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THE DOMINICAN

2nd Sunday of Easter, Year A
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SORRY

In accordance with Government directions the church will be closed until further notice.

Individual confessions are available, please ring the Parish Office or come directly to the Priory front door.

These measures have been put in place for your safety, for the safety of the most vulnerable and for the safety of all whom you love most dear.

The Parish office will be closed till further notice.

You can continue to contact the Parish staff and priests at the phone number 9912 6870 or via email secretary@stdominics.org.au.

Please pray for the safety of the community, for those who care for the sick and for a speedy end to this crisis.

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PARISH CALENDAR: 19th — 26th April 2020

Sun 19th **2nd Sunday of Easter**

Sat 25th **ANZAC DAY**

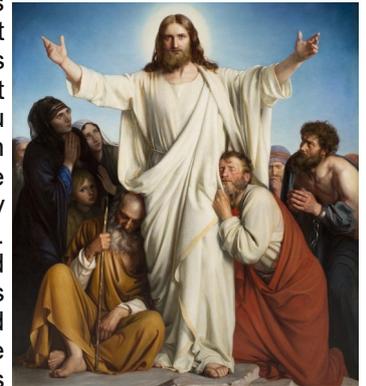
Sun 26th **3rd Sunday of Easter**

ST DOMINIC'S IS A CHILD SAFE PARISH

At St Dominic's we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parish.

"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

The post-resurrection appearances of Jesus differ from one another. But one thing they have in common is that, at first, his disciples do not recognize him. He's different. You have to expect a lot of confusion on the part of the disciples over these appearances of Jesus. After all, they are experiencing a totally new event. Jesus gave life back to Lazarus and the widow of Nain's son. That was revivification. But God has raised Jesus from the dead, never to die again – that's not revivification, that's a new creation. Once he showed them his wounds then they recognized them. He was the same Jesus they had spent the last years with.



What is the atmosphere in the place where Jesus appeared? John tells us the disciples were afraid. They had reason to be afraid that, what happened to Jesus, could be inflicted on them too. John tells us, "the doors were locked where the disciples were." They weren't just physically locked in. Doesn't that also describe their emotional and spiritual states as well?

Mary had already told them she had seen the Lord (20:18). But they couldn't comprehend what she told them, after all, whoever heard of someone rising from the dead? If he had risen then, the world is an entirely new place. If he were alive and should appear to them after their repeated denials, betrayals and doubts, what mood would he be in? Perhaps that was another reason for the disciples' fear and uncertainty.

Jesus comes to them, despite their being locked in physically and emotionally. We learn quickly what mood Jesus is in because his first words to them are, "Peace be with you." Immediately after the disciples recognize Jesus and receive his greeting their fear and sadness turn to joy.

While the resurrection did not deliver the disciples from a violent world – many would be martyred for their faith – the community would give witness to the joy their faith gave them. Joy should be a primary characteristic of the Christian community.

The resurrected Christ is as present to us in this Coronavirus pandemic as he was to his fearful disciples. He says to us what he says to them, "Peace be with you." His presence and his words open the locked doors of our hearts and he enters, bringing his assurance that we are reconciled with him. Listen to his words to us, "Peace be with you." Receive the joy and forgiveness that his assuring presence gives us.

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Sat 06:00pm
Sun 08:00am
9:30am
11:00am
06:00pm

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Sat 06:00pm C: R:
Sun 08:00am C: R:
9.30am C: R:
11:00am C: R:
06:00pm C: R:

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR:

Altar Washing:

Flowers & Candle:

PRAYERS WRITERS:

COLLECTION COUNTERS

WELCOMERS

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Mar	\$3,851.35	\$ 503.47	\$ 1,197.67

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Brendan McVeigh, Gwen Drobik **The sick of our parish:** Mandy, Ilena Wilson, Shirley Kennedy, Alina Kobylanski, Barbara Dunstan, Sarah Cumming, Yvette van den Driesen, Patricia McInnes, Kathleen Conlan, Martin Blake, Grace Dunn, Michael Taveira, Grazyna Van Egmond, Victoria D'Astoli, Ken Petersen, Patricia Mooney, Joe Markham, Albert Mahoney, Sr Julie Thomas CSB, Ann Stewart, John Meehan, Baby Gracie Bresolin, Janet Hudin, John Carroll, Fr Karl Emerick OP, Fr Brian Reynolds OP, Lina Agius, Joy Patrick **and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	18 th Apr	Seeta Achilles Brendan McVeigh
Sun	19 th Apr	For the People of the Parish
Wed	22 nd Apr	Marjorie June Whelan Gwen Drobik

Masses will continue to be offered by the priests who will celebrate their community Mass every day and the names of deceased and anniversaries will still be written in the Dominican which will be available in the Church or online. If you want to have a Mass offered, please call the office at 9912 6870 ext 3.

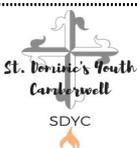
Our **PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE BOOK** for the month of April is available on our website <http://www.stdominics.org.au> to remind us to pray for those mentioned



NEW PARISHIONERS are invited to complete the Membership Form available on our website <http://www.stdominics.org.au/> Completed form can be returned to the Parish Office by email at secretary@stdominics.org.au or dropped into the Parish letterbox, which is situated in the front of the Church.

St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

Closed till further notice
Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632,
or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au
<https://opau.follettdestiny.com>



"God is so merciful towards us. We too should learn to be merciful, especially with those who suffer."
Pope Francis

To all our Youth in the Parish,
The Youth Team at St. Dominic's would
love to wish you
a most blessed Easter.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

We wish you many blessings
for Easter from the Risen Lord!

May he bless you at this trying time of Coronavirus
and bestow you and your families with good health
and good fortune!

From the St. Dominic's Youth team



Hymn: God of Mercy and Compassion - Giovanni Pergolosi
Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC
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PARISH RESOURCES Parishioners who don't have internet access and prefer to stay at home can receive the Dominican or other parish resources by contacting the parish office at 9912 6870 or via email secretary@stdominics.org.au and someone will drop them in your mailbox.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY— COVID-19 UPDATE Vulnerable people will be deeply challenged by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. At a time of self-isolation, the St Vincent de Paul Society will continue to meet the needs of people in need of support, while ensuring the community and our members, volunteers and staff are safe. Our services to the community are NOT closed.

If you need assistance with food vouchers and other urgent financial assistance during the current pandemic please contact the St Vincent de Paul Society Welfare Assistance Line on 1800 305 330 between 10.00 AM and 3.00 PM - Monday to Friday'.

A REFLECTION FOR THE 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER 2020

I want to focus on aspects of the two scenes of today's Gospel, Jesus appearing to the apostles, who, we might say, are self-isolating in a Jerusalem room on the evening of the first Easter Sunday, and then his appearing to them again, but now with doubting Thomas present, in the same room the following Sunday. These episodes, we will see, remind us that with Jesus' Resurrection the present age disfigured by sin, sickness, cosmic upheavals and death has in a way ended and that the age to come has already begun.

Matthew had begun to make this point by associating with Calvary several events that the Old Testament had identified as signs of the arrival of the end of time: darkness at noon, the allusion to the coming of the prophet Elijah, and at the instant of Jesus' death, the tearing of the Temple veil, the earthquake and the raising of the saints from their graves.

This morning's Gospel continues this theme, first revealed in Jesus' threefold greeting to his apostles, "Peace be with you," which, by the way, fulfilled the promise that he had made in his farewell discourse at the Last Supper, "my peace I give you, my peace I leave to you." The Hebrew word for peace is shalom and its deepest Biblical meaning is the peace of the 'end-of-the-age,' when God's rebellious creation is healed and reconciled to him. It is the Risen Jesus who brings this reconciliation and peace and so reveals the dawn of the new creation, not of course without our free co-operation.

Our Gospel continues the theme of the life-to-come, already anticipated in time, with Jesus breathing on the apostles. This act symbolized his, and the Father's, gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles empowering them to continue his ministry, and we especially see in today's Gospel the ministry of reconciling sinners to the Father. Fittingly this Sunday is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Throughout John's Gospel there are echoes of the Book of Genesis. For instance it begins, as does Genesis, with the phrase, "In the beginning," and today's scene recalls Genesis' account of the creation of the first human being, "The Lord God formed the man out of the dust of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being." In our Gospel the risen Jesus "breathed a breath of new life on his disciples, making them a new creation," for, as St Paul puts it, "in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"

The risen Jesus gives us otherwise unattainable clarity concerning the meaning of our life and death, of time and human destiny. We might now say that human history is in "an orbit about the Incarnate Word, the Risen Lord," and that human history "cannot be forced out of its orbit."

With Jesus' resurrection the end time is already anticipated in history, but it is not fully present and there remains "a struggle for control" of space craft human history while it orbits around the risen Lord, thus "the course of history is erratic. Eventually, the risen Lord will return, come aboard the world, and take control of it." Then human history will have found its fulfillment, reaching its everlasting home in Christ with God the Father." For now we are to be at peace because it remains in orbit about him. In peace and hope, and in our good works marked by peace and hope, which are themselves his good gifts, we are saved.

Fr David Willis OP

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES

Mercy in April

The great feast of Easter and ANZAC Day fall in April and, in this month, the Church calls for us to think about mercy and justice.

We know that God does not deny justice. Christians strive to experience love as the foundation of true justice.

When the media coverage of human fault and failure sends messages of justice, usually dressed up as rough, reflect on how you choose to respond.

ST DOMINIC'S LIVE STREAMS OF LITURGIES

Parish Liturgies

<https://zoom.us/j/853111814>

Sunday 9.30am (Mass)

Liturgy of the Hours - the Divine Office

<https://zoom.us/j/754670487>

Sunday, 5.30pm (Vespers)

You can listen the Homily by clicking on the link below

http://www.op.org.au/cal/pods/2_Easter_2020_Willis.mp3

SCHEDULE OF ONLINE MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday 18 April, 9am @
[St Benedict's Catholic Church, Burwood](#)

Sunday 19 April, 11am @
[St Patrick's Cathedral](#)

DOMINCARE

In this time of social distancing and home isolation for older members of our Parish Community it is timely to draw your attention to a phone number that appears each week on the front of the Dominican, namely that of Dominicare. Dominicare has been part of the parish for decades and is simply a chance for people to help out a fellow parishioner with little tasks like lifts, shopping, nursing home visits and even changing light bulbs. If you are in need of help, we will do our best to find someone to help out. Leave us a message on 0481 296547 or call the Parish office at 9912 6870 ext. 3.

PARISH AND PRIESTS CONTRIBUTIONS

Parishioners who normally contribute to the Parish Stewardship with envelopes and others who wish to contribute to the Parish may do so by either bank transfer (EFT) or by setting up a credit card direct debit. If you wish to use EFT please contact the Parish Office by phone or by email and you will be sent the Parish's bank details. If you wish to set up a credit card direct debit, you should contact the Parish Office and you will be sent a form to be completed. Any questions please ring 9912 6870 or email secretary@stdominics.org.au

If you wish to contribute to the Priests as well you can do it by EFT (ring the Parish Office) or by using the Give Now site on the internet <https://www.givenow.com.au/stdominicspriory>

PROPER OF THE MASS: 2nd Sunday of Easter, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation., alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

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

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!

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Today's Readings

(2nd Easter, Year A) Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 117; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Next Week's Readings

(3rd Easter, Year A) Acts 2:14, 22-23; Psalm 15; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

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