

## Immaculate Conception Parish – Alexandra

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St Matthew's – Eildon

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***Our Parish is committed to safeguarding children and young people***

### Regular Mass Times

Wednesday: 9:30am – Alexandra

Tuesday: 5:00pm – Yea

Friday: 9:00am – Alexandra

Thursday: 9:00am – Yea

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil) – Eildon

Sunday: 8.45am – Alexandra 10:45am – Yea

**Baptisms and Marriages** by appointment

**Reconciliation** 30 minutes before weekend Mass or by appointment

### Feasts – Second Week of Easter (B)

Monday 8 The Annunciation of the Lord

Thursday 11 Saint Stanislaus

Saturday 13 Saint Saint Martin I

Sunday 14 Third Sunday of Easter

### Project Compassion

If you haven't done so already, please return your Project Compassion box to the church so that its contents can be counted.

### Readers

**Alexandra:** 7/4 – Maureen Cowan 14/4 – Kathryn Stuart

**Eildon:** 6/4 – Peter Anderson 13/4 – Elizabeth McDowall

**Collections:** Two weeks to 31/3 Presbytery - \$1158 Parish - \$1507

**St Vincent de Paul Society:** [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au) OR 13 18 12

**Caritas Australia:** [caritas.org.au](http://caritas.org.au) OR 1800 024 413

## Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy

### Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants,  
you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,  
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia. 1 Pt 2:2

### Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia. Cf. Jn 20: 27

### ***We pray for those who have asked for our prayers at this time:***

Tom Cartwright, Steven Hunter, Andrew Eckersley, Elijah Haines, Maeve and John Reardon, Adrian Young, Danilo Dungo, Susie Hall and Chris Rigg.

***We remember*** our relatives and friends whose ***anniversaries*** occur about this time, especially Gerard & Lorraine Payne, Luigi Lazarras, Bill Dixon and Bernard Mackin.

***Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.***

### ***Roll Away the Stones of War***

Celebrating Easter Mass in St Peter's Square on 31 March, Pope Francis called for peace in the world. Just as Jesus removed the stone that sealed his tomb on the morning of the resurrection, on Easter Christ alone *'has the power to roll away the stones that block the path to life'* and which trap humanity in war and injustice. Through his resurrection, Jesus opens *'those doors that continually we shut with the wars spreading throughout the world,' 'Only the risen Christ, by granting us the forgiveness of our sins, opens the way for a renewed world.'*

### ***Holy Land Good Friday Collection***

Many thanks to those who contributed a total of \$310 to the Good Friday special collection in support of the Holy Places. The Holy Land continues to grapple with significant financial challenges, as the problems and obstacles created by the pandemic have been replaced by similar and even more severe problems resulting from the war. See : [holylandfranciscansaustralia.org](http://holylandfranciscansaustralia.org)  
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