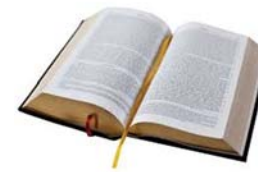


11 April 2021 – Second week in Easter



Readings for this week

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118
Second Reading: 1 John 5: 1-6
Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Readings for Next Week

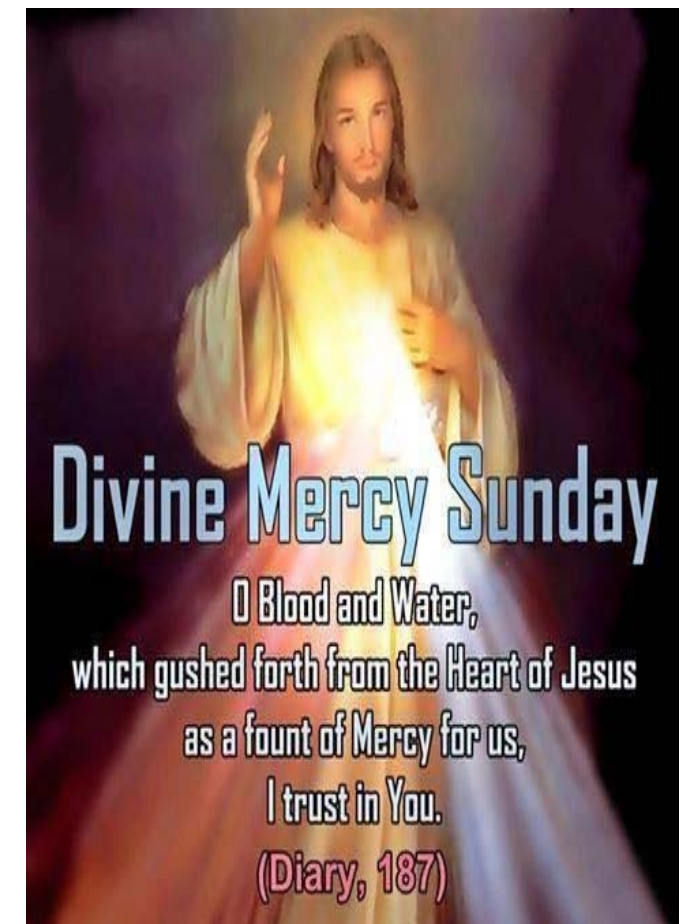
First: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 4
Second: 1 John 2: 1-5a
Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48

Responsorial Psalm 118

Response: *Give praise to Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endures for ever. Or Alleluia!*

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Mercy is a superabundance of justice, not an exception to it. When faced with a wound to the common good, those responsible for repairing the damage do not have two contrary options: justice or mercy. Justice and mercy are not mutually exclusive. Mercy is a form of justice. Mercy does not ignore the tears to the fabric of the common good slashed by crime and sin. Rightful authority notes the torn fabric, weighs the personal responsibility of the accused, and distributes justice precisely by granting mercy. Mercy does not turn a blind eye to justice, but fulfils its obligations to justice by going beyond them. After all, one cannot be absolved of having done nothing. Similarly, where there is no guilt there is no need of mercy. When justice calls out, two words echo back off the hard walls: "condemnation" and "mercy." Mercy runs parallel to, and beyond, the path of condemnation. This is the mercy we celebrate today, the mercy whose greatest practitioner is God Himself. Because He is the seat of all authority, God is also the seat of all mercy.



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HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

Baptism—Parents are required to attend a Baptism Formation Program if they wish to have their child baptised. Next month's program will be on Thursday 15th April 7pm-8pm at Holy Cross Church, Henderson. To register, please text BAPTISM PROGRAM & parents' names on 022 673 2208 before the above date.

Sacramental Program 2021 forms are now available in the foyer. Please return the form in the office by the 31st of May 2021.

Planned Giving Envelopes are now available for collection from the church foyer.

Altar Servers Meeting will be held on Thursday, 24th April at 5pm in the church. We are also inviting those who would like to join the altar servers group.

Sacrament of the Sick is the on 20th of April at 11am followed by a shared lunch. All are welcome.

Abundant Gifts Piety Stall will be selling religious gift items after mass on the 24th and 25th of April.

Sacramental Program 2020 To those who have ordered group photos of our 2020 Confirmation & First Holy Communion, you may collect them at the parish office.

Preference card - Preference cards will be signed only by appointment every Tuesday from 10.30am until 12.30pm. Please ensure to bring along with you, your child's Baptismal certificate.

PPC Meeting will be held on the Thursday 15th of April, 7:30pm at the parish pastoral centre.

Tap and Go Electronic Donation - This facility is now available in the church foyer for easy contribution of only \$5/- for all those who wish to make use of this new facility. Thank you for your kind support.

Mass Collection figures last weekend were as follows:

1st collection : \$ 2852.80

2nd collection : \$ 2615.60

Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

ROSTER FOR 10 – 11 April 2021

Mass	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 7am	Sunday 9 am	Sunday 10:30am	Sunday 6pm
Leader :	Eric Cueva	Barbara Barclay	Delores Lesatele	Samoan Community	Marie de Hoog
Reader 1:	Cel Padilla	Anna Maria Ah Kuoi	Anil Baptist	Samoan Community	Apeksha Gupta
Reader 2:	Joy Mati	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Ann McGrath	Samoan Community	Anita Gupta
	Angel Cueva	Francis Ah Kuoi	Jennifer Baptist		Michael McKeown
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Joselita Cueva	N Pinto	Clare Connelly		Ann McKeown
	Joisie Padilla	Viren Gupta	Maria Seufatu	Samoan Community	Matalena Sagote
	Phyllis Godwin/				
Collector:	Pamela D'Souza	Sullivan Fam/Maxi	Florita Tionko	Celino Orquejo	Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Rochelle/Stephanie		Alexandra / Levi	Timothy/Selemena	Alexis/ Magdalene
Music Ministry:	Youth for Christ	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
		Cleaning	Flowers	Children's Liturgy	
		Ahio & Veatupu Family /MFC/ Natasha & Family	Ahio & Veatupu Family	Missionary of Charity Sisters	

ROSTER FOR 17 – 18 April 2021

Mass	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 7am	Sunday 9 am	Sunday 10:30am	Sunday 6pm
Leader :	Katherine Tanginoa	Mary Turnwald	Madelene Warren	Anna Swann	Mike Tuala
Reader 1:	Michelle de Melo	Chris Mendes	Sandymary Fonoti	Pauline Leonardo	Priscila Tuala
Reader 2:	Jean Soniega	Pete Turnwald	Anna Betham	Adriene Naynoy	Monica Tuala
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Lloyd de Melo	Geraldine Sequera	Noelene Early	Gerry San Gabriel	Malia Vaetupu
	Renante Alimagno	Winnie Veikoso	Pete Bakker	Lena San Gabriel	Emmet Kennedy
	Maria Alimagno	Francis Ah Ken	Lucy Goldwyn	Lewis Swann	Conrad Manase
	Phyllis Godwin/	Sullivan Fam/Maxi	Florita Tionko	Celino Orquejo	Flocy Membrere
Collector:	Pamela D'Souza				
Altar Servers:	Rochelle/Stephanie		Chana & Hezekia	Timothy/Selemena	Salomi & Frazer
Music Ministry:	Evelyn Pereira	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Couple for Christ	Legion of Mary
		Cleaning	Flowers	Children's Liturgy	
		Couples For Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family	Sagote Family	Arthy & Dennis	

Rosters are posted on the board in the foyer. For queries/corrections please contact the following:
Ministers Roster: Sr Ake 0212513796 or akeholycross@gmail.com Music Roster: Tai 02108153015 or taiholycross@gmail.com

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM CLASSES

Every Sunday 10:30am –11:30am

ROSARY

Monday to Friday—8:40am, Saturday— 7:40am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday— After 9am Mass until 12pm

20 DECADE ROSARY

Wednesday –After 9am Mass

DIVINE MERCY

Chaplet: Tuesday—8:25am; Meeting 4th Sun of the Month –2pm

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday 7:10pm

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Rosary: 6:45pm followed by Adoration & Holy Mass

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

2nd Sunday of the Month—2:15pm

HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

4th Thursday of the Month—7pm

SENIOR LEGION OF MARY

Tuesday 7pm

MARIAN MOTHERS

3rd Monday of the Month –7:30pm

HOLY CROSS MASS SCHEDULE

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri – 9am

Wed - 7:30pm

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Wed- 6:45pm-7:15pm

Sat - 11am - 12pm

Also by appointment

Phone Friary 022 5606522

Eucharistic Adoration is held in our Church every Thursday from 9:30am until 12 noon. Leaders of all parish groups and communities are requested to encourage their members to pray in silence during this time, for our own needs and those of the church.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 4: 23-31, Ps 2, John 3: 1-8
- Tuesday:** Acts 4: 32-37, Ps 93, John 3: 7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5: 17-26, Ps 34, John 3: 16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5: 27-33, Ps 34, John 3: 31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5: 34-42, Ps 27, John 6: 1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6: 1-7, Ps 33, John 6: 16-21

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter

"As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. **It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace.** How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!"

ST. JOHN PAUL II



On this day you may obtain a plenary indulgence* if you complete these **four** conditions 'in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin':

1

Go to Confession

2

Receive Holy Communion

3

Pray for the pope's intentions

4

Take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, **OR** in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, **recite** the *Our Father* and the *Credo*, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus

* An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven

LORD, WE BELIEVE IN YOU AND CONFIDENTLY REPEAT TO YOU TODAY:
Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.

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