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## Second Sunday of Easter

10th / 11th April, 2021

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## Doubt?

Do you believe in the resurrection?

If the answer is "no," St. Paul says that "our faith is in vain" ([1 Cor 15:14](#)).

Alright, but sometimes it is hard to know what this "resurrection" is. Could it simply be bringing Jesus back to life so he could go on as before?

**Jesus' life, death and resurrection pointed us toward the source of all life.**

No! since Jesus was deeply marked by injuries, humiliation and death, a mere return to life would let these recede into the background. An ordinary life. All better now.

Here is a metaphor to suggest an answer.

Imagine there is a "spiritual soil" from which all life "sprouts." In his death Jesus plunged deep down into such a soil. He stumbled, fell, and lost the very thing we think is irreplaceable and to be guarded beyond all else: life.

But in this metaphor, life is only a garden plant. It grows from the loam so rich that we hardly see it. That spiritual soil is love.

Vast, quiet love.

Our doubt sets in, like Doubting Thomas's. He was resentful, probably broken-hearted. He warded off his grief by simple denial. Unless I "put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe" ([Gospel](#)).

And look at the other men. In the gospel of Luke, women, not the men, were the ones who saw the empty tomb first as well as the angels, and they took it seriously. But "... their words seemed an idle tale, and [the apostles] did not believe" ([Lk 24:11](#)). In Matthew's gospel, Jesus first came to the women.

When the men went to the place where Jesus had said he would meet them, "they worshipped him, *but some doubted*" ([Mt 28:17](#)). In Mark, Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene, but when she went to the apostles, you guessed it, they rejected her testimony ([Mk 16:9](#)). Nor did they listen to the men who had met Jesus walking to Emmaus ([Mk 16:12-13](#)).

Hard to miss the fact that the women usually believed and the men usually did not. Women dared to trust what they saw. Yes, women have been given lower status in culture throughout the ages, but we know that it is a big mistake to ignore their testimony.

Dan Brown's [Da Vinci Code](#) was a vehicle for huge doubt. For him, males have systematically repressed the essence of Christianity. The real truth, he claims, guarded through centuries, is that Mary Magdalene was Jesus' secret wife! Moreover, a flesh and blood descendent from Jesus is alive today (a woman, living in secret and in fear for her life). Obviously, as Brown seems to think, if the gospels are just huge cover-ups, then the resurrection would be just one more spin on the glittering wheel of deception. *(Continued Over)*

What is the truth about the resurrection?

Jesus' life, death and resurrection pointed us toward the source of all life, the source of the universe, of trees, of women and men, of marriage and offspring. Jesus was the river of love that God had poured into the world. He was now flowing back into the ocean of the Trinity and taking us along, whichever of us chooses to believe.

That is the resurrection.

Do you believe in it? If you do, then you believe that love is the foundation of life. Just put your finger into the mark of the nails, and put your hands into his side and you will find it.

*John Foley, SJ*



Congratulations to

*Roy Mulholland, Bruce Johnson,  
Kenese Steinger, Flynn McGowan  
& Isaac Forrest*

who will be Baptised into our Parish Family  
this weekend.



A Prayer for Easter Eyes

Lord Jesus, you have risen to new life!  
Give me new eyes with which to recognise  
your presence in the world around me.  
Sharpen my vision so that I may see beyond  
the ordinary events of each day and into the  
extraordinary reality of your grace.  
Brighten my view of the world with renewed  
hope in the coming of your kingdom.  
Soften my gaze so that I view others with the  
same kind of tenderness and compassion  
you showed to so many.  
May each of my days this Easter season  
provide me with a glimpse of your glory.

*Thank you!*

*To our Environment Ladies, Musicians, our dedicated  
team of Monitors, Readers, Ministers of Communion,  
those who cleaned our Churches and everyone in between  
who helped make our Easter liturgies such a prayerful  
experience for all who attended - may God's blessings  
be always with you.*

*Please Remember in Your Prayers*

*Our Recently Deceased*

*Kath Ryan, Michelle Evans, Ivy Turner, Shirley  
Gallagher, Julie McClure, Margaret Kane, Brendan  
O'Sullivan, Susanne Kiely, Elliott Neaves, Fr Pat  
Dowd, Antonio Iannella, James Dawson & Eulalio Otaz  
who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

*Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time*

*Michael Jones, Br Ted Merritt, Isabelo Abano Sr,  
Len Dommett, Roger Hunt, Arthur Hogan,  
Ellen Glennon, Kevin Bannah, William Bligh, Judy  
Hilleard, Bruno De Clara, Karen Boyd, Terry Clarke,  
Jose Cabrera, Emile De Lafontaine, Harry Ford, Eileen  
Ohlson, Rod Tabrett, Ardell Dearlove, Peter Gowran,  
Doris Hunter, Richard McDonnell, Jim Viney,  
Kevin Boyd, Michael Boyd, Nick Spohn and  
Giovanni Besuddu.*

*Our Parishioners who are Sick*

*Helen Teys, Kay Berge, Mark Wheatley, Anton  
Lenhart, Nicholas Edwards, Carmel Pitman, Julie  
Hawkins, Helen Clark, Margaret Anne, Eugenio  
Sangle, Henry Uy, Joana Van Laart, Bede & Louisa  
Brittenden, Miriam Gittins, Tracey Morgan, Abel  
McHugh, Elva Polito, Martein Duivesteyn, Rita Hyde,  
Nicole Harvey, Margaret Kelly, Carmel Salgado,  
Mark Kennedy, Eileen Ryan & Michael Shiel*

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

**This Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31**

**Weekday Readings:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Acts 4:23-31;</b>	<b>John 3:1-8</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Acts 4:32-37;</b>	<b>John 3:7-15</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Acts 5:17-26;</b>	<b>John 3:16-21</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Acts 5:27-33;</b>	<b>John 3:31-36</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Acts 5:34-42;</b>	<b>JOHN 6:1-15</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Acts 6:1-7;</b>	<b>John 6:16-21</b>

**Next Sunday - Third Sunday of Easter** (Yr B)

**Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48**

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\*\*St Peter's Craft meet in the Mary MacKillop Hall at St Peter's every Friday from 9.30am - 11.30am. All welcome.\*\*There will be a cuppa after mass at Little Flower every third Thursday of the month. All welcome.

\*\* There will be a cuppa after mass at St Peter's every fourth Wednesday of the month. All welcome.

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- Pope Francis makes historic visit to Iraq during Lent
- All the Sunday Readings in April
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- Aussie priest a good friend of the homeless in Hong Kong
- Plus more

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