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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OF DIVINE MERCY) YEAR C 24TH APRIL 2022

'MY LORD AND MY GOD.' ST THOMAS WAS A GREAT APOSTLE WHO HIS BELIEVED TO HAVE PREACHED THE GOOD NEWS AS FAR AFIELD AS INDIA. LATER, HE WAS MARTYRED FOR HIS FAITH. MAY THE RISEN CHRIST COME TO US, AS HE CAME TO THOMAS, AND STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH. MAY WE IN TURN EXPRESS OUR FAITH BY BEING AMBASSADORS OF MERCY AND RECONCILIATION.

Archdiocesan COVID-19 Protocols Effective Immediately

The latest directives from NSW Health –

- * Masks are no longer mandatory.
- Density limits are terminated.
- * Choir and singing to recommence.
- * Communion in the hand and on the tongue is allowed.
- * Holy Water fonts can be used.

Fr Sijo's Easter Message - Dear Parishioners As St. Paul says, the Resurrection of Jesus is the foundation and cornerstone of our faith - 'if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is useless and your faith too is in vain' (1Cor 15:14). Let us find strength and hope from the Risen Lord as we move forward. Easter brings so many promises of God to us - life is stronger than death, love can overcome hate, goodness ultimately triumphs over evil and eternity and glory with God in Heaven are our destiny. Thus the joy of new life through our Lord's resurrection is for us to experience throughout the whole year. I pray that Jesus may live in all our hearts, that we may always embrace Him with love and gratitude. May His love and His peace fill our hearts, our lives, our homes and our families. Have a blessed and joyful Easter. \mathcal{Fr} Sújo

Archbishop Christopher's Easter Message – Copies of the Archbishop's Easter Message are available on the table at the back of the church.

Cursillo Weekend – Cursillo is a three day experience that presents a way of living as a Christian in the world. It identifies the fundamentals of Christian living, emphasizes personal faith development. It helps us identify our personal responsibility of spreading the Christian life in our immediate and everyday environment. It consists of prayer, mediation, short talks by lay people and the Spiritual Director, discussion, music and other activities. For many, after Cursillo, Christina Living takes on a new dimension with a fresh awareness of God's amazing love and purpose for each of us. Cursillo is also a deeply personal journey and experience. Everybody finds something unique in their own Cursillo journey. Why not consider Christ's invitation to spend some time with time and to deepen your relationship with him? Western Deanery Women's Cursillo will take place from 12th-15th May at St Clement's Retreat Centre. For more information contact Di Franks at dmfranks@bigpond.com or mobile 0418619740 or Fran Cahill at francahill@internode.on.net or mobile 0417238599.

MASS TIMES

MONDAY: Anzac Day Mass 10.00am

TUESDAY: Mass 10.00am (Mass with St Anne's Staff)

WEDNESDAY: Mass 10.00am THURSDAY: Mass 10.00am

Mass

SUNDAY:

FRIDAY: Mass 9.00am (Funeral Conrad Hildebrand, 11am, West Wyalong

SATURDAY: Mass 10.00am Reconciliation 10.20am

30th April **Vigil Mass** 6.00pm – **TEMORA**

1st May Mass 8.00am - ARDLETHAN, 10.00am – BARELLAN

MEETINGS Anzac Day March – Monday 25th April – 11am

10AM MASS SUNDAY 24TH APRIL 2022

ACOLYTE: J Morton READER: M Sleigh
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: S McKelvie ROSARY: M Bremer
ALTAR SERVER: H & G Drumore MUSIC: C Glasgow

6PM MASS SATURDAY 30TH APRIL 2022

ACOLYTE: P George READER: C Tucker PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: A Letson ROSARY: T Haines

ALTAR SERVER: J & B Nguyen MUSIC: Colin, Sharron, Renae

PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS: 24th – D & M Sleigh 30th – R Coleman & J Goode

CHURCH CLEANING: Temora - 30th - J Drum's Team 14th - G Gaynor's Team

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 17th April 2022 \$368.15. Second Collection for Sunday 17th April 2022 \$699.05.

Prayer for Peace - Catholics around the world are being encouraged to join their prayers with those of Pope Francis when he consecrates Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice,

Who change the hardened hear and break the power of violence,

We entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;

Let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Changes in Mass Times for Next Week – Please note Tuesday's Mass will be at 10.00am with St Anne's Staff instead of 5.00pm. There is also Mass on Monday at 10.00am for Anzac Day. Friday Mass will be at 9.00am instead of 10.00am as Father has a funeral in West Wyalong at 11.00am. There will be no adoration on Friday.

Sacred Heart Ladies - last met on the 7th April. At this meeting we sold a lot of our catering supplies as they were no longer required as the Sacred Heart Ladies are not doing any further catering. Jenny McKelvie and Margaret Mooney will represent our group by laying a wreath on ANZAC Day after Mass. We will be holding our Annual Soup Luncheon on the 2nd June at the Temora Bowling Club, we will be reaching out to our parishioners for some assistance. This is one of our main fund raisers now and we hope it will be very successful day. Our next meeting will be held on the 5th May, at 10.30am at the Temora Ex Services Club followed by lunch. Everyone is very welcome to attend and new members would be made very welcome. If you require transport to attend please phone 0408639015.

Project Compassion – Thank you for supporting Project Compassion in 2022. Please return your Project Compassion box or envelopes as soon as possible. Through your generosity you are helping to empower communities with hope and help those in need shape a better future for themselves and their families.

Bequests to the Parish – Please consider leaving a gift to the church in your Will. By doing this you will leave a legacy of faith – a legacy to help ensure that the mission and pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue both for today's needs and for those of our children, our grandchildren and beyond.

For Sale - 6 x 4 trailer, no rego, contact John Morton 0427 702970.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Gordon Muir Pat Morton John Sweeney Michael Brady John O'Dea Carly Ison Mavis Murphy Else Mannion **Sheryl Davis** Rita Martin Adele Murphy **Arch Francis Carroll** Noel Rigney-Johnson Jake Tucker Kathy Norman Dillon Wells Lisa Skrypzack Len Haines Barry Keir Jack Williamson Could you please contact the presbytery if you are aware of any changes to our sick list.

MASSES OFFERED:

Harold Grief Maryann Grief Irene Cullen Dot Cooke Joan Preston Anne Morton

DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Myrtle Weir Wal Engelbrecht Allyson Remesvaal Vi Leedham Sr Elizabeth Glass James Cassidy Ella Perceval Charles Francis