



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**Third Sunday of Easter (Year B) 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Sunday Reflection:** *"You are witnesses to this!"* - The disciples needed a lot of encouragement and guidance in order to make sense of the events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Gradually they come to clarity and understanding. Patiently, Jesus leads them to that understanding. As the Risen Christ tries to uncover the meaning of what is happening, he shows them 'his hands and his feet'. They can recognize the scars of love which will help them identify Him as the one humiliated, tortured and crucified. The wounded hands connect them to his generous self-giving life and caring service. The person present is the one sacrificed and crucified. He also says to them 'Have you anything here to eat?' That too would connect them with the Jesus of the past. They would remember the many meals where they were made welcome. The 'breaking of the bread' symbolized for them the sharing of life, the companionship and communion. Jesus leads them to fresh understanding by inviting them to touch his scarred hands and share a meal with him. In this way the Risen Christ draws the disciples out of confusion and disbelief into belief. The Risen Christ takes them from mystery into revelation and understanding. In the light of this new understanding they can become witnesses to the Resurrection of Jesus. It has all come together for Peter, who preaches such a confident sermon to the Israelite people (cf 1<sup>st</sup> Reading). The preaching and teaching of the Church today is based on the experience and message of those first disciples. This is the Good News passed from generation to generation. It stays alive by giving it away. May we be the best of witnesses.

**Vigil Mass:** Sat 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
11.00am  
Spanish Mass 12.30pm  
Mon to Sat 10am

### Sacrament of Confession

By Appointment

If you would like Confession, please email, or call the Parish Office.

### Parish Office Opening Hrs

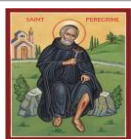
Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm  
(Lunch 1.30pm - 2.30pm)

### Holy Hour

Will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month after the 10am Mass. The hour will include Rosary, Litany of Our Lady, Divine Mercy and Benediction.

### Saints Days

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> - St Alphege  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> - St Anselm  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> - St George  
Sat 24<sup>th</sup> - Ss Erkenwald & Mellitus



Will be held on the last Wednesday of the Month, 28<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm.

**New Envelopes - New Financial Year** - We are now in the new Financial Year. Parishioners who are members of our planned-giving scheme, your new box of Planned-Giving Envelopes are ready to be collected from our Parish office. Thank you for your generous, contributions and support.

**Religious Training Fund** - Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. We have one student in our Community at present, studying for Religious Life and Priestly Ministry at Allen Hall, André Cibaka. Please pray for him. There are four others interested in Servite Religious Life and Ministry. Do keep them in Your prayers also. The Annual Collection for the training of Priests and Religious takes place next weekend. Envelopes will be available, and donations can be offered in the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection. Thank you for your prayers, interest, and support.

**Servite Primary School** - Our Parish Primary School re-opens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021. We welcome back all Children, Teaching staff, Assistants and Helpers. We hope all had an enjoyable Easter and can now look forward to a good and creative term in school with a little more freedom, but always following the guidelines as outlined by the Government for the well-being of teachers and children. We wish all members of our School Community a Happy and Enjoyable term. May God Bless you all.