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SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



TODAY'S READINGS **Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2. 14a, 22-32

Ps 16

1 Peter 1. 1-12

John 20. 19-31

Sermon: Dean Phillip Saunders

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS **Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2. 14a, 36-41

Ps 116. 1-4, 11-18

1 Peter 1. 13-25

Luke 24. 13-35



Today we read of doubting Thomas who was really a person looking for proof, but lately we'll have seen all sorts of people who like to doubt experts and give their own 'wisdom' as if it were true.

No, eating lemons and washing your hands in vodka *won't* protect you from Covid-19.

Just as we should listen to experts, we should listen to Jesus who is Truth himself.

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT of the Cathedral during this crisis is vital.

The easiest & best way is by giving electronically. Those who give by this method please continue to do so and thank you.

If this is a new concept for you to consider, please do not be daunted, our Parish Treasurer/ Warden will assist in the set up. Pamela's contact details are listed on the back page.

Account Name:

St. Saviour's Cathedral Parish

BSB 032 721

ACCOUNT: 280248

Please use the appropriate reference:

MINISTRY

Your financial assistance is urgently requested, without our regular services, our collections have reduced dramatically – down from \$4,065 in March 2019 to \$1,857 in March 2020, and this was only including two weeks that your Cathedral was closed, not four as will be the case each month from now on.

Adding to our financial concern is the problem that, as the Cathedral is closed, we are not having tourists call, so that income is down by over \$1,000 each month. We can't hire the hall as usual and of course, no markets can be held.

Several parishioners have been very generous and this is much appreciated, but please, if we all just give as we would normally each Sunday, we will be able to pay our overhead accounts that still keep coming.

Direct credit to the Parish account is the easiest way or phone the office to leave a message and I will collect your envelope. Your giving will be, as always, anonymous. Your help will be appreciated.

Pamela Shaw
Treasurer & Warden

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through
the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1.3

COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt:
may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of
Christ's blessing;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING from ACTS CHAPTER 2 beginning at 14th Verse

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and
addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let
this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of
Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power,
wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you
yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to
the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and
killed by the hands of those outside the law.

But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it
was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says
concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.
You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor
David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us
to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had
sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descend-
ants on his throne.

Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah,
saying,

"He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption."
This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD

PSALM 16

Preserve me, O God:
for in you have I taken refuge.

I have said to the Lord, You are my lord;
and all my good depends on you.

As for those who are held holy on the earth:
the other gods in whom people delight,

Though the idols are many that they run after:
their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their name upon my lips.

The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:
you hold my lot in your hands.

The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant placed:
and a fair land is my possession.

I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:
at night also he has instructed by heart.

I have set the Lord always before me:
he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.

Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:
my flesh also shall rest secure.

For you will not give me over to the power of death:
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life:
in your presence is the fullness of joy, and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

SECOND READING from 1 PETER CHAPTER 1 beginning at
1st Verse

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood:

May grace and peace be yours in abundance.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated, when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!

GOSPEL READING

Reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to JOHN
CHAPTER 20 beginning at 19th Verse

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

INTERCESSIONS

Prepared by Nina Dougall

Jesus, wounded and risen, we bring to you our prayers for your broken world we pray for all people in places of conflict, particularly where there is famine and disease. Now also those who are suffering isolation and the effects of the current world-wide coronavirus pandemic.

Wounded creator,
we have seen you crucified and risen in love,
Work your resurrection in the lives of all people.

We bring our prayers for your divided church.
We pray for places where Christian wars against Christian;
where your church is split by faction;
where ancient hatreds have not been healed by your gospel.
Wounded Redeemer,
we have seen your crucified and risen love;
Work your resurrection in the lives of your people.

We bring our prayers for our fractured community.
We pray for those pierced by nails of prejudice and hatred;
of neglect and abuse;
of indifference and rejection.
Wounded Lover,
we have seen your crucified and risen love;
Work your resurrection in the lives of your people.

We bring our prayers for all who are hurt.
We pray for those whose bodies are in pain or whose minds are confused;
those who are friendless or grief-stricken;
those without hope for the future.
Wounded Healer,
we have seen your crucified and risen love;
Work your resurrection in the lives of your people.

We bring to you our prayers for all who have died.
We pray for those who have died in the faith;
and for those who have never seen or believed.
We give thanks for Thomas and for all your saints who have
known you as the risen Christ. May we too, recognise you in our
midst, that with all your saints we may come to the fullness of joy
in your presence.
Jesus, wounded and risen,
we have seen your crucified and risen love;
Work your resurrection in the lives of your people.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us
to pray.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and
forever. Amen.**



Ways we can help? If you would like a phone call
from to either Dean Phillip or Canon Anne, please
phone our office: 4821 2206.

Pamela and I are calling into the office during the week so our
phone messages are monitored.

I am working from home as our computer access from the office is
still out of action, so I can prepare the pew sheet and answer
emails in/out.

If you wish to ring to arrange a talk with either Dean or Cn. Anne
just leave a message and your phone contact number and we will
get back to you and make a convenient time for a call from the
clergy.

If you would like your monetary “giving envelope” collected just
leave a message for Pamela together with your contact number
and she will respond.

If you are shopping for food items for our pantry, please leave your
bags of groceries outside the office if it is locked and we will bring
them in each week day. Remember, we are NOT COLLECTING
TOILET PAPER for the food pantry.

Reminder: to access and view the services pre-recorded go to our
website: www.goulburncathedral.org.au. Click on *Cathedral Online*
and follow the prompts.

Stay safe, take care of yourself and stay home, then our communi-
ty will be protected. Keep in touch with each other and hold each
other in prayer.

Editor: Sue



Food Pantry Needs

MINISTRY of COMMUNITY SERVICE:

We do realise that supermarket shopping is particularly difficult at this time. Let's hope the "madness" ceases and shopping for our normal items is easier. Please continue to support as you can. All donations will be welcome.

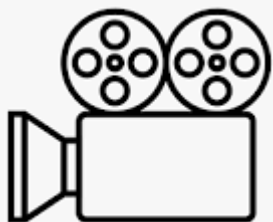
Standard items: Particularly tinned baked beans and longlife milk 1ltr. Tinned/pkt soups, tinned meals (braised steak, Irish stew, curried sausages etc), tins/pack fruits (peaches/pears etc), tinned spaghetti, pasta (any variety) and pasta sauce (any variety). Tins Spam/ham/corned beef, tinned tuna/salmon, tinned vegetables, crackers (bread substitute). We will NOT be providing TOILET ROLLS, so please do not shop for them for our pantry.



A Prayer for St George's Cathedral, our sister church in Jerusalem

Our God, as you nurture the Body of Christ in different places, we ask your blessing for our sister church, St George's. In difficult times, may your Spirit sustain, guide and protect your people there. Bring joy to them as they witness to your presence.

In Jesus' name, **Amen**



Our SUNDAY Services are recorded in the Cathedral each Saturday for your viewing on Sunday. Thanks to Barbara Griffin for her expertise and many hours editing and uploading. Dean Phillip & Cn. Anne are doing a great job. The services certainly keep us connected.

DIARY 2020

Our AGM has been POSTPONED until further notice. Current members will continue in their roles.



Christ is risen!

SAFE MINISTRIES WORKSHOPS: Goulburn dates:

AWARENESS workshop: SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 9.30am-3.30pm for all Parish Councillors, Wardens and those in Cathedral ministries. Those who have never attended and gained their certification are required to attend this whole day seminar.

REFRESHER workshop: SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 1pm-3pm For those who have previously attended the Awareness workshop but who need to refresh their certification.

SAFE MINISTRIES WORKSHOPS ARE VALID FOR THREE YEARS. If you need to attend EITHER workshop, please notify the office so we can register your participation with the Diocese no later than end of July.

HOME COMMUNIONS

CELEBRANT: (N), we send you out to share Communion with those unable to come to Church.

PEOPLE: May you carry the prayers of our Cathedral community as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

CELEBRANT: May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged in Christ. **AMEN**

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