

# St Mark's Parish

Sunday 16 April 2023  
Second Sunday of Easter

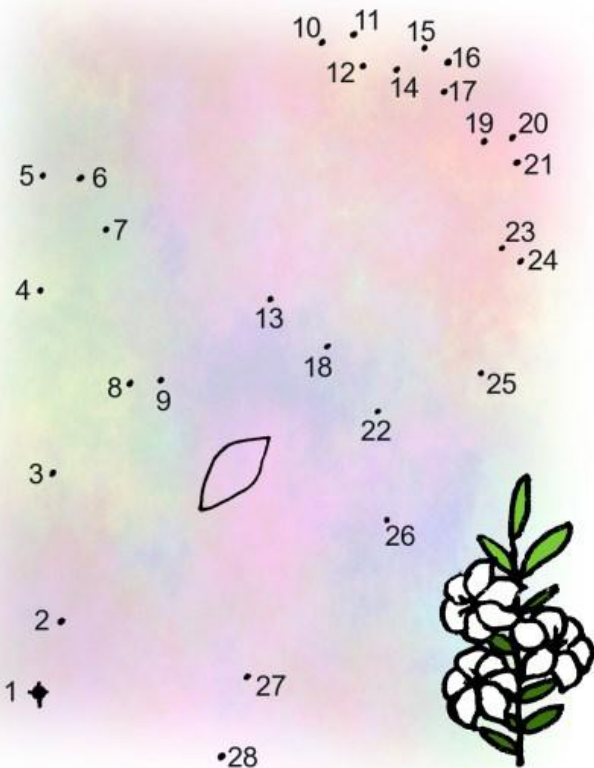
*I have faith in Jesus*



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*Saint Thomas wasn't there the first time Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. What did Thomas say he would have to see before he believed that Jesus was alive? Connect the dots to find out!*

## Children's Liturgy



# Doubting Thomas Word-Find

*Find the words in CAPITALS  
in the puzzle, and when  
you're done use the left over  
letters to fill in the blanks  
near the end.*

T W E L V E S I N S R M  
H R Y W U D J E W S E L  
O E V E N I N G O R J F  
M C D E L S A A S F O O  
A E F K E C I P E A I R  
S I E N S I L E N T C G  
H V A D S P S A D H E I  
A E R M Y L O C K E D V  
N B E L I E V E D R G E  
D J E S U S P I R I T N  
S I D E B L E S S E D O  
U N B E L I E V I N G D

In the EVENING when the doors were locked where the DISCIPLES were for FEAR of the JEWS, Jesus came and said, "PEACE be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples REJOICED. JESUS said again, "Peace be with you. As the FATHER has sent me, so I SEND you." He breathed on them and said, "RECEIVE the Holy SPIRIT. Whose SINS you forgive are FORGIVEN them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

THOMAS, one of the TWELVE, wasn't there when Jesus came so they told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said, "UNLESS I see the mark of the NAILS in his hands and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A WEEK later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, though the doors were LOCKED, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my HANDS, and bring your hand and put it into my SIDE, and do not be UNBELIEVING, but believe." Thomas said to him,

" \_\_\_\_\_!"  
Jesus said, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? BLESSED are those who have not seen and have BELIEVED."

# *Divine Mercy Sunday*

Today, besides being the second Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy. It is the special day when we remember the mercy of God.

Mercy is when a person treats another better than they deserve. God does not owe us anything, since everything we have comes from Him. When we sin we offend God, but because He is merciful He forgives us when we are sorry.

Jesus' dying on the cross was the biggest act of mercy. He gave up His life so that we could be forgiven of our sins and go to Heaven! Thank God today for all He has given you, especially giving up His life so that you can go to Heaven!



Here are some easy prayers you can say to ask God to be merciful to us:



***Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Have mercy on us!***

***Jesus, I trust in You!***

*"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."*



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A M B Y C  
L D O E R  
F D G A H  
N I D J  
M K Y L G  
M O N D O



**What did St. Thomas  
reply to Jesus? Use every second  
letter to fill in the blanks!**



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