

Parish News

Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion) Year 4

Lessons 1 & 2	Monday 30 April from 6.00pm to 7.00 pm. Tuesday 01 May from 3.30pm to 4.30 pm.
Lessons 3 & 4	Monday 14 May from 6.00pm to 7.00 pm. Tuesday 15 May from 3.30pm to 4.30 pm.
Rehearsal 1	Monday 21 May from 6.00pm to 7.00 pm.
Rehearsal 2	Monday 28 May from 6.00pm to 7.00 pm.

Celebration of First Communion Sunday 03 June at 9.00 am Mass

For the first time, the Brisbane Archdiocese will host the national Proclaim Conference. PROCLAIM 2018 will focus on inspiring, equipping and encouraging parishes and Catholic communities to engage in Evangelisation and Renewal. The theme of this year's Conference is **"Make your home in me" (Jn 15:4)**

PROCLAIM 2018 will run across three days from 12-14 July, 2018 at The Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre (St Laurence's College, South Brisbane). *"Proclaim 2018 will inspire Catholics to explore new ways of contemplating the face of Christ in community and so empower them to set out on the new paths of mission which the Holy Spirit is tracing for us at this crucial time"* said Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Weekly Diary : 09th —14th April 2018

Fr John has his Easter break from Monday 02nd to Thursday 12th April

Welcome Fr Stephen Gronow who will celebrate Mass this weekend 07th/08th April. May the Risen Lord grant him a wonderful weekend among us.

Saturday 14th : 5.30 pm Mass — 3rd Sunday of Easter Year B
Sunday 15th : 7.00 am + 9.00 am Mass— 3rd Sunday of Easter Year B

The 1st Evening Sunday Mass of May will be on the 6th at 5.30 pm. : 6th Sunday of Easter B.

Mass Duty Roster : 14th /15th April 2018

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Pierrette & Rino	Rachelle Broughton Clive Broughton	June Molloy, Rita Penridge, Pierrette Serra Helen Topham, Dot Baker	Mia Braun
7.00am Trudy Andrews	John Carter Danielle Carter	Rose Hessen, Margaret McNamara, Michael Nicholson Colleen McCormack, Celine Lobb	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Ronnie Wilson	Ronnie Wilson Rose Lopez	John Lynch, Marie Roberts Pam Nelson, Denise Moar	Matthew Cook

Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 3 (16/04/2018)

	<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Piety Shop</u>	<u>St Anthony's</u>
Palm Sunday	\$984.75	\$2061.50	\$115.30	\$78.30
Holy Thursday	\$386.75			
Good Friday Appeal	\$1603.95			
Easter	\$2477.10	\$2499.30	\$84.35	\$97.05

If we are generous in our giving, and if all of us are prepared to share the load, then together we can help our Parish to move forward. (Fr. John Khoai)



2nd Sunday of Easter Year B 08th April 2018—Issue No. 270

Divine Mercy of the Risen Jesus

Thomas does not believe it when the other apostles tell him: "We have seen the Lord." It is not enough for him that Jesus had foretold it, promised it: "On the third day I will rise." Thomas wants to see; he wants to put his hands in the place of the nails and in Jesus' side.

How does Jesus react? With patience: Jesus does not abandon Thomas in his stubborn unbelief. He gives him a week's time. He does not close the door. He waits.

And Thomas acknowledges his own poverty, his little faith. "My Lord and my God!" With this simple yet faith-filled invocation, he responds to Jesus' patience. He lets himself enveloped by divine mercy. He sees it before his eyes, in the wounds of Christ's hands and feet and in his open side, and he discovers trust. He is a new man, no longer unbeliever, but a believer.

The Risen Lord is patient with us because he loves us, he is always able to understand, to hope, to inspire confidence. He always waits for us, even when we have left him behind! He is never far from us, and if we return to him, he is ready to embrace us. He is the Divine Mercy! A great German theologian, Romano Guardini, said that God responds to our weakness by his patience, and this is the reason for our confidence, our hope.

Jesus tells Thomas to put his hands in the wounds of his hands and his feet, and in his side. We too can enter into the wounds of Jesus, we can actually touch him. This happens every time that we receive the sacraments with faith. St Bernard says: "Through the wounds of Jesus I can suck honey from the rock." It is there, in the wounds of Jesus, that we truly secure; there we encounter the boundless love of his heart.

Saint Bernard goes on to ask: "But what can I count on? My own merits? No! My merit is God's mercy. I am no means lacking merits as long as he is rich in mercy. If the mercies of the Lord are manifold, I too will abound in merits." This calls forth in us the courage to trust in Jesus' mercy, to trust in his patience, to seek refuge always in the wounds of his love.

Don't be afraid, go to him. He is waiting for you. He will take care of everything. We hear many offers from the world around us; but let us take up God's offer instead: his is a caress of love. For God, we are not numbers, we are important, indeed we are the most important thing to him; even if we are sinners, we are what is closest to his heart.

(Pope Francis, *The Church of Mercy*)

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Reconciliation at 4.00pm
1st Saturday of the month.

Baptism Preparation at
7pm 1st Thurs of the month.



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 4:32-35 *The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul.*

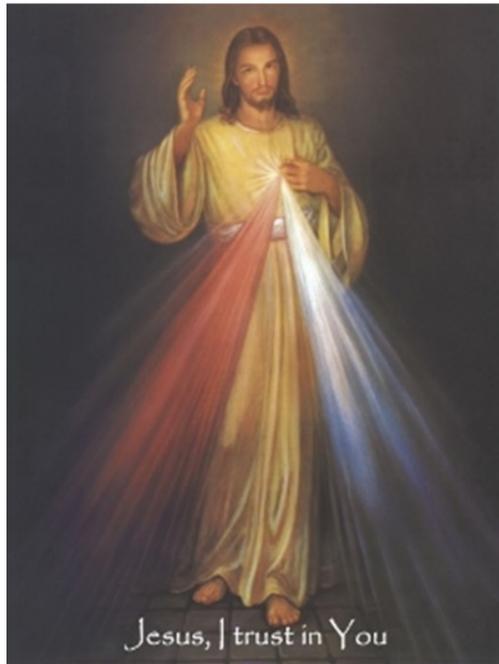
The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as they had need.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 118:2-4, 16-18, 22-24 *R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever.*

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever." **R.**

"The right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly." I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. **R.**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. **R.**



SECOND READING 1 Jn 5:1-6 *Whatever is born of God conquers the world.*

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (See John 20:29) Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL Jn 20:19-31 *A week later Jesus came and stood among them.*

It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jewish authorities. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas, who was called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving, alleluia!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rufina Lim, Frances Miriam Meinrath, Joan Hillier

ANNIVERSARIES: Molly Lawton, Phyllis Calamel, Raymond Maloy

SICK LIST: Reginald Cox, Simon Stretton, Philomena McAloon, Margaret Kwong, Letty O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Cologurie, Ann Morrison, Mary Cruickshanks, Gwen Zeiten, Tony Collett, Val Wolfenden, Ben Cebuliak, Marilyn Rodgers, Frank Hewitt, Anthony Donellan, Dolores Kilian, Nora M Cadawas, Robert Duff, Mary Ann Boehme, John Nekvapal, Rita Ryan, Maureen Currie, Brian Walker, Harry Hunter, Margaret Wiersma, Madeline Hodgetts, Erin Mehmet, Nancy Kelly, Tamara Toms, Cathy Hewitt, Baby Charlie Shirran, Bernie Pack, Kevin O'Donnell, Elizabeth Norris, Stephen Deshaies, Patricia Ryder, Kathy Pearman, Ken Hannam, Kelly Blount, Gail Callaghan, Pistang Retute, Vanessa Pritchard, Carol Johnston

PRAYER: O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

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