

*“Peace be with you!  
As the Father has  
sent me,  
I am sending you.”*



## Holy Name Catholic Parish

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*11 April 2021— Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday*



### ***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.

***“I shall sing forever the Lord's mercy” (Ps 89 [88]).***

This Sunday is recognised by the Church as Divine Mercy Sunday. Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Sr Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy).

***Pictured is the original image of the Divine Mercy painted by Eugene Kazimierowski when Sister Faustina was in Lithuania. It currently hangs in the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Vilnius, Lithuania***

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	12 April	No Mass				Monday of the 2nd week of Easter
Tuesday	13 April	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday of the 2nd week of Easter
Wednesday	14 April	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 2nd week of Easter
Thursday	15 April	Mass	9.15am			Thursday of the 2nd week of Easter
Friday	16 April	Mass	9.15am			Friday of the 2nd week of Easter
Saturday	17 April	Mass	5.00pm			Saturday of the 2nd week of Easter
Sunday	18 April	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Paula Scott (niece of Mike and Dot Tighe), Michel Ecosse (friend of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn, died in France on 26 March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, died 9 March), Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, died 21 February), Bernadette Bevins died 20 February, aged 95 years), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, died in New Zealand, 9 February), Roy Woodall (father of Sue, died in Adelaide 14 February), Amelia Faulkner (mother of Elaine Wilson, died in Ireland 31 January, aged 85 years), Charles (Charlie) Attard (brother of Ray, brother-in-law to Lynne and uncle of Ryan, died 27 January), Graham Wogan (friend of Pat and Margaret MacMillan, died in New Zealand on 24 January).

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 2nd anniversary on 13 April, Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 46th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 2nd anniversary 17 April), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College), 2nd anniversary on 10 April, Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 5th anniversary on 11 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 17th anniversary on 12 April), Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 2nd anniversary on 16 April), Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 3rd anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 3rd anniversary on 1 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother) 1st anniversary 5 April, Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 2nd anniversary on 30 March, Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 20th anniversary on 23 March), Gus Almgren (2nd anniversary 23 March), Roger Thrum (10th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 12 year anniversary on 14th March), Noreen McGarry (17 year anniversary on 18 March), Ottaviano Praturlon (husband of Elsa, 25th anniversary on 6 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 7th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 5th anniversary on 10th March)

### FOR THE SICK:

Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Tina Northcott, Joe Pulis, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Stephen Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clarke, Bill Murrell, Danielle Uskovic, June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiacomio, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Nonoy Tad-y (cousin of Rose Raward), Colin Higgins, Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Nancy Den Hertog, Walter Sutcliffe, Karen Tighe (daughter of Mike), Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Mike Tighe, Cyril Littrich, Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Hildegard McLaughlin, David Coombes, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Mary Greco (friend of Eleanor Cooray), 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, Maureen Ritchard, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

## Congratulations

to the

**Boniface, Wethereld, Gale and Senior families**

*Josephine Elizabeth, Archer John and  
cousins Imogen Hope, Camilla Grace and Eliza Constance*

**will be baptised this Sunday at 11:00am**



## *From Fr Paul*

**Many parishioners have given very positive feedback about the Easter Liturgies. It was wonderful to welcome people in such good numbers.**

Thanks to all the volunteers who contributed so generously to the liturgies throughout Holy Week, up to and including cleaning-up after the Masses on Easter Sunday! As a priest, I am always struck at the generosity of people in sharing their gifts and doing the practical things “that make it all happen.”

I include welcomers, readers, altar preparers, servers, extraordinary ministers, wardens, counters, flower arrangers, hospitality providers, cleaners and all who helped in the preparations for the Easter liturgies.

A special word of thanks to Chrissie Goldrick and the musicians and singers in the Schola and Pop-up Choir for your preparation and the sharing of your gifts and talents.

A word of acknowledgement to Jackie Thornton, Sally Oong, Gemma McDermott, Ken Laing, Frank Waldron, Chris Goldrick and Paul Sutherland who met with the clergy to coordinate the preparation of the Easter liturgies.

On behalf of Fr Anselm, Deacon Sam and the Parish Team, thank you. May the blessings of Easter continue in our homes, families, schools and parish. *Fr Paul*

### ***Reflections on today's readings:***

**First Reading (Acts 4:32-35).** This reading gives us a picture of how the very first Christians lived community. This is an image of the infant Church.

**Second Reading (1 John 5:1-6).** Christians are children of God, and show their love for God by keeping his commandments.

**Gospel (John 20:19-31).** When he touched the wounds of the risen Jesus, Thomas doubted no longer, but declared his faith in Jesus “my Lord and my God.”

The reading from Acts gives a picture of a Christian community that is truly faithful to the Gospel. It is a community of shared faith and shared possessions.

The Second Reading stresses the Christian vocation to love. Through faith in Jesus Christ, Christians have become children of God. They will show their love for God by keeping his commandments.

In the Gospel Jesus appears to his apostles, showing them his wounds and bestowing peace on them. Then he entrusts his mission to them, giving them the gift of the Spirit and the power to forgive sin.

Thomas's profession of faith, 'My Lord and my God', is the supreme statement of faith in John's Gospel. Thomas declares the faith of the Church!

Long ago the prophet Isaiah foretold of the Messiah, the Suffering Servant: “ .... he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

The Risen Jesus says: “look at my hands and my feet.” (Luke 24). The risen Christ is identified and recognised by his wounds, not by his face! By his wounds we are healed. He is our God who is wounded for love of us.

It is wonderful to realise that Jesus retains the marks of his wounds on his resurrected body. They are a badge of his sufferings, like the battle scars proudly worn by a veteran. As Pope Benedict XVI reflects, “The Lord took his wounds with him to eternity. He is our wounded God. . . . His wounds are a sign for us that he understands and allows himself to be wounded out of love for us. ” The scars of Jesus' crucifixion are the sign of the price he willingly paid with his own body for our redemption, the mark of his passionate love for us. His was truly a love unto death.

*Our Easter Celebrations*



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## Some Easter Season Notes

### Easter Holy Water

The containers have now arrived and Holy Water is available for those who would like to take some home. Bottles can be collected from the Flower Room which is located just before the double glass doors leading to the Sunroom. As bottles are limited, please take one (1) bottle only per family. If you would like to bring your own container to fill, please feel free to do this.

### Holy Land Collection

Thank you for your contribution to the Holy Land Collection which took place on Good Friday.

This collection for the Holy Land originated in the wish of the Popes to maintain a strong bond between all Christians throughout the World and the Holy Places. It is the main source for the support of the life of the Holy Places. Thank you for your generosity.

### Project Compassion

With the end of Lent, the annual Project Compassion Appeal comes to an end. Project Compassion Boxes can be left in the basket provided at the entrance to the church or placed on any of the collection baskets or given to the Parish Office.

### Easter Offering

At Easter, it is possible to make an Easter Offering. This money goes to the Clergy Remuneration, Retirement and Sick Priest Fund of the Diocese to assist in the upkeep and welfare of the active and retired priests of the Diocese. Envelopes for this purpose are available at the entrances to the church and can be placed on any of the collection baskets or delivered to the Parish Office.

## Around and A bout

### Divine Mercy Sunday

A special celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be held from 1.30pm to 3.45pm

Bookings are **NOW FULL**. The celebrations will be live-streamed from 1.30pm.

The Youtube link is <https://youtu.be/4fxmylT1yQ> or visit the parish website: [www.stagatha.org.au](http://www.stagatha.org.au)

Enquiries: Greg 0419 228 199.

*"Tell the whole world of My great mercy ... mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy."* (Jesus to St Faustina).

*Pictured is popular rendition of Divine Mercy painting by Adolf Hyla in Krakow.*



*Spread the warmth*

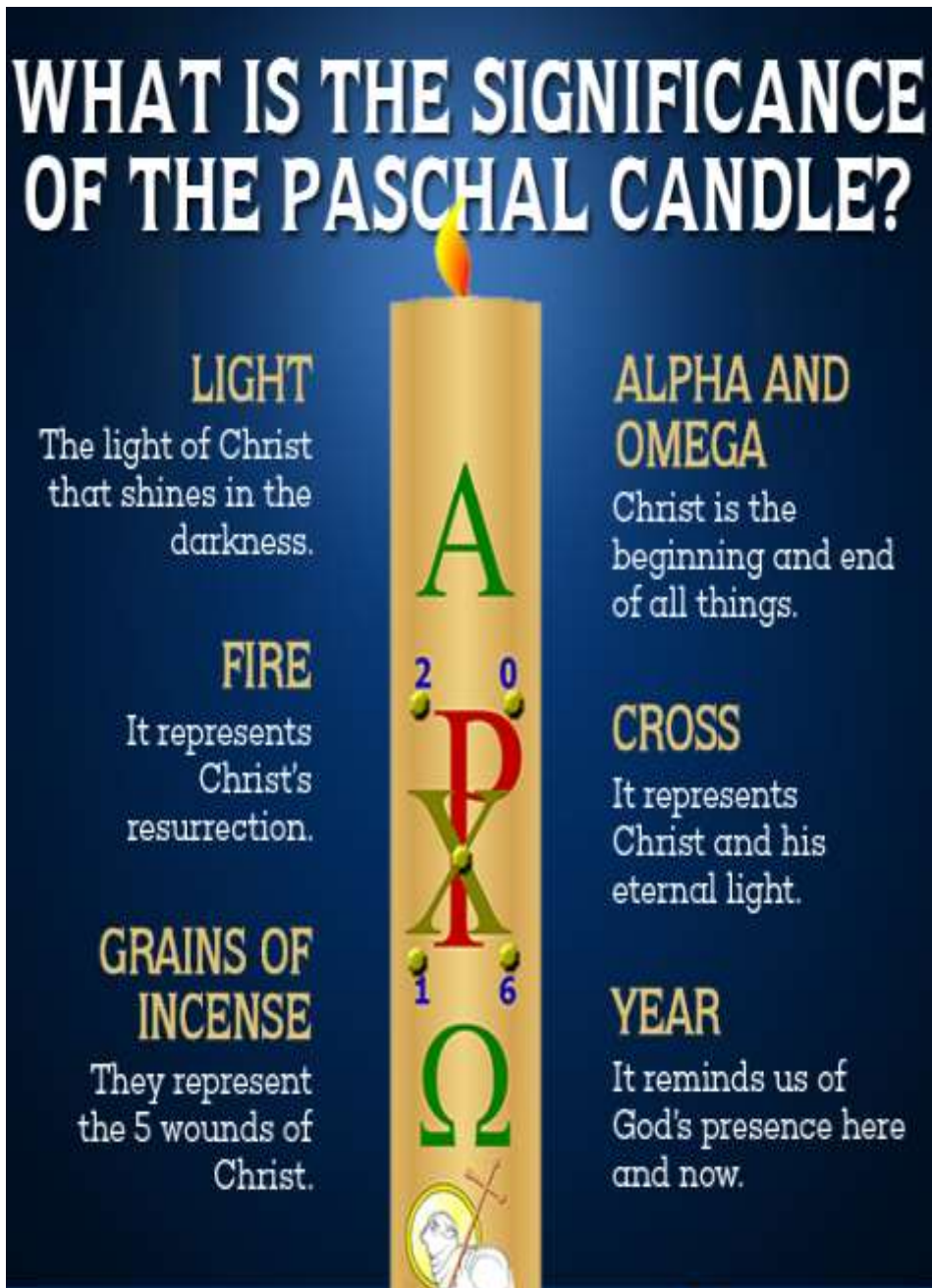
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*to the Homeless this winter*

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Mission Australia.**

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Or call 9498 4455 for collection  
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**Reflections for 2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday**

- ◆ *“Jesus reveals the nature of God as that of a father who never gives up until he has forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy”. Pope Francis*
- ◆ *“The Church is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, which is the beating heart of the Gospel.” St Pope John Paul II*
- ◆ *“God does not extend his mercy to people because they know him, but that they may know him”. St Augustine*
- ◆ *“The Lord took his wounds with him to eternity. He is our wounded God. . . . His wounds are a sign for us that he understands and allows himself to be wounded out of love for us.” Pope Benedict XVI*

**Throughout April, the Aquinas Chapel is set up to honour Jesus under the title of Divine Mercy.**

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### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

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

8.00am— 8.30am *Silent Prayer*

8.30am— 8.45am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

8.45am— 9.00am *Rosary*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

**Friday evening:** Holy Hour from 7.00pm (Suspended)

**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

**Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:**

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

### Baptism:

Every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

Please make an appointment 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.

### Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass

**Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021:** Gemma McDermott (Chair), 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 Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Jason Scanlon (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

**Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests—it is very much 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 upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by committing to a Planned Giving scheme. Please see the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Please contact the parish office for a confidential discussion or more information.

(Alternatively see the "giving" pages at [www.dbb.org.au](http://www.dbb.org.au)) **EFTPOS Available in Parish Office**

**Our Parish has Tap n Go Facilities at the entrance to our church. The money donated at these terminals contributes to our Parish Planned Giving—These monies are for the support of our Parish and Clergy.**



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