Apríl 11, 2021

From the Desk of Fr. Leo

"PEACE" is the English translation of the Hebrew "shalom", and is a word rich in content. It is the usual greeting in both Old and New Testaments, but it is replete with sacred overtones. Like the many facets of a precious jewel, it has a variety of related meanings, but in the fullest sense it designates that state of perfect well-being which God himself possesses. He or she who possesses his peace is in communion with God. Jesus brought about this precious gift through his Paschal Mystery, and it contains the sum-total of messianic blessings.

Jesus before his Passion promised this peace to his disciples, telling them that no one in the world, not even the great ones, could bring it about, for he alone could do so. Indeed, the peace that Christ imparts is the fruit of the Holy Spirit and it is beyond all understanding. In order to part this gift to his loved ones, the Savior was willing to go through the excruciating sufferings of his passion and death.

How eager the Risen Savior breaks in upon the disciples gathered in the upper room. It seems he can hardly wait till they are all together and comes to them even though Thomas is not yet there. "Peace be with you" he says to them and repeats it, showing them simultaneously the price of that peace, his wounded hands and side. His sudden appearance in their midst though the doors were locked does not frighten them in the least but fills them all with joy. "The Lord is truly risen" they kept telling each other as they gaze upon him speechless with wonder. Jesus knew well the importance of that hour. He had accomplished their reconciliation and that of all humankind with the Father. The peace announced by the angels in Bethlehem is now a reality. What he promised in the upper room he will now impart. Humankind can now live in communion with his God, for he has regained his friendship through Jesus his Son. What a cause for joy and gratitude!

Now the gigantic task of bringing all of humanity to God can begin. It will be the work of Christ's disciples. He extends to them his own divine mission, the very mission which the Father had given him. He sends them forth to the uttermost parts of the world to bring the Glad Tidings of humankind's reconciliation with God and the precious gift of peace that surpasses all understanding. But in order that they can accomplish that herculean task, he invests them with

his Holy Spirit of power, empowering them to be his instruments in reconciling humankind to God.

The treasure of our faith ought not be buried within, but eagerly shared with others. What can we do by word or deed, by writing or any of the mass media to make known the Paschal Mystery of Christ and all its benefits for humanity? Will we daily be all taken up with passing events, or give time and attention also to those of eternal value? Will our living faith make itself felt by others?

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion



Though we are not able to meet together during this week, please keep these intentions in your personal prayers, as Father will continue to include them in his private masses.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	April 13	11:00AM
Special Intentions	-	
Wed.	April 14	11:00AM
Special Intentions		
Thur.	April 15	11:00AM
Special Intentions		
Fri.	April 16	11:00AM
Special Intentions		
Sat.	April 17	4:30PM
Sid† & Trudi Jensen		Family
Sun.	April 18	9:00AM
Bill Duff †		Bruce & Gina
Port Costa		11:00AM
People of the Parish		

Sunday Collection - April 4

St. Rose, Crockett Easter Second Collection	\$3155 \$3562
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa Easter Second Collection	\$365 \$798
Thank you again to all who support or	ur Parish!

Indoor Mass!!!

Please remember face coverings are required, keep six feet distance at all times and only sit in the open sections/pews.

During communion, please follow Fr. Leo's directions, and STAY ON THE MARKINGS IN THE AISLE TO MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE!!!

Catholic Mass

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Lector	Procession	The lords prayer	Washing of hands			
Consecration	Hymns	Offering of gifts	Organ			
iturgy of the word	Sing of pease	Bread	Congregation			
Kneeling	Choir	Eucharist	Final blessing			
Wine	Priest	Missal	Altar			

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday originated when the Lord appeared a number of times to Saint Faustina, a very humble Polish sister. During these visits, Jesus spoke to Saint Faustina about God's abundant MERCY which is freely given to all human beings, and a devotion to mercy. During one of the visions, Jesus asked Sister Faustina to have painted the image of Divine Mercy pouring forth from his heart as she saw him, with the words, "Jesus I Trust You." In the Divine Mercy image, Jesus is portrayed with one hand outstretched blessing the world, while his other hand rests on the side wounded by the soldier's spear. From his wound stream blood and water.

Pope St. John Paul II had a particular devotion to St. Faustina. He brought the devotions into worldwide adoption including the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Divine Mercy Image, and Divine Mercy Sunday (the first Sunday after Easter).



Divine Mercy Chaplet

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (3x)

On Rosary beads, begin:

Our Father, Hail Mary, the Creed.

On the Our Father beads, pray:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the Hail Mary beads, pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion, pray 3 times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.