



CONSOLATA SHRINE
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
12TH APRIL 2026



FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

[The brethren) held steadfastly

To the apostles' teaching
and fellowship, To the
breaking of the bread and
to the prayers. And fear
came upon every soul;
And many wonders and
signs were done through
the apostles. And all who
believed were together
and had all things in
Common;



And they sold their
possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as any had need. And
day by day, Attending the temple together and breaking bread in their
homes, They partook of food with glad and generous hearts, Praising God
and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number
day by day Those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
13-15ab, 22-24 (R. 1)

Psalms 118:2-4,

R/ Give praise to the Lord, for he is good;

His mercy endures forever.

Or: Alleluia

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,

having seen him you love him; Though you do not now see him As the outcome of your faith You believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. You obtain the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

John 20:29

V/ Alleluia. R/ Alleluia.

V/ You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me,

Says the Lord;

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

R/ Alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

“Eight days later Jesus came.”

*** A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, For fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

When he had said this, He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.”

And 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; If you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin,



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 in his hands the print of the nails, And place my finger in the mark of the nails, And place my hand in his side, I will not believe." Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, And Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, But 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; And put out your hand, and place it in my side; Do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "You have believed because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, Which are not written in this book; But these are written that you may believe That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, And that believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Announcements

1. The pastoral team, invites us to return our Lenten sacrifices and Easter Donations in the blue offertory boxes or at the parish office during the week.
2. St. Faustina and St. Francis Xavier Scs's will animate the Rosary on Saturday 18th April, after the 5.00pm Mass. All are welcome.
3. Couples preparing for marriage are invited to register for premarital sessions at the Catechist's office.
4. All teenagers from Grade 9 and above are invited for registration and formation about the Missionary Youth Movement (MYM) today on 12th April from 11.00am to 1.00pm in the Parish hall. This is to prepare for their commissioning on Saturday 25th April 2026.
5. From Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th April 2026, all children including those in grade 6 and 8, are invited to three days of formation on the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi. Registration details are available

- outside the Church.
6. The Consolata Professionals Group invites you to register as a Catholic Professional and participate in the ongoing community initiatives within our Parish initiated by the Professionals. For more information and registration, kindly visit their desk outside the Church.
 7. We wish to inform all Parishioners that in a bid to promote veneration and reverence of the Blessed Sacrament, the Shrine shall implement a more orderly ushering process during Communion at all Masses. Kindly follow the guidance of the ushers to ensure that movement during Mass is orderly and efficient.
 8. The Consolata Self Help Group is inviting you for annual general meeting (AGM) scheduled for 25th April 2026 at the Auditorium, Allamano centre starting at 8:30am with mass. All are welcome.
 9. The Consolata Divine Mercy group, is recruiting new members. Kindly visit their desk outside the Church for more information and registration.

Wedding Bans

There is a promise of marriage between:

1. *Andrew kinuthia Wamarema & Kosena Kantai Tunai (2nd Announcement)*

Kindly visit the parish notice board for more information. If anyone has an objection, please notify the Father in-charge.

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