



Holy Family Parish

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) (Year A)
Sunday 19th April 2020

FIRST READING : Acts 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 117(118):2-4,13-15,22-24

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

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.*

I was thrust, thrust down and falling, but the Lord was my helper. The Lord is strength and my song, He was my saviour, There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. *R.*

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 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

GOSPEL : John 20:19-31

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.

Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Sequence:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE:

The Institution of the Sacrament of Penance

Jesus: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" - John 20:23

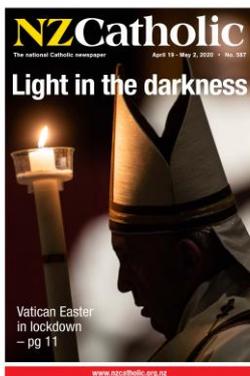
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**What would be a good act of love that you did over Holy Week?
How would you retain that memorable act?**

BISHOP PAT'S EASTER MESSAGE :

<https://youtu.be/uDDntzaAUUk>

NZ CATHOLIC:



<https://indd.adobe.com/view/3851daa8-230c-49d1-aefd-6afc771ce753>



Join us at 6:00 am on Saturday 25 April. Stand at your letterbox, at the front door, in your lounge rooms, balconies, in your driveway. Wherever you are in the world, stand with us and take a moment to remember our fallen – but please stay within your 'bubble'. Tune into Radio NZ National ([AM & FM frequencies](#)), [listen live](#) on the internet or on your phone ([download app here](#)) for the official dawn service broadcast commencing at 6:00 am.

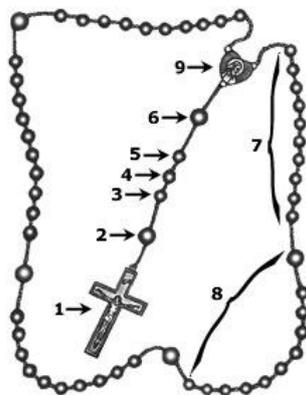
Diocesan – Live streamed Masses

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/>
Watch on Shine TV @ 1:35pm on Sunday

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

How to Recite the Chaplet

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.



1. Make the Sign of the Cross

2. Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. Our Father

4. Hail Mary

5. The Apostles' Creed

6. The Eternal Father

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.

7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades
Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. Conclude with

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, Have Mercy on us and the whole world (Repeat three times)

10. Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

NEXT SUNDAY:

26 April 2020

3rd Sunday of Easter (Yr A)

Acts 2:14,22 - 23; 1 Peter 1:17-21;

Luke 24:13-35;

ANNIVERSARIES DURING APRIL

- 3 Apr:** Mara Viskovich
- 5 Apr:** Patrick McMeekin, Patricia Hogan
- 6 Apr:** Bernard Tubberty
- 7 Apr:** Josefa Belich, Dawn Bolton
- 8 Apr:** Clare Sharkey, Johanna Verbieson
- 10 Apr:** William Hennah, John Williams
- 12 Apr:** Phyllis Simcock, Argus Maitland, Jero Mihaljevich.
- 15 Apr:** James Shaw
- 16 Apr:** Fr Frank McHale, Patrick Jury
- 17 Apr:** John Brown, Vice Mihotich
- 18 Apr:** Siu Shiwa Subermani
- 19 Apr:** Jack Bugler
- 20 Apr:** Davina Paterson
- 21 Apr:** Mary Donohue
- 22 Apr:** Thomas Francis, Ron Richardson, Bure Bailey
- 23 Apr:** Jim Henderson
- 24 Apr:** Jack Shaw, Ron Myers, Leonard Guise, Jack Malcon, Tuasivi Brown
- 25 Apr:** James O'Kane

PARISH FINANCES (12th April 2020)

Parish	\$350.00
Priests	\$175.00
Total AP's	\$525.00

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES:

Live streaming from Holy Family

<https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyTeAtatu/>

Daily Mon to Sun

Mass @ 10am

Rosary, Divine Mercy and Adoration @ 4:20pm to 6:00pm

If you miss the live feed:

You can still watch a video of the Mass from our parish website

<https://www.teatucatholic.org.nz/>

