

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Worshipping Communities of St Clair, Erskine Park and parts of Kemps Creek

Under the Pastoral Care of the Augustinians

Catholic Diocese of Parramatta

2nd SUNDAY of EASTER and of DIVINE MERCY, Year C

27th April, 2025

## ***'Holy Father and Dear Brother!' - Pope Francis RIP***

Dear Friends,

The Scripture Readings for the Easter Season communicate extraordinary energy and joy in Christ Risen! The news of the death of Pope Francis on Easter Monday tempered that joy somewhat but the sadness of his loss is softened by his return to the Father at the beginning of the Easter Octave. Though weakened by his illness, his engagement with the Easter crowds in St Peter's Square on Sunday was a massive effort for him but clearly where he wanted to be.

Francis has been a larger-than-life character in our lives and the life of the Church, and his ministry and often surprising initiatives will continue to influence our lives in years to come. His own faith, born of struggle and failure on occasion, informed his ministry as Pope and his deep appreciation of the defining groundedness of Jesus' humanity and immersion in our condition. This gave him courage to cross boundaries and challenge injustice wherever he found it, preaching a Church that is inclusive - ***'... with the doors wide open!'***

The title of this reflection - ***'Holy Father and Dear Brother!'*** - was inspired by an interview on the ABC with Archbishop Mark Coleridge who shared his manner of greeting the Pope when he wrote to him - familiarity and intimacy, a sense of equality and collegiality too. In Francis' personal life, little was off limits and, in this Jubilee Year, he lived and shared Hope with us as he faced his final illness. Much more will be written but for now I turn to the Scriptures of this Second Sunday of Easter and share a few insights from Francis.

Joy, Faith and Mercy soften reality and bring perspective and hope when all hope seems lost. The freshness of Easter is enhanced in this Gospel from John 20 read each year. Jesus appears to the frightened disciples on Easter evening, blessing them with his gift of peace and giving them the Spirit to embrace his Mission - in a way the disciples' ***baptism***. In his first Easter homily as Pope, Francis encouraged us to be always open to the ***'newness that God wants to bring into our lives'***, especially when we are ***'weary, disheartened and sad'***.

Many find consolation in the second part of the Gospel about Thomas, a fascinating character often criticized for his doubting - but then Jesus' Resurrection was hardly obvious. Thomas reflects our hesitation when it comes to matters of faith. Who can we believe? Are our sins really forgiven? How does Jesus help us to get up when we are down? We'd all like to think that we are believers but, if our faith is only 'in our head', then it's not enough.

Pope Francis is surprisingly positive when it comes to our doubts: ***'I want to say to you and to everyone here: don't be afraid of doubts, because they are not a sign of the lack of faith. Don't be afraid of doubts.'*** He suggests that doubts should be considered ***'vitamins of faith'*** because they help to strengthen faith and make it more robust - a parting message we all need!

May Pope Francis

Rest in Eternal Peace!

*In Love*



### **1st Reading**

Acts 5:12-16

*The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.*

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 117:2-4, 22-27

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

### **2nd Reading**

Rev 1:9-13, 17-19

*I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

John 20:29

*Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me: happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!*

### **Gospel**

John 20:19-31

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

## **MASS & LITURGY TIMES**

### **MASS**

Mon & Wed - 7 am

Tues, Thu & Frid - 9:05 am

Sat (Vigil) - 6 pm

Sunday - 8 am, 9.30 am & 6 pm

Public Holiday - 9:05 am

### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday, 5.00 to 5.45pm

### **ANointing OF THE SICK**

First Friday of the month, 9:05 am

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

First Friday of the month, 7:30 pm

### **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

Second Friday of the month, 7:30 pm

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday during school term

Vigil Mass on Sat @ 6 pm

& Sun Mass @ 9:30 am

### **FILIPINO MASS**

First Sunday of the month, 11:30 am

***Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals,  
Anointing of the Sick by appointment***

# Welcome

Want to receive the bulletin via e-mail?

Email [admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au)

We are a welcoming parish. No matter your current status in the Catholic Church, family or marital situation, past or present religious affiliation, personal history, age, background, race, color, or sexual orientation—regardless of your self-esteem—you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected by the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit.

If you are not an active member of our community, we encourage you to explore what we have to offer. We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, and providing comfort to the sick and those in mourning. In addition to our spiritual and outreach organizations, you may be interested in joining one of our many liturgical ministries, such as Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Welcomer, or Choir.

To formally register, please fill out a form that will be entered into our parish data system (all information provided will remain confidential). These forms are available at the parish office or in the church foyer.

To learn more about parish life, you can pick up a copy of our Welcome Newsletter available in the foyer or visit this link on our website

<https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Holy-Spirit-Parish-Welcome-Newsletter.pdf>

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the People of God at Holy Spirit Parish is to witness to and to proclaim the word of God, and to pray and celebrate the Liturgy in word and sacraments so that we may be of service to others and form a community of "one mind and one heart on the way to God."  
(St Augustine)

We are grateful to those who continue to financially support our Parish.

**God bless you!**

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to members who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office at 9670 8222 or [admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au).



## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

*There is strength and peace that comes from when we pray for one another. If you have a prayer request or want to offer a Mass for a special intention, go to: <https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/mass-prayer-requests/>. We ask you to please submit your prayer intentions a few days before preferred Mass.*

### SICK

Fe Uy, Judy Younes Scott, Robert Bucholtz, Yael De Leon, Ida Martinez, John Cassar, Michael Hay, Remedios Inocencio, Nymph Miller, Kim Hak-Doo, Eddie Turingan, Maria Gorman, Joe and Dot Gray, John Carr, Tony Teodoro, Bridgette Bhugon, Monica Conroy, Anthony Grech, Harley Conroy, Ray Weeden, Maribeth Felipe, Daniel Guiraud

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Pope Francis, Milan Acero Ocampo, Rolando Castro, Anthony Pinto, Arthur Arendse, Nina Saleh, Michael Touma, Argyna Santiago, John Sutton, Francis Ralph Galea, Bayani Naranjo, Vincent Donnelly,

### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Natividad and Fekux Martinez, Ricardo Herft and Shollie Becker, Carmelo and Mary Anne Avellino, Sherwin Gonsalvez, Lily Abrea, Vilma D'Souza, Joseph Sant, Ricardo Torres Malolos, James Tangeres Kho, Lina Cuschieri, Daisy Lopez, Manuel De Jesus Snr, Joseph Cuschieri, Silvestar Kuljanic, Rosie Casha, Nestor Pena, Ernesto Cunanan Snr, Jim Cook, Peter Cook, Mick Cook, Jamie Edwards, Alan Edwards, Enid Falleiro, Artemio Prieto, Alexander Scollard, Teodora Lim Floro, Cesar Santos Snr, Silveria Peralta, Patrocinio Berin, Therese Cotte, Paul and Josephine Grima, Dolores Delatado, Tessie Saliba, Lila Matilda Joseph, Peggy Sinclair, Antony Pinto, PTE Alan Bough A.A., SGT Max Drysdale A.A., P.O. Jim Fuller R.A.N., R.N., Major Hendrick Mostert N.T.H.A. PoW, L.S. Peter Michael R.A.N., Georgina Briffa, Joselyn Lo, Corazon Salvador, Gorga Aguis

*Names submitted to Parish for the sick list will show for 4 weeks at a time. Please contact admin if you have an ongoing illness and wish to remain on the sick list for longer than 4 weeks.*

## PARISH COLLECTIONS & REGULAR CONTRIBUTION

If you are a new parishioner to Holy Spirit or an existing one and you would like to participate in the Regular Parish Contribution, forms are available for completion in the foyer of the church or go to the link provided below. Please complete your details and email it to [accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au) or hand it to any of our priests. 30% of the collection is for the care of our Augustinian clergy and the 70% is for the administration and maintenance costs of the parish. Regular Parish Contribution Form and other ways to donate:

[www.holyspiritstclair.com.au/donations](http://www.holyspiritstclair.com.au/donations)

### Donation by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

**Account Name:** Holy Spirit Parish St Clair

**Bank:** CBA

**BSB:** 067 950

**Account Number:** 000 005 78

Please enter your Surname and Initial as a reference.





# HEARERS OF THE WORD

So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA - [www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie)

Lord, inspire me to read your Scriptures and to meditate upon them day and night. I beg you to give me real understanding of what I read, that I in turn may put its precepts into practice. Yet, I know that understanding and good intentions are worthless, unless rooted in your graceful love. So I ask that the words of Scripture may also be not just signs on a page. but channels of grace into my heart. Amen. (*Origen, AD c.184-c.254*)

## Jesus said: Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you

### GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

John 20:19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 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."

26 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." 27 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." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 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." 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 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

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

How did any of us make the journey towards faith in Christ? No doubt a great part of it is simply what we received—usually from family. At some point, did I make a conscious choice? Perhaps at other times, I felt like walking away from the faith project? What kept me going? Did a more personal ownership of faith result? Perhaps I felt the intuition of John O'Donahue, "Faith is helpless attraction to the divine." In spite of everything, perhaps in spite of myself, somehow it is part of who I am.

### PRAYER

Mysterious God, we are those who have seen and at the same time not seen. Help to look beyond the simple gifts of each day to see you the giver behind—and in—every gift. Help us acknowledge Jesus that we may know true blessedness in believing. Amen.

### POINTERS FOR PRAYER

1. "Peace be with you" was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were afraid? To whom have you been able to bring peace?
2. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubting and questioning played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?
3. Note the way that Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He accepted how he felt and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. Who has been that kind of teacher for you, gently taking you where you were and leading you to a deeper knowledge about some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind of teacher?
4. "Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed". That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having to justify every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Whom have you been able to trust in a similar manner?

### PRAYER

God of life, source of all faith, through the waters of baptism you have raised us up in Christ and given us life that endures. Day by day, refine our faith that we who have not seen the Christ, may truly confess him as our Lord and God, and share the blessedness of those who believe. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lives and signs with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.



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# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## PARKING CONCERNS FROM NEIGHBOURS

Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking during church events, including Mass. Make sure to avoid parking across their driveways.

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

### SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING—6-24 May

The next session will be held on Saturday 6 May at St Finbar's Church, Glenbrook for Cycle 2 (Module 4). More training opportunities will be available throughout May. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>. For more info., please email: [safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)

### 3 DIOCESAN RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

The diocese is hosting three retreat opportunities for adults of all ages to engage more with this Jubilee Year of Hope. Take the time to step away from your usual routine to experience a diocesan retreat - a sacred space for prayer, reflection, renewal and encounter with God. For timeframes and details, see the three options of retreats below:

May 24: <https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-24-may/>

August 16: <https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-16-august/>

November 15: <https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-15-november/>

### DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA'S ADULT 35 YEARS+ JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

Join a life-changing 19-day pilgrimage from 7 to 25 September 2025, exploring sacred sites in Greece, Turkey, and Rome. Open to adults aged 35 and over, this journey follows St. Paul's path and the early Church, culminating in the Jubilee Year of Hope in Rome. Bookings close on 2 May 2025, with a deposit of \$800 required at the time of booking. The final payment is due by 7 July 2025. Don't miss this incredible faith experience. For more information and to register, visit [parracatholic.org/jubilee2025/](https://parracatholic.org/jubilee2025/). Rachael Kama is leading this pilgrimage.

### DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA'S JUBILEE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Young people (18-35 years) from Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are invited to join an 18-day pilgrimage to the Jubilee of Youth in Rome from July 19 – August 5, 2025, including a visit to Greece to trace the footsteps of Saint Paul and a celebration of the canonisation of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati in Rome. With only 45 spots available, secure your place by booking before May 10, 2025, with a deposit of \$800, and find out more or book at [parracatholic.org/jubilee2025/](https://parracatholic.org/jubilee2025/)

## Seek *Renewal* and *Grace*

### *A Special Invitation*

**Parish Pilgrimage to the  
Shrine of Mount Schoenstatt  
31st May 2025**

*The Jubilee Year 2025 is a time to embrace hope, deepen our faith, and draw closer to God.*

*Whether through local pilgrimage, community events, or spiritual acts at home, all are invited to be part of this remarkable journey of renewal and trust in the Gospel of Christ. The Diocese of Parramatta has designated, as one of its three places for pilgrimage, the Mount Schoenstatt Shrine in Mulgoa. In visiting the Shrine, individuals and groups are given a special chance to engage in the Jubilee experience, seeking spiritual renewal and grace. We encourage you to participate in our parish pilgrimage to the Shrine of Mount Schoenstatt. Kindly register your name on the registration sheet located in the foyer.*

#### *Itinerary for the day:*

- 9:00 am Assembly in Holy Spirit Church for the Pilgrimage Opening Prayer
- 9:15 am Departure from Holy Spirit Church to the Shrine
- 10:15 Assembly in the Pilgrim Centre at Mount Schoenstatt
- 10:45 Jubilee Prayers in the Shrine
- 11 am Holy Mass in the Shrine
- Fellowship following mass. Please bring finger foods.

Address: 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

If you can take someone with you in your car to the Shrine, please contact Ivan: 0410 865 170 or Savio: 0437 279 548

### MINISTRY OF CARE COURSES: 4- 25 JUNE

Those who visit the sick and are involved in the Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying in Hospitals, Aged Care Facilities and in Homes are invited to attend this course on the Ministry of Care. It will be held every Wednesday evening at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. Attend all 4 sessions to receive a certificate of completion or just attend the session(s) that interest you. Please visit [parracatholic.org/events/OFW](https://parracatholic.org/events/OFW) to reserve a spot. For enquiries, please contact [ofw@parracatholic.org](mailto:ofw@parracatholic.org) or 0488 000 211.

### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

We are offering an opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love! Come and **join us on 23-25 May at a Marriage Encounter Weekend** in a Covid safe environment at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW – a stunning & tranquil oasis on the edge of Sydney. Book online at [www.wwme.org.au](https://www.wwme.org.au) or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or [nswbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:nswbookings@wwme.org.au)



# Thank you

Our parish community extends heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has generously contributed to our Lenten and Holy Week activities, especially during the Triduum liturgical services. A special thank you goes to our RCIC (Carol & Gloria) and RCIA (Moir, Jenny & Genevieve) teams for their dedication in supporting our newly baptized and confirmed brothers and sisters in their catechesis and faith formation. We also want to express our appreciation to Fred, Carol, Gloria, and Derrick for their efforts in organizing our new baptismal font. Thank you all for your dedication, support, and love for our parish community. May God bless you a hundredfold.

## STUDY OF LUKE'S GOSPEL WITH DR LAURIE

**WOODS: Fridays 2-30 May**

Join us for an enriching study of Luke's Gospel, led by Dr Laurie Woods and hosted by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD). Sessions will take place each Friday in May from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. All parishioners are welcome to attend. For more information or to RSVP by 30 April, contact [ccd.training@parracatholic.org](mailto:ccd.training@parracatholic.org)



### Alleluia to the Risen Lord

The two banners depict the Cross split in two, symbolizing that not even death on the Cross could hold Jesus; He rose to Heaven. In Luke 23:45, we read, "The curtain of the temple was torn in two."

- From Christine and her team

## FILIPINO MASS

**Sunday, 4 May 2025, 11:30 am**  
following the mass will be

# FLORES DE MAYO 2025

Join us for a vibrant and heartfelt celebration honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary with flowers, prayers, and community spirit.

You are welcome to bring flowers for the floral offering to the Blessed Mother.

**4th May 2025, Sunday, right after  
11:30am Mass  
Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair**

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:  
AS QUEENS & FOR EVENT  
USHERS**



*"Christ rose again in the flesh and Peter rose in the spirit because, when Christ died in his passion, Peter died by his denial. Christ the Lord was raised from the dead and out of his love he raised Peter. He questioned him about the love he was confessing and entrusted him with his sheep. After all, what benefit could Peter confer on Christ by the mere fact of his loving Christ? If Christ loves you, it is to your advantage, not Christ's. And if you love Christ, it is to your advantage, not Christ's."*

St. Augustine Sermon 229n

## Diocesan Mass for Pope Francis

The Diocesan Mass for Pope Francis will be held this Sunday, 27 April (the culmination of the Easter Octave) at the 11am Solemn Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. All are warmly invited to attend. Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv will celebrate the Mass.

The Mass will also be [livestreamed](#) on St Patrick's Cathedral YouTube channel.

For anyone wishing to write condolence messages, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is organising a condolence book to pass onto the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia, Archbishop Charles Balvo, who was appointed Nuncio by Pope Francis in 2022. Please email your message to [condolencebook@catholic.org.au](mailto:condolencebook@catholic.org.au).

May he rest in the peace of Christ.



## Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Zoom

Every Wednesday  
@ 7:30 PM

*Everyone  
Welcome*

Meeting ID: 896 9388 2850  
Passcode: 254 695



EXPOSITION  
OF THE  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT

**Friday, 2nd May  
7:30 pm**

*Reconciliation will  
be available*

**Anointing  
of the  
Sick**



**Friday, 2nd May  
9:05 am**

Reconciliation available  
before Mass 8:30 - 9:00 am

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

After my mother passed away, my sister and father had a falling out of sorts. When he moved to be closer to me, she told me that she didn't ever want to speak to him again, saying, "Even if he is on his death bed, do not call me." My father was in his late 70's, and the pain he would have felt if he knew her wishes would have been too much to bear. Because of this, I made a decision to not tell him. This also put a strain on my relationship with my sister as I cared for the one person in this world she seemed to despise the most.

Of all the gifts God has given us, time and family are at the top of the list to be cherished. Also, both are finite gifts. Our family members will not walk in this world forever, and each day that slips away cannot be restored. Still, we build up walls of fear, doubt, resentment, anger, and pain, not allowing ourselves to forgive and be good stewards of what we have been given.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, God's mercy is overflowing through all the earth. There is no excuse for you and me to not be reconciled with God and accept this profound compassion. In turn, there is no excuse to not extend that mercy and reconcile with those who have hurt us.

I always believed I would have a renewed relationship with my sister when my father's death would come to pass. Two weeks after he passed, my sister suddenly died as well. There is no rewind of time. Yes, good stewards, today is the day!

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## SAFEGUARDING is everyone's responsibility

### Commitment to the Safety of Children and Young People



#### Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair

is committed to celebrating and safeguarding the involvement of young people in our communities. We believe that young individuals are valuable members of our church family, and their voices, ideas, and contributions are essential.

# BAPTISM



## BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

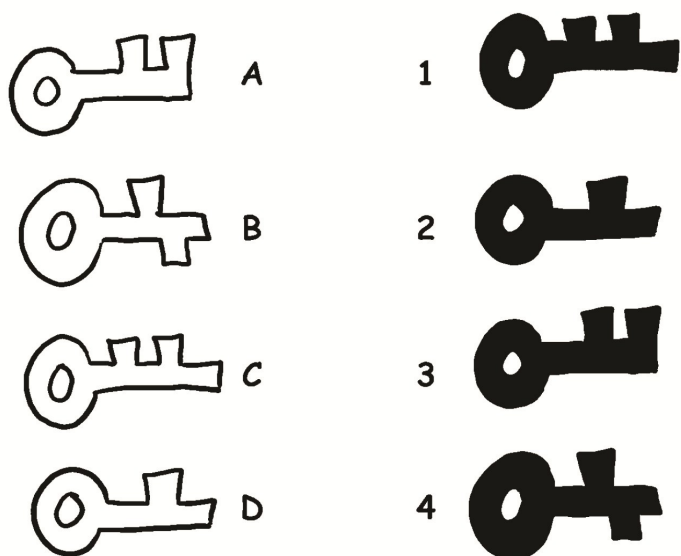
Parents wishing to have their child baptised are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to attending a preparation evening. Next Baptism Preparation session is on **May 13th 7.00pm**. Presenter is Michael Zammit.

### We welcome to our Catholic Faith and Parish Community

Cruiz Barton                      Kalia Barton  
Luca Christopher Heys        Renee Weatherall  
   Alexandra Haelman

## PUZZLE

Find the matching shadow.



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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## MISSION

When I am afraid, I will ask Jesus to come and help me.



**NEXT WEEKEND: THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER, YEAR C**

**1st Reading**  
Acts 5:27-32. 40-41  
*The Apostles work many signs.*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 29:2, 4-6, 11-13  
*℟ I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.*

**2nd Reading**  
Revelation 5:11-14  
*The lamb that was  
sacrificed is worthy to be  
given power, wealth,  
glory, and blessing*

**Gospel Acclamation**  
*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Christ is risen, the Lord of  
all creation; he has shown  
pity on all people. Alleluia!*

**Gospel**  
John 21:1-19  
*Jesus stepped forward,  
took the bread and gave  
it to them, and did the  
same with the fish.*

**Cleaners: Group 1**  
**Banners: WHITE**

Ministries	3 May, 6 PM	4 May, 8 AM	4 May, 9.30 AM	4 May, 6 PM
<b>Ministry of the Altar</b>	Lorensz Herft	Gloria Slade	Victor Brangwin	Tony Cleary
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Hazel Littlewood Sylvia Herft Jeanne Appleton	Louise Bucholtz Ron Brackett Lisa Brackett	Sina Carvalho Tina Fernandes Seaview Kama	Esther Rose Lumen Decena Sue Oram
<b>Reader 1</b>	Sylvia Herft	Manuel Fidow	Joy Rulewski	Corinne Brooker
<b>Reader 2</b>	Sheila Francis	Faye Aboghazaleh	Cathy Allen	Charlotte Smith
<b>Commentator</b>	Moira Rebello	Christine Younes	Tess Barnes	Robert Lees
<b>Music</b>	AMEN Choir	Manuel Fidow	Luchie's Choir	El Shaddai Sydney Gospel Choir
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Volunteer Needed	Carol Vella	Ivan Fernandes	El Shaddai Sydney Gospel Choir
<b>Welcomers</b>	Lorensz Herft Sonia Oliveira Selwyn Oliveira	Remy Morada Dorotea Seed Volunteer Needed	Joe Duval Jenny Kyd Marthese Grima	Corinne Cerdor Fiona Ferreira Esther Rose

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF THE 27TH OF APRIL**

Mon 28th April:	St Peter Chanel, <i>priest, martyr</i>
Tues 29th April:	St Catherine of Siena, <i>virgin, doctor</i>
Wed 30th April:	Wednesday of the 2nd week of Easter
Thu 1st May:	Thursday of the 2nd week of Easter
Fri 2nd May:	St Athanasius, <i>bishop, doctor</i>
Sat 3rd May:	Saints Philip and James, <i>apostles</i>

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