



2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

11th April 2021



Te Whare Karakia o Hato, Maaka, Pakuranga

**Your Parish
Your Home**

That All May Be One - Jubilee Year 1971—2021

Reflection

The second Sunday of Easter invites us to become witnesses to the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today's reading encourages us to be a true disciple, and to carry the good news to our world. The first reading *Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35* teaches us how the early Christian community encountered Christ. How they die of selfishness and live for one another when they encounter Christ. During the Lenten season we were involved in the liturgy. We were so busy with all the activities, traditions come over the period and, sometimes it seems like we miss the ultimate purpose of these liturgical activities, which is a personal experience with the Risen Christ.

Who is this risen Christ to me?

John 20:19-31 reminds us of the gifts that the Risen Christ gives to the disciples. Jesus appears to the disciples when the doors were locked and says, "peace be with you" and shows his wounds, and the disciples were overjoyed. Sometimes in our lives, we fall into fears, we feel life is so burdensome and stressful. But the Risen Christ is waiting to enter our hearts and gives us his inner peace and joy, that the disciples received more than 2000 years ago.

In the gospel, the apostle, Thomas, did not believe since he was not there in the room when Jesus appeared to others. Jesus knew Thomas' heart when he appeared to the disciples a week later, the very first thing he did, was heal Thomas' disbelief and restored his faith.

If we pause for a moment and think how many times of our day-to-day life, we refuse to accept the presence of Jesus. As Jesus restored Thomas' faith, He is working in our midst to cure our unfaithfulness. He strengthens us in Holy Spirit to be his disciples in the faith.

Today the church celebrates the Feast of Divine Mercy. As we all know the Lord shared with St Faustina, His desire that a feast day is dedicated to Divine Mercy and that it be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

Dakshita Perera

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent,
but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.

EVANGILISATION



Is this it
Got questions about life?
#TryAlpha

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ALPHA COURSE
15 APRIL 2021
7 PM

ST. MARK'S
CATHOLIC MISSION PARISH

ALTAR

Sacrament of Baptism



Congratulations on your Baptism: -

Lucas Tacadao

Enzo Perez

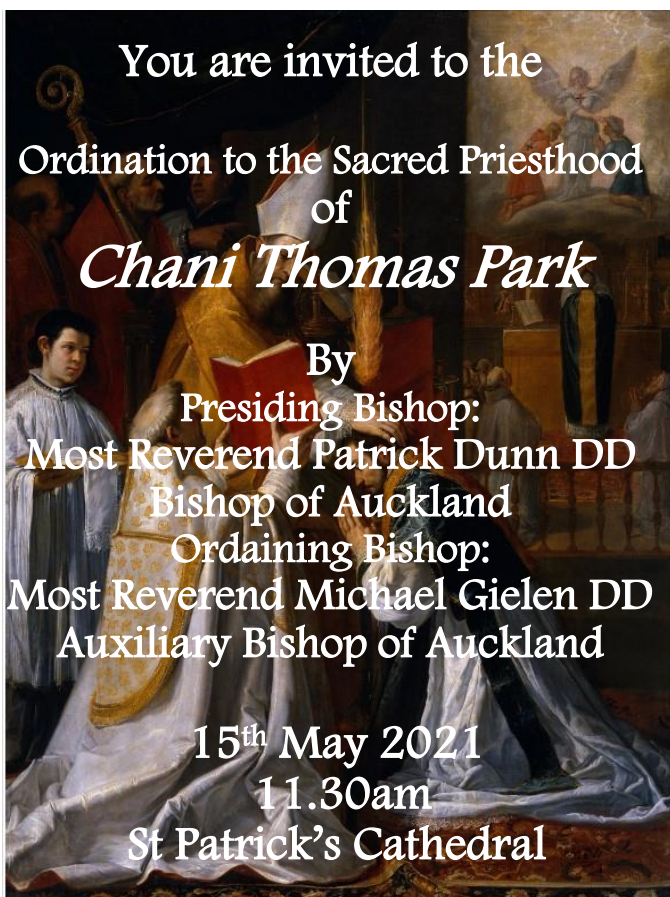
Ethan Leggat

Geanne Santos

We wish you and your family all of God's grace and love during this special time.

Next Baptism will be on **Saturday, 17 April 2021**.

For more information, contact Mannix.



You are invited to the
Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood
of
Chani Thomas Park

By
Presiding Bishop:
Most Reverend Patrick Dunn DD
Bishop of Auckland
Ordaining Bishop:
Most Reverend Michael Gielen DD
Auxiliary Bishop of Auckland

15th May 2021
11.30am
St Patrick's Cathedral

Bus to Deacon Thomas' Ordination

The cost of the bus is \$10.00 per person. Please add your names to the clipboard if you will be taking the bus to the Ordination.



50TH JUBILEE

St Mark Catholic Mission Parish
1971-2021

You are invited
Come & Celebrate!
Sunday 18th April
10:00am 2021
334 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga Heights, Auckland 2010

Thanksgiving mass will be presided by Bishop Michael Gielen DD

Followed by a Family Picnic at St Mark's Catholic Primary School

BYO Food | Food Trucks will be available

Ut Unum Sint
"That all may be one"
John 17:22

Contact the Parish Office (09) 576 7959 for more details



Divine Mercy Devotion

Where: St Mark's Pakuranga

Time: 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Please join us for prayer and personal devotion.

Divine Mercy Sunday Feast
2021 - 11th April 7:00pm Good Shepherd Parish, 27 Telford Ave. Mt Eden

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Praise & Worship, Benediction, Holy Mass & Veneration of St Faustina's relic. Bring your images & artefacts to be blessed.

Mass Live Streaming

Mass will be streamed on Saturday Vigil @ 5.30pm & Sunday @ 10.30am on St Mark's FB Page: St Mark Pakuranga & YouTube—subscribe to St Mark Pakuranga—:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9W-OJU2AH4>

Mass on Shine TV

Sundays @ 2.00pm on Shine TV Channel 25 & Sky TV channel 201

Welcome Ministry

WE WANT YOU!

Come and join our exciting new ministry for each weekend Mass. To register your interest please contact the office or call Mike Lobo – 09 390 0048

Rosters

Can be found on the Church App

<https://pakurangacatholic.churchapps.co.nz/admin/Links>

/ or Parish Website

<https://stmarkspakuranga.org.nz/altar/> and are available in the church foyer.

Music Ministry



Would like to join a Choir?

St Mark's Choir – Liz or Neil

Children's Choir – May

St Mark's Youth

El Shaddai – Vett

Gospel Choir – Lloyd

Pasifika Choir – Kurt

Tawa-Awit – Mikki

Contact the office for their contact information.

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to serve in any of the following

Ministries: – Data Projectionist, Altar Server, Communion Minister, Reader, Commentator & Gifts please contact the Parish Office.

SOCIAL SERVICES, EVENTS & COMMUNITY OUTREACH



SVDP foodbank needs the following foods: - Coffee, Tea, Milk, Sugar, Bread Spreads – peanut butter, jams etc, Canned Spaghetti, canned tomatoes, soup & breakfast cereals.



Mother's Prayer Group

We welcome all Mothers to join us in praying for our children.

Meeting will be on **Tuesday, 13th April 2021 @ 1.30pm**

Daily Mass Calendar 2021

Now available in the Foyer and Office @ \$5.00



4 April – 17 April 2021 issue is out now. Available in the foyer @ \$4.00

TEMPORALITIES

We need your help... Please support us via:

Direct Debit: BNZ Acc No.: **02-0100-0120982-04**

ST MARK PARISH APP! - To download:

Step 1: Download **ChurchApps NZ**

Step 2: Search "St Mark" and it will pop up with our parish

Step 3: Choose your Groups to get alerts of events, rosters

Step 4: Stay updated and connected to St. Mark's

Collection: 3rd & 4th April 2021 - \$7,531.40

Gifting Envelopes

Can be collected from the foyer, if you would

like to donate by use the gifting envelopes, please email Priscilla accounts@stmark.org.nz

Tax Receipts

For the gifting envelopes & direct payment will be available from the **18th April 2021**.

OTHERS

Photos for Jubilee Celebration

If you have any photos relating to St Mark's Parish, such as group activities, confirmation etc. please send a digital copy together with the year and description of event to:

mission@stmark.org.nz

Community Flu Fighter Programme 2021

Free influenza immunisation if you are: -

65 years & older – Pregnant – People with long-term conditions. You must be a NZ Citizen or have Permanent Residency to qualify. The programme runs from mid-April to end of June 2021. Please give you name in at the office if you are interested.

Once we have 18 names, they will come to the Parish to give the immunisations. **Non-Funded \$20**

Parish Business Directory

Parish website → News & Events and the Parish App

https://pakurangacatholic.churchapps.co.nz/files/links_1603227922.pdf



Would you like to promote your Trade, Profession or Business? Inform the office as we created a Parish directory to support Parishioner's talents, skills, and business.

Jubilee Souvenirs

PLEASE USE NAME+JUB50 AS REFERENCE FOR ONLINE PAYMENT
PLEASE SEE BANK DETAIL UNDER TEMPORALITIES



Small Notebook-\$10

Large Notebook-\$12

Glass Mugs-\$15

T-Shirt-\$20

Blue and Black Beanies-\$25 Each

Mugs-\$10

Tote Bags-\$5

Key Rings & Fridge Magnets-\$4 or 3 For \$10

Large Corner Desk-\$120

Small Desk- \$100

Computer Desk Stand- \$50



Sunday Readings
 First Reading:
Acts 4: 32-35
United, heart and soul.

Psalms 117: 2-4, 15-18, 22-24
Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His love has no end.

Second Reading:
1 John 5: 1-6
Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Gospel: *John 20: 19-31*
Eight days later, Jesus came.

Rosters—17 th & 18 th April 2021			
5.30pm	8.30am	10.00am	6.30pm
Music			
Gospel Choir	NO MASS	Children's Choir	Lorraine Stanfield
Data Projectionist			
Hayden Kwan	NO MASS		Alice Sung
Altar Servers			
Abigail Martis	NO MASS	Emma Priestley	Noah Kato
Ceana Francis		Derek Eugenio	Lucas Kato
		Jacob Manuyag	
		Emmanuel Tsang	
		Ryan Smeath	
		Zoe Lee	
Flowers			
Veronica			
Kim	Recording		Cleaning
	Brian Treacy		Paul & Theresa Siao
	Rosa Chow		Gerard De Silva
	Brian Nobbs		Don Rey Vargas
	Malcolm Martis		Joseph Abasolo
	Suzie Xu		Don Santoso

ST MARK'S MISSION STATEMENT

To promote a loving, caring, Christ-like community which accepts all people. Inspired by the Holy Spirit to spread The Good News of Jesus Christ.

Mass Times
 Tues—Sat: 9.00am
 Wednesday: 7.00pm
 Sat Vigil: 5.30pm
 Sunday:
 8.30am 10.30am 6.30pm

Confession – On request &
 Saturday:
 9.30am & 4.30– 5.15pm

Liturgy of the Word
 Monday: 9.00am

ROSARY
 Tues—Friday @ 8.30am
 Saturday @ 8.00am

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION
 Tues—Friday @ 9.30am

Exposition & Holy Hour
1st Friday of the month
 7.30pm—9.00am Saturday



Wednesday: 9.30am – 12pm
 Saturday: 8.00am – 9.00am

MORNING TEA
 In the Parish Centre after the
 8.30am Mass & 10.30am Mass
ALL WELCOME

Wedding Anniversary – April 2021
Happy Anniversary to all Couples celebrating their Anniversary this month.

Ray & Lorraine Anderson	Steve & Marie Halbauer	Alan & Linda Priestley
Greg & Jaqueline Brannigan	Phillip & Sina Ah Kau	Watchman & Catherine River
Jerico & Pamela Datoc	Tyrone & Julie Kippen	Peter & Sue Roylance
Bill & Pola Dell	Joey & Veronica Maloni	David & Margaret Stark
Sean & Eva Edwards	David & Heather Manickum	Joseph & Sherine Tobias
Walter & Elsie Erceg	Ross & Ingrid Manickum	Davina & Matt West
Donny Pillay & Sheila Fisher	Alfred & Gigi Michael	Jamie & Ferosha Worn
Irwin & Evie Green-Thompson	Rainer & Veronica Porras	

In the Celebration of the Eucharist and in your personal prayers, remember:-

Recently Deceased
 Macario Villaluna, Sylvester Perera, Lucas Chang, Pat Anderson

Anniversary of Death
 John Bury, Vincent Warrick, Robert Laughlan, Marshal Peter Lobo, Frank, Rosario Villalobos

For the Sick: Please notify the office once the name can be removed.
 Josephine William, Shirley van Niekerk, Maria Nguyen, Fr Sherwin Lapaan, Sarah Thom, Maryann Xu, Brenda, Eugelibertus Walyudi Loka, Charles Wee, Petronila Peralta, Sarah Thom, Cyarene Boltman, Macario Villaluna, Belinda Rowe, Elena Ambion, Christine Mullane, Henrico Ikatlo, Amanda Nanai, Elizabeth McCann, Ross Gemmell, Mark & Rowena McKenzie, Lawrence Jarvis, Claude Spies, Joseph Chen, Beverly Handisides, Georgina Fitzgerald, Irene Vas, Maria Hsieh, Arthur Sinajou, Alejandriana Sinajou, Lyan Lopez, Jean Galema, Peter Hundleby, Erick Kwong, Rachel Hammond, Greg Hayes, Matt Jones, Annette Peterson, Peter Wolfkamp, Lyn Visser, Matt Joue, Ann & Peter McPhillips, Joseph Weiss, Gertrude Moran, Lawrence Javis, Isabel Morais, Joan P. Ah-Wa, Barbara, Mulfide Mary R, Mehmet Rende

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