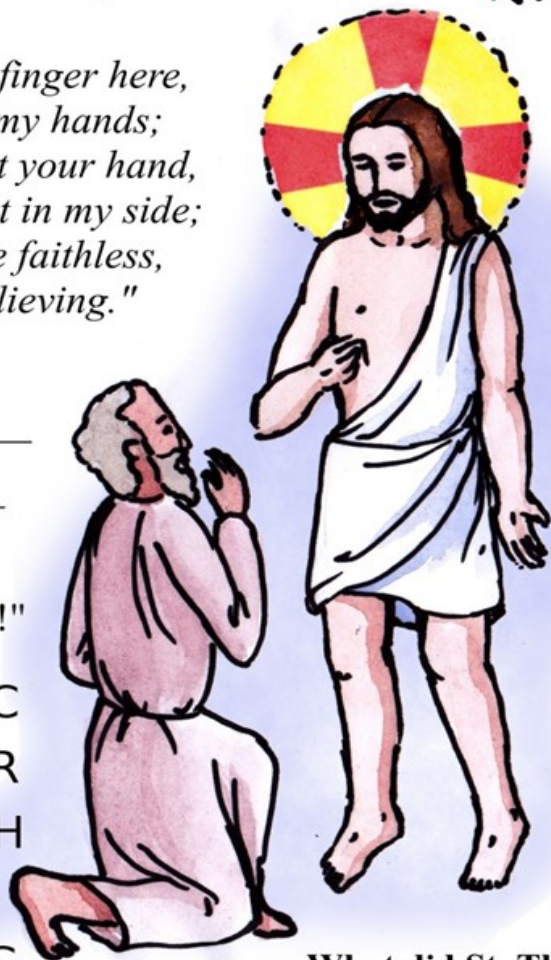


*"Put your finger here,
and see my hands;
and put out your hand,
and place it in my side;
do not be faithless,
but believing."*

" M _ _

_____!"

A M B Y C
L D O E R
F D G A H
N I D J
M K Y L G
M O N D O



What did St. Thomas
reply to Jesus? Use every second
letter to fill in the blanks!

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today the Church celebrates the feast of Divine Mercy. On this day we thank God for His forgiveness and love. It is the mercy of God that lets all of us come back to Him after we have sinned.

We know how much Jesus loves us because He suffered and died for us. When we have sinned, He wants us to be sorry and come back to Him. No matter how big of a sin you do, if you are sorry for it then God will forgive you. He wants to forgive you because He loves you!

Today we should thank God for His mercy and forgiveness and ask Him to look on us and our friends and the whole world with love and forgiveness! Here is a prayer we can say:

*Eternal Father,
I offer You
the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity
of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the
whole world.*

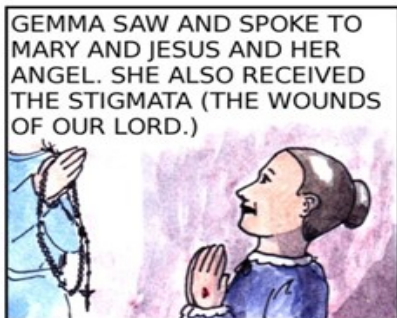
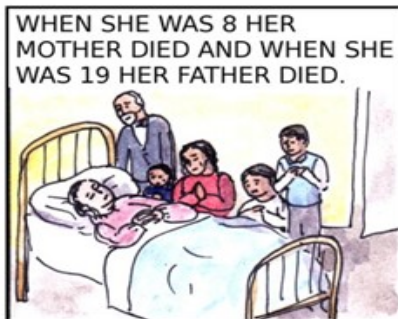


Jesus, I trust in You!

Answers to Annunciation Puzzle:
sent, Joseph, name, Lord, confused, angel,
not, God, Son of God

Saint Gemma Galgani

April 11



WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT GEMMA TO HAVE A GREAT DEVOTION TO OUR LORD'S SUFFERINGS FOR US SINNERS. SHE OFFERED EVERY PAIN AND EVERYTHING THAT BOTHERED HER TO JESUS SO THAT SINNERS WOULD TURN BACK TO GOD. WE CAN ALSO OFFER ALL OUR TROUBLES TO JESUS TO SAVE SOULS.

The Annunciation

This year we celebrate the feast of the Annunciation on Monday April 8th. The Annunciation is the day that Jesus became a tiny baby inside Mary.

Finish this story by filling in the blanks with words from the lists and using the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

God _ _ _ _ an angel to a virgin who
was engaged to _ _ _ _ _ .
Her _ _ _ _ was Mary.

He told her that the _ _ _ _ was with her.
But Mary was _ _ _ _ _ about
what the angel said.

So the _ _ _ _ said to her,
"Do _ _ _ be afraid, Mary, for you
have found favor with _ _ _ _"

Then the angel told her that she would have a
Baby and that He would be the
_ _ _ _ _ .

CONFUSED
ANGEL
NAME
GOD



JOSEPH
LORD
SENT
NOT