

"...Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."



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24th April - Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

From Fr Paul

Thanks to all the volunteers who have contributed generously to the Liturgies throughout Holy Week, up to and including Easter Sunday Masses. This includes welcomers, readers, altar preparers, servers, extraordinary ministers, wardens, counters, sacristans, flower arrangers, cleaners and all who helped in the preparations for the Easter liturgies.



A special word of thanks to the musicians and singers for your hours of preparation and the sharing of your gifts and talents.

Another special word of acknowledgement to Assistant Priest Fr Sam, our Parish Secretary Jackie, to the ministry leaders (music, serving, extraordinary ministers, recording & livestreaming) who helped in the preparation and organisation of the Easter Liturgies. Thanks to Jackie, Sally and Ken for setting up and catering.



Thanks to all who attended and participated in the liturgies to make it such a well-attended and faith-filled experience of what is at the heart of our Catholic faith – the Passion, death and Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be the glory!

ANZAC Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:15am on Monday, 25th April, followed by morning tea in the portico. Everyone is welcome. Please join us if you can.

With my prayers that the Risen Lord will continue to bless us, *Fr Paul*

Message for today, Divine Mercy Sunday - second Sunday of Easter 24th April, 2022

In February 1931, Jesus appeared to a humble nun, Sr Maria Faustina Kowalska, in Poland. He appeared as the 'King of Divine Mercy', wearing a white garment, with rays of white and red light shining from his heart. He told her to paint his image, with the words: 'Jesus, I trust in You'. He said he wanted this image venerated, first in her chapel, and then throughout the world. He promised that anyone who venerates this image will not perish.

Divine Mercy is at the heart of the Gospel and of the Paschal (Easter) Mystery. Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday honours Jesus' request to St Faustina (Diary, n 699), and also re-claims the early church practice of naming the Easter Octave as "the days of divine mercy and pardon".

What is the Divine Mercy message in a nutshell? To quote from the Diary of St Faustina:

Ask God for His Mercy - "...be willing to talk openly with your God of Mercy who wants to speak words of pardon and lavish his graces on you." Diary #1485 and "... Do not lose heart coming for pardon, for I am always ready to forgive you. As often as you beg for it, you glorify My mercy." Diary #1488;

Be merciful to others - The Merciful shall be shown Mercy ... "three ways of exercising mercy - by deed, by word, by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy..." Diary # 742; and

Trust in Jesus completely - "... if your trust is great, then my generosity will be without limit." Diary #548 and "...Your great trust in Me forces Me to continuously grant you graces ..." Diary # 718.

For helpful information: www.divinemercy.net.au

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	25 April	Mass	9.15am		ANZAC Day
Tuesday	26 April	Mass	9.15am		St Mark, evangelist
Wednesday	27 April	Mass	9.15am		Wednesday of the 2nd week of Easter
Thursday	28 April	Mass	9.15am		St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr
Friday	29 April	Mass	9.15am		St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor
Saturday	30 April	Mass	5.00pm		SATURDAY of the 2nd week of Easter
Sunday	01 May	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Beryl Moloney (mother of Fr Brian, wife of Leo, died 12 April), Patricia Morgan (died 13 April), Nilo Zolezzi (father of Steve, died in South Africa, 10 March, aged 89 years), Fidela Frez, (mother of Fr Joey, died 3 March), Maria Mood (close friend of Rose and Graham Raward), Dennis Morgan (husband of Patricia, died 22 February aged 93), Kerry Lupton (died 20 February, wife of Vic, former parishioner and friend of Jen and Barry Clibborn), Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, died 22 February), Fr Peter Preston SDS (friend of Mike Tighe), Paul Hotchkis (died 7 February aged 68 years, husband of Jane, brother in law of Paul and Gemma Couch).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Donna Carbone (sister of Frances, 2nd anniversary, 24 April) Sr. Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 3rd anniversary, 26 April), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 12th anniversary on 27 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 47th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 3rd anniversary 17 April), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 6th anniversary on 21 April), Bob Hayward (uncle of Will Hayward) 2nd anniversary, 21st April, Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 3rd anniversary on 16 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother, 2nd anniversary 5 April), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 3rd anniversary 30 March), Anne Hanna (5th anniversary on 31 March, wife of Harry, beloved mother and grandmother), Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 4th anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 4th anniversary on 1 April), Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 21st anniversary on 23 March), Joan Sutherland (30th anniversary on 27th March), Gus Almgren (3rd anniversary 23 March), Noreen McGarry (wife of Brian, 18 year anniversary on 18 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 13 year anniversary on 14th March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, 1st anniversary, 9 March).

FOR THE SICK:

Cyril Littrich, Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Fr Robert Borg, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Max Arnett, Greg McNally, John Clark, John Fisher, John Lyons (son-in-law of Halina Brzowzski), Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), Edda Fragiacomio, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

St Dominic's Playgroup News

Our Playgroup will recommence on Wednesday, 27th April from 10:00am-11:30am in the Parish Sunroom.
Everyone is welcome!



Please return your palms from Palm Sunday to the Church or office after Easter. We will burn them for the ashes for 2023 Ash Wednesday.



Funeral for Patricia Morgan

A Requiem Mass for Patricia Morgan (widow of Dennis and mother of Damian, Frances and Sarah), will be celebrated here at Holy Name Church on **Friday, 29th April at 10:30am.**

What does the Word say to us this Divine Mercy Sunday Second Sunday of Easter?

First Reading (Acts 5:12-16). This tells of the high regard in which the apostles were held by the ordinary people, and of the cures they worked for the sick in the infant Church.

Second Reading (Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19). John is inspired to write a message - one which has meaning for the Church until the end of time.

Gospel (John 20:19-31). By seeing and touching the wounds of his risen Lord, Thomas the doubter is cured of his unbelief.

Like the apostle Thomas, from time to time we all doubt. We should not hide our questions. We must do what Thomas did - bring those doubts to the Lord. And our risen Lord will say to us what he said to Thomas: 'do not doubt, but believe.' Thomas' profession of faith, 'My Lord and my God', sums up the faith of the Church.

In the Gospel, we have St John's version of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. The risen Jesus appears to his apostles, showing them his wounds and bestowing peace on them. He gives them the gift of the Spirit and inaugurates the mission of the Church, which is the continuation of his own mission (to preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins).

One of the effects of the gift of the Spirit was that the Church had the power to forgive sins. The Church's use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (or Confession) is one valid and legitimate way of exercising the power over sin given by the risen Jesus to his apostles.



Quote for the Week Divine Mercy Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter 24th April, 2022

"My daughter, have fear of nothing; I am always with you. All your adversaries will harm you only to the degree that I permit them to do so. You are my dwelling place and my constant repose. For your sake I will withhold the hand which punishes; for your sake I bless the earth." (No. 431)

"All grace flows from mercy, and 'the last hour' abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary; that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God's merciful grace, and then God will do the rest." (No. 1507)

"When I see that a burden is beyond my strength, I do not consider or analyse it or probe into it, but I run like a child to the Heart of Jesus and say only one word to Him: "You can do all things." And then I keep silent, because I know that Jesus Himself will intervene in the matter, and as for me, instead of tormenting myself, I use that time to love Him." (No. 1033)

Quotes taken from *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, copyright 2007.



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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm (and FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am)
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm
and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

8.30am - 9.00am *Silent Prayer*

9.00am—9.15am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Adoration 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Mass is also celebrated :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 12.55pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11.00am.
Bookings essential through the Parish Office.

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0408 350 885 out of office hours

Confessions:

Saturday 11.30am or by appointment. The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021: Tess Denham-Fabry (Deputy Chair), Ed Scully (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong and Roger Bohlsen, along with Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Elizabeth Webster (St Lucy's) and a representative from St Edmunds.

Parish Finance Committee: Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

The Parish Bank Account Number: The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) with whom the parish banks, has changed some of its processes. This means we have a new account number. In the past, we would provide the details here, however, in late 2020, the Diocese of Broken Bay advised we were no longer to advertise our bank account details in the parish bulletin or on our website. **SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** If you deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the new account number. There is no change to regular credit card contributors.

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests. It is greatly appreciated.

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the running and upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by joining a Planned Giving scheme. Please contact the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach.

Alternatively see the "Make A Payment" tab on www.holynamewahroonga.com.au

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest. It is located near the entrance to the church, next to the notice board. It is designed to be used by everyone. Please familiarise yourself with the use of this device at [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.