



# 2nd Sunday of Easter

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**THANK YOU** most sincerely to all involved with our Holy Week Ceremonies last week.

A very special "Thank you" to Isla and Barbara for coordinating the Good Friday Service and Easter Sunday Mass. I trust that you all had a very Happy Easter and now it is time to settle back into Term 2 at school.



### Nhill Mass Times for May

**May 5 : Mass at 10am**

**May 5: Mass at 11.30am in Kaniva**

**May 12: LLA at 10am**

**May 19: Mass at 10am**

**In May** the following Priests will assist Fr Peter with supply here:

**May 4/5:** Fr Tom Brophy.

**May 11/12:** Fr John McKinnon.

(Fr Peter will be away this week-end following some skin cancer surgery on 8/9 May).

**May 18/19:** Fr Bill Melican.

**May 25/26:** Fr Bill Melican.

**June 1/2: Fr Peter on his own.**

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"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21) Peace — the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

### Sick

John Gurry, Mary Waugh,  
& Una Bartlett

### Recent Deaths

Des Johnston & Merv Schilling

### Christan Sing in Jaypex Park.

Margaret Millington received an email last week inviting us to use the next Nhill Market on Sunday May 19th, as a time to worship God in Jaypex Park. A copy of this email is on the notice board in the

ROSTER for MARCH	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
April 28 LLA at 10am	K Bendall	K Clohesy & I Dart	C Kennedy	—————	R Weir	J Millington	K Clohesy & I Dart
May 5 Mass at 10am	C Kennedy	—————	K Clohesy	Family	E Cameron	R Weir	C Kennedy
May 12 LLA at 10am	M Millington	K Bendall & D Munro	A Munro	—————	E Cameron	E Cameron	C Kennedy
May 19 Mass at 10am	I Dart	—————	J Gurry	L Welsch	E Cameron	J Millington	C Kennedy

### Collections

Parish	\$170.00
Presbytery	\$50.00
Loose	\$73.00
<b>Good Friday Collection:</b>	<b>\$80.000</b>

### Child Safety Standards :

We have a Child Safety Policy in this Parish to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care.

A Child Safety Code of Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children in this Parish. Ann Munro is our safeguarding officer.

## Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## 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!

## Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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## First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial Psalm

*We will say this together*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.  
Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'  
Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'  
Let those who fear the Lord say: His love has no end.'

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success.  
Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
the Lord God is our light  
Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'

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