



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PARISH WAUCHOPE

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEECHWOOD & ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LONG FLAT

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, Tuesday to Friday

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Year B**

**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

## **FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

***The whole group was united, heart and soul.***

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect. None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. v.1**

**(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

1. 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.' .....**(R.)**

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die.....**(R.)**

3. 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.....**(R.)**

## **SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6**

**A reading from the first letter of St John**

***Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.***

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome

the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;  
happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: John 20:19-31**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

*After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.*

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. All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Mass Intentions

No	From	Intention
1	Anonymous	Souls in Purgatory
2		Sick members of Parish Community
3	Jenny Woods	Rodney Goodsell – Recently Deceased
4	Stewart & Farnsworth Family	Anniversary for family members
5	Val Woods & Family	John Fijelski – Recently Deceased

## Announcements

1. **Divine Mercy Sunday** – 7<sup>th</sup> April from 2.30pm. Please see flyer for more details. To Saint Faustina Our Lord said: “I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are open.” (Diary, 699).



2. **Planned Giving Envelopes** - If you are interested in receiving envelopes for Planned Giving or no longer want to receive envelopes, please contact the Parish Office. If you are already receiving envelopes, your next box will be available mid-June.

3. **Safeguarding** – National Youth Week 11-24 April. eSafety books are available on the back table.

### SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office can be contacted if you have any Safeguarding concerns. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support, and discuss all options available. Contact the Safeguarding Office  
- Phone: (02) 6621 9444 or  
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Parish Events		
**April**		
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> April	PFC Meeting	5:30pm
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Bundaleer Mass	11:00am

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Feast Day	Readings	Colour
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	The Annunciation of the Lord	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38	White
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr		Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15	White
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr		Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21	White
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> April	St Stanislaus, bishop, martyr	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36	Red
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> April		Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15	White
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> April		Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21	White

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Third Sunday of Easter  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

**LITURGY ROSTER**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**  
**SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM**

Reader:	Kathy-Ann Henderson
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**SUNDAY 7.30AM**

Reader:	Brad Vergano
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**20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2024**  
**SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM**

Reader:	Ken Ogilvie
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**SUNDAY 7.30AM**

Reader:	Lyn Murphy
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**27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**  
**SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM**

Reader:	Robyn Mackay
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**SUNDAY 7.30AM**

Reader:	Kerrie Monkley
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**CHURCH CLEANING**

Gil Lewis, Ken & Robyn Mackay  
 6<sup>th</sup> April to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**CHURCH LINEN**

Kerry Monkley (Apr)

**PARISH LITURGIES**  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES, WAUCHOPE**

<b>Saturday</b>	
Reconciliation	5:30pm
Vigil Mass	6:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	
Mass 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9:00am
Baptisms 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays. (Please contact the Parish office for bookings.)	11.15am
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Mass	10:30am
Rosary(Weekly)	11:00am
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Mass	8:00am
<b>Thursday</b>	
Mass	8:00am
<b>Friday</b>	
Adoration	11:15am
Mass	12:00noon

**ST PATRICK'S, BEECHWOOD**

Mass	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	9:30am
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**ST PETER'S, LONG FLAT**

Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9:30am
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**BUNDALEER MASS**

4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 11:00am

**DIOCESAN INVESTMENT FUND**

Pays 4.15%. Effective 1 Nov 2023.  
 The Port Macquarie office of the DIF  
 is open Monday to Friday 9.00am -  
 1.00pm.  
 Phone Veronica or Mary for any  
 enquiries on 6583 7439.

**The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office**

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