



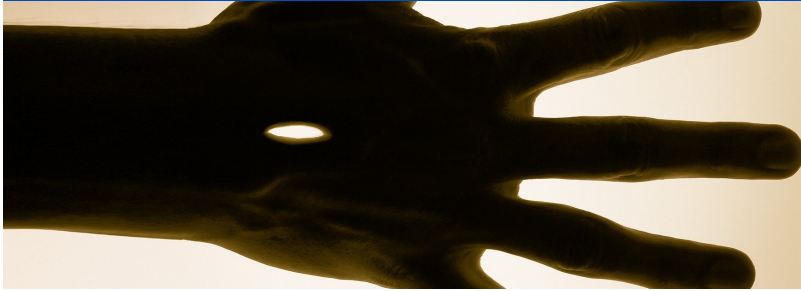
Catholic Parish of Lower North Shore

Serving the communities of

St Leonard's Naremburn, St Philip Neri Northbridge, St Thomas' Willoughby
Twinned with the Parish of Letefoho, Timor Leste

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal and the Wallumedegal peoples, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this Country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

Second Sunday of Easter Year B – 11 April 2021



THOMAS THE DOUBTER SEEING THE WOUNDS

The true believers in the Risen Christ kept Thomas the Doubter within their circle, rather than expelling him. This gave him a further opportunity to experience the very Real Presence of the Risen Lord and his gift of peace. Companionable patience is our best response to those struggling with belief in even fundamental tenets of the faith.

Thomas saw that the wounds of Christ were still present, not obliterated. Does this suggest that our redeemed bodies will bear the marks of the wounds unjustly inflicted on us? However, they will not be disabling to our personality because they will be incorporated into the resurrection life of Christ. Incredibly, our self-inflicted wounds, i.e. our sins, will be obliterated in the mercy of God.

Pope Francis emphasises that it was in responding to the invitation to touch the wounds of Christ that Thomas understood Christ's true identity, exclaiming: 'My Lord and my God'. It is only by touching the wounds of Christ in many different people in many different situations that we can authentically make the same act of faith.

We could take a moment to pray for the strength to touch the wounds of Christ in others, 'the least'. And we could pray that, wounded as we may be by the vagaries and injustices of life, we may be liberated from their evil effects as the Risen Lord adopts our wounds as his own.

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DATA PROJECTIONISTS AT MASS



The data projection ministry is an essential part of the weekend experience here at Lower North Shore. It brings together the work of the music ministry, proclaimers and clergy and allows fellow parishioners to fully participate in the Mass. We are in need of new members of the data projection ministry.

As the data projectionist you are responsible for the turning on of the laptop and screen and the opening up of the PowerPoint, for a particular Mass. A printed outline of the slides guides you through the parts of the Mass and a remote control means you can sit with family or friends while you click! Volunteers join a roster where you can volunteer as little as once a month, or more frequently if you have capacity. This role would be a suitable for a

student looking for Duke of Edinburgh or Community Service Hours. We are particularly in need at St Philip Neri and St Leonard's Masses. Please contact Katrina in the parish office if you would like to be involved.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Recently Deceased: Kevin Rose, Andrew Ippolito & Leonardo Cascio.

Anniversaries: Nancy Camilla Behm, Galileo Oris, Lina Scicluna & Iluminada Perez.

Deceased: Fr Basil Rosen, Anthony Scala, Antoine & Ivete, Emilio & Vita Ciaglia, Ida, Flaviano & Antonio Di Santo, Anna Maria & Franco Macolino and deceased members of the Mc Guire.

Sick: John Jamieson & Carmelina Jimenez.





Parish Priest

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Rev Fr Biju Mathew

Rev Fr Chima Ofor

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PRAYER & WORSHIP SERVICE

The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on the Sunday following Easter Sunday expressing the association between the two feasts. Easter marks the salvation won by Jesus' atoning sacrifice on the cross and His victory over death. The Feast of Divine Mercy celebrates God's loving forgiveness.

Join us for the celebration of the feast of Mercy at Our Lady of Dolours Church, corner Archer and Kirk Streets, Chatswood on Divine Mercy Sunday, 11 April.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 2.00 pm with the praying and singing of the Chaplet, blessing of Divine Mercy images etc. Benediction at around 4 pm. Reconciliation is available from 2.00 – 4.00 pm.



As a Jesuit priest Michael Kelly has rocked the foundations of the Catholic Church in Australia. Now grappling with life-changing health challenges Geraldine Doogue examines the legacy of a man who has challenged church doctrine and achieved a great deal.

<https://www.abc.net.au/religion/watch/compass/the-jesuit-who-dared/13275126>

menAlive

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU FELT FULLY ALIVE?

Sacred Heart Pymble Parish is running a **menAlive weekend** on **1 and 2 May 2021** which all men over the age of 18 are warmly invited to attend.

Details:

Location: Sacred Heart Pymble Parish School Hall
2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble

Date: Saturday 1 May 2021 8.00am to 9.00pm

Sunday 2 May 2021 8.30am to 1.30pm

Cost: \$50 per person (concessions available)

Includes workshops, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and dinner on Saturday

RSVP date: 25 April, 2021

Buy tickets / register online: www.eventbrite.com.au and search for 'MenAlive Pymble'

OR <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/menalive-pymble-tickets-91898289257>

RETURNING OF PYX

Can we ask those who've borrowed a Pyx to take communion to a neighbour or family member, to please return it to the church or drop it into the parish office

WASHING OF ALTAR CLOTHS

Thank you to Rosa for taking care of the washing of the small Altar linens from Mass each week. We wish her all the best with the arrival of baby number two!

We are now in need of someone to take on the washing of the small towels and cloths from Mass at St Thomas' each week. If you're able to help please call the Parish office.



Dianne Cripps from our Music Ministry will be performing her Southern Comfort Show at Street Market Asian Tapas on April 22.

116 Willoughby Rd, Crows Nest from 7:30pm. 3 course Asian Fusion-Tapas

and two live sets. Various ticket options available.

Book with Alan on 8540 5535 or online https://www.stickytickets.com.au/lznzz/southern_comfort_with_dianne_cripps.aspx

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

1 Pt 2:2

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

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
The whole group was united, heart and soul.

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

1. 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.)**

2. 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.)**

3. 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 Jn 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St John

Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

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.

Baptism this Weekend

Jason Andrijic, Madeleine Oreb

& Louis Kim



WEEK DAY READINGS

Mon 12 Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tue 13 Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3 & 15

Wed 14 Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3: 16-21

Thur 15 Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Fri 16 Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Sat 17 Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

WEEKEND MASSES	CHURCH	CLERGY 17 & 18 April
Sat 5:00pm	St Philip Neri	Fr Brian
Sat 6:00pm	St Thomas'	Fr Biju
Sun 8:00am	St Thomas'	Fr Biju
Sun 9:00am	St Philip Neri	Fr Brian
Sun 9:30am	St Thomas'	Fr Chima
Sun 10:30am	St Leonard's	Fr Brian
Sun 6:00pm	St Leonard's	Fr Chima
Sun 4:00pm	RNSH	Fr Peter

RECONCILIATION

St Leonard's Church

Sat: 9:30am - 9:45am

St Thomas' Church

Sat: 5:15pm - 5:45pm

St Philip Neri Church

Sat: 4:45pm

- Please remember to sanitise hands on your way into Mass.
- Sit 1.5m away from others.
- Follow the distance stickers on pews and for communion.

WEEKDAY	CHURCH
Mon 9:00am	St Thomas'
Mon 9:15am	St Philip Neri
Tue 9:00am	St Thomas'
Tue 9:00am	St Leonard's
Wed 9:00am	St Thomas'
Wed 9:15am	St Philip Neri
Thu 9:00am	St Leonard's
Thu 9:00am	St Thomas'
Thu 1:00pm	RNSH
Fri 9:00am	St Thomas'
Fri 9:15am	St Philip Neri
Fri 1:00pm	RNSH
Sat 9:00am	St Thomas'
Sat 9:00am	St Leonard's

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Takes place 2nd Tuesday of each month 11am & 3rd Tuesday at 7pm Parish Office. Forms are available from the back of each Church, or our website.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH

If you would like to purchase a memorial plaque for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

St Leonard's Church: 12:00noon
4th Sunday of the month

St Philip Neri Church: 12:00noon
2nd Sunday of the month

St Thomas' Church: 10:45am
2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

ADORATION

Tuesdays after 9:00am Mass at St Thomas' Willoughby concluding with Benediction at 10:30am.

School Term Only

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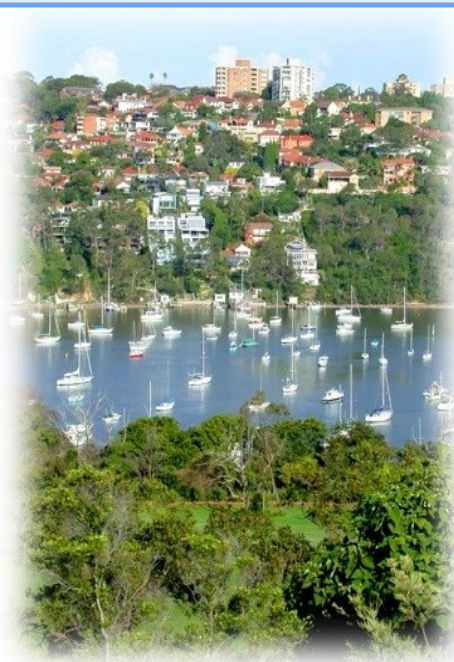
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