



**Second Sunday of Easter
April 11th, 2021**

SUNDAY READINGS
<i>First Reading: Acts 4: 32~35</i>
<i>Psalms 118: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever</i>
<i>Second Reading: John 5.1~6</i>
<i>Gospel: John: 20.19~31</i>

THIS WEEKEND



Saturday April 10th
4 pm + Joe McIsaac & Michael Lee

Sunday April 11th
9 am + Gregoria Velasco
11 am + Mariuz, +Zofia & Tadeusz

Due to the revised 15% capacity limit, admittance will be on a first-come basis. Please plan to arrive early.

TODAY'S GOSPEL

DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things ~ from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes ~ are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s

account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God ~ the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God” ~ even more remarkable.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday and the message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska. The message of mercy is that God loves us ~ all of us ~ no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

A – Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B – Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and

forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C – Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

WORKS OF MERCY
CORPORAL WORKS

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Comfort the prisoners
- Visit the sick
- Bury the dead
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SPIRITUAL WORKS

- Teach the ignorant
- Pray for the living & dead
- Correct sinners
- Counsel the doubtful
- Console the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive wrongs willingly.

ARCHDIOCESE
SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously. Envelopes are available at the back of the churches.

2021 overall parish campaign goal is \$13.8 million

2021 suggested campaign goal for St. Joseph's is \$11,000.00

“Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.”

Thomas Cardinal Collins

PARISH

We offer our sincere condolences to Eddie and Margarida Melo on the passing of Eddie’s sister Lurdes. Mrs. De Melo passed away Thursday April 8th.

May her soul rest in eternal peace

MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, * living or + deceased.

APRIL	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 13 th	6 pm	+ Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 14 th	6 pm	* Thanksgiving
Thursday 15 th	9:15am	+ Eugenio Jaramilla
Friday 16 th	9:15am	+ Anthony Pallippatta
Saturday 17 th	4 pm	* Thanksgiving
Sunday 18 th	9 am	+ Viktor Buhr
	11 am	* Personal Intention

PLEASE PRAY FOR; all those living in our local nursing homes, manors, in hospital and especially for: Bishop Hugo van Steekelenburg, Bob Bernier, Dirk Eikelenboom, Dr. James Brown, Hugh Charpentier, Fern Gosselin, Jim Matt & all the sick of the parish. Please kindly let us know when the sick are blessed with healing. **As a community let us all keep the sick and dying in our prayers!**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Easter	\$1,402.00
Good Friday	50.00
Holy Thursday	20.00
Maintenance	90.00
Offertory	490.00

Thank you for your generous support!