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!
PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE NAMES OF THE SICK: Duc Pham, Raymond Cassar, Kevin Sheridan, Theresa Borges, Grace King, Joan Lobs, Bailey Aiken, Theresa Florindo, Anna Ortega, Ellen Elmer, Van Tran, Antoinette Abela, Andrew Ward, Theresa Borges, Ione Carvalho, Tess & Danny Pel, Bernadine Pauline Sherine Nugar, Pat Gleeson (Paul's mum), Hoa Ngo

ANNIVERSARIES: Sr Caroline Leite, Alfonso, Sergio, Berlequi & Jose Exposto, Doris Debono

REMEMBRANCE: Moses Vella, Paul & Carmen Busuttil, Rita & John Teuma, Sally Lotanzio, Carmen Micallef, Rachael, Julian, Amelia Espiritu and all those mentioned in the Book of Remembrance.

RECENT DEATH: Khanh Pham; Jason Trubridge, Bishop of Timor Don Alberto Ricardo Da Silva

Second Sunday of Easter

Unless you forgive others you will not be at peace!

Our gospel tells of Jesus visiting the apostles after He had risen. Jesus’ first words are “Peace be with You”. Then he speaks of forgiveness of sin. Surely these two concepts of forgiveness and peace are as closely linked in our lives as they are in the words of Jesus. Yet forgiveness is very very difficult, it seems normal to hold a grudge against people who do not come up to “our” standards. No wonder Jesus gave the apostles some help in the process of forgiving and bringing peace.

Jesus breaths on the apostles (in Hebrew the word ruach means breath and it also means spirit) so Jesus breath passes on the Holy Spirit; the apostles go forth with the capacity to bring forgiveness and peace. We have that capacity too.

FORGIVE OTHERS - not because they deserve forgiveness, but because you deserve peace.

Project Compassion Boxes/Envelopes

If you have still not brought your boxes/envelopes, please do so this week as we need to forward same to Caritas. Thank You.

Divine Mercy Feast Day - 12 April, 2015 at Holy Child, Dallas

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & the Holy Rosary: 2.00 pm to 2.30 pm
Confessions (Possible during Adoration): 2.10 pm to 2.30 pm
Explanation of the Divine Mercy Devotion: 2.30 pm to 2.45 pm
Placing and blessing of the Divine Mercy Picture: 2.45 pm
“3 O’clock Prayer”, Chaplet, Litany & other prayers: 3.00 pm
Holy Mass: 3.20 pm
Followed by a Cuppa (Please do not bring a Plate).

Called & Gifted Programme

Each one of us is called by God and each one of us receives gifts from our God. The programme will help each person to identify the gifts she/he has and see the best way to use these gifts so we can respond to the call and contribute in our community.

Lorraine McCarthy will run the workshop in our Parish on:

Friday, 17 April from 7.30-9.00 pm
Saturday, 18 April, 9.30 - 4.30 pm at Holy Family Centre

Lorraine will speak to the Parish at each Mass this weekend.

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver - 85th Annual Mission Concert

Melbournaire Harmony Chorus conducted by Ian Lushy. Sunday 19 April at 2.00 pm at St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Rd., Kew. Admission is FREE. A collection for Missions during the concert.

News

CathNews provides online Catholic news, both from Australia and abroad, five mornings a week. CathNews Perspectives is published every Friday afternoon, and contains background stories, deeper reflections and comment. To receive CathNews and CathNews Perspectives, please visit: www.cathnews.com, where you can set up a free subscription.

Meetings at Holy Family Centre at 7.00 pm

Wednesday, 15 April, Parish Council
Tuesday, 21 April, Liturgy Committee
Thursday, 23 April, Fundraising Committee

BLUEPRINT WORKSHOP DAY FOR YOUTH MINISTERS Saturday 18 April, 10am–4.30pm
Thomas Carr Centre, 278 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne

Blueprint is a workshop day offered by the Archdiocesan Office for Youth, designed to support people working or volunteering in youth ministry. Blueprint April 2015 will focus on equipping new leaders and those looking to start in youth ministry with skills and practical training to assist them in evangelising young people. The day includes a keynote presentation from Bishop Mark Edwards, workshop options, Mass, and great networking opportunities. All youth leaders are welcome to attend. There is no cost and lunch is provided. Registration online is essential.

Registration: www.trybooking.com/HGUD Details: aoy@cam.org.au or 9287 5565

CHURCH MUSIC PANEL DISCUSSION: AT THE CROSSROADS AGAIN?
Monday 20 April, 6.30–8pm St Paul’s Cathedral, Cnr Flinders & Swanston Sts, Melbourne

Come along and hear an insightful discussion about church music. The panel will consist of musicians and theologians and will be chaired by Peter Sherlock, the Vice - Chancellor of the University of Divinity. Questions from the floor are welcome, and hymns and songs will be sung by all. This event is free and open to all with an interest in church music.