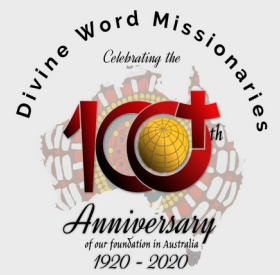




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Weekday Mass Times

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9.00am

Wednesday 9.00am

Thursday 9.00 am

Friday 9.00am

Saturday 8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER & DIVINE MERCY: 11 APRIL 2021



Divine Mercy Sunday celebrates the merciful love of God shining through the Easter Triduum and the whole Easter mystery. The feast recovers an ancient liturgical tradition, reflected in a teaching attributed to St. Augustine about the Easter Octave, which he called "the days of mercy and pardon," and the Octave Day itself "the compendium of the days of mercy."

In the Jubilee year 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina – making her the first canonized saint of the new millennium – and established "Divine Mercy Sunday" as a special title for the Second Sunday of Easter for the universal Church. Pope John

Paul II spoke the following words in his homily: "Jesus shows His hands and His side [to the Apostles]. He points, that is, to the wounds of the Passion, especially the wound in His Heart, the source from which flows the great wave of mercy poured out on humanity."

We must ask ourselves: what is new about this message of Divine Mercy? Why did Pope John Paul II insist so ardently on this aspect of God's love in our time? Mercy is an important Christian virtue, much different from justice and retribution. While recognizing the real pain of injury and the rationale for the justification of punishment, mercy takes a different approach in redressing the injury. Mercy strives to radically change the condition and the soul of the perpetrator to resist doing evil, often by revealing love and one's true beauty. If any punishment is enforced, it must be for salvation, not for vengeance or retribution. This is very messy business in our day and a very complex message – but it is the only way if we wish to go forward and be leaven for the world today; if we truly wish to be salt and light in a culture that has lost the flavour of the Gospel and the light of Christ.

Where hatred and the thirst for revenge dominate, where war brings suffering and death to the innocent, abuse has destroyed countless innocent lives, the grace of mercy is needed in order to settle human minds and hearts and to bring about healing and peace. Wherever respect for human life and dignity are lacking, there is need of God's merciful love, in whose light we see the inexpressible value of every human being. Mercy is needed to ensure that every injustice in the world will come to an end. The message of mercy is that God loves us – all of us – no matter how great our sins. God's mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon him with trust, receive his mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Essentially, mercy means the understanding of weakness: the capacity to forgive.

Throughout his priestly and Episcopal ministry, and especially throughout his pontificate, Pope John Paul II preached God's mercy, wrote about it, and most of all lived it. He offered forgiveness to the man who was destined to kill him in St. Peter's Square. The Pope who witnessed the scandal of divisions among Christians and the atrocities against the Jewish people as he grew up did everything in his power to heal the wounds caused by the historic conflicts between Catholics and other Christian churches, and especially with the Jewish people.

Let us remember the words of St. John Paul II, "At difficult moments in the Church's life, the pursuit of holiness becomes even more urgent. And holiness is not a question of age; it is a matter of living in the Holy Spirit...Do not let that hope die! Stake your lives on it! We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son.

Excerpts from Reflection by: Fr. Murray, Prof. Royal on "Deaconettes", 'Amoris laetitia', Liturgy, Communion in the hand Cardinals' Dubia & Papal Silence: The Silver Lining

Date Claimers

Mon Apr 12: Pastoral Council Meeting @7pm

**Tue. Apr 13: Liturgy Committee Meeting
at 7pm**

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE **Weekend Community Masses**



**Sunday 11 April & 18 April,
Mass 5pm at the St. Clare's
Primary School, 2 Combs St,
Yarrabilba**



**FINAL INFORMATION EVENING :
7.00pm:
19th April, 2021
IN TH PARISH MEETING ROOM**

Dear Parishioners,

MONDAY 22nd MARCH, at 7.00pm, the first night of our first Bible Information evening, turned out to be a most unpleasant night to go out. Despite the conditions, three of our brave potential Bible class, ventured out and together with Fr. Sunil, we all enjoyed an hour of learning, questions and even maybe a little eye-openers. I am sure that Jeff, Val and Fono, enjoyed the evening and the interaction. At our next meeting, I will invite our existing members of the Bible Timeline class to join us: Diana, Marcia, James, Iona. This will widen our group discussion and give all our new ones a wonderful opportunity to meet these very special members of our Parish. Father Long also has expressed some interest in attending our sessions.

If you already have a Bible which is **THE NEW REVISED VERSION CATHOLIC EDITION**, please bring it along with you.

WHAT IS THE STRUCTURE OF THE EVENING:

- A. OUR GATHERING.**
- B. HOW WE COMMENCE EACH NIGHT?**
- C. WHAT DO WE UNDERSTAND BY THE SACRAMENTAL VISION?**
- D. WHAT IS THE STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE?**
- E. WHAT DO YOU REQUIRE TO HAVE?**
- F. WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU STILL NEED TO ASK?**

"To fall in love with God, is the greatest of romances. To seek God, the greatest adventure." Saint Augustine.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The 2nd Session for the preparation of children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Sun, 18 Apr at 10.30am**

All registered candidates are required to attend.

Fr. Mikhael

Second Sunday Of Easter : 11 April, 2021

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35

The whole group was united, heart and soul.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
His love is everlasting*

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me:
Happy those who have not seen me, but still believe.*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

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



Healing Mass

10.45am

Tuesday, 20th April 2021

Celebrating Easter



Roster for the week ending 17/18 April 2021

Readers:

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| 17 April: 5.30pm | - Noreen Audley |
| | - Hilda Bowden |
| 18 April : 8.00am | - Nimfa Brookes |
| | - Marcia Canty |
| 18 April : 9.30am | - Manuel Taofinu'u |
| | - Fono Tufuga |

Choir :

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| 17 April : | 5.30pm | - Trinity Choir |
| 18 April : | 8.00am | - St. Peter's Choir |
| 18 April : | 9.30am | - Filipino Choir |

Counters: Swindells Family

Cleaner's: Alex and Lipin Makaohi, Filomena T. Christina Lam, Tuala & Levine Vitale

Thanksgiving: Week Ending 04 April 2021

Envelopes Received	:	35
Total Amount	:	\$ 2,495.10
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$ 135.00
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TOTAL	:	\$ 2,630.10