



**PRVO OBHAJILO:** – Prihodnjo nedeljo ob med mašo ob 10 uri slovesnost prvega svetega obhajila. Letos imamo dva prvoobhajanca, to sta Danika Jerebic-Windsor in Liam Ficko-Slee. Spomnite se ju v molitvi.



**SVETA BIRMA:** – Slovesnost svete birme bo v nedeljo 8. maja med mašo ob 10 uri. Na prejem zakramenta svete birme se pripravlja sedem mladih članov naše župnijske skupnosti. Molite, da bi birmanci postali dobri župljani in bili skupaj z družino aktivni člani skupnosti!

**Nedelja, 24. april:** – Današnja nedelja se imenuje *Nedelja Božjega usmiljenja*. – Jezus ni Tomaaža karal, usmilil se ga je in mu pomagal, da je začel verovati. – Ko je Jezus sv. Favstini razodeval pomen usmiljenja, je poudaril potrebnost spovedi za odpuščanje. – Na prvi dan vstajenja je Jezus zaupan učencem poslanstvo: »Prejmite Svetega Duha! Katerim grehe odpustite, so jim odpuščeni, katerim jih zadržite, so jim zadržani.« Z milostjo Božjega odpuščanja, z Božjim usmiljenjem se resnično srečamo v dobri spovedi. Sv. Favstina je imela videnje: *iz Jezusovega Srca prihajajo nešteti žarki*. To so milosti za nas, milosti Božjega usmiljenja in odpuščanja.

In today's Gospel reading there are two stories of transformation through encounter with the risen Jesus. Firstly, Jesus appears to a group of frightened and bewildered disciples hiding in a room. His first words are, 'Peace be with you'. Fear and bewilderment turn into joy as the disciples recognise the presence of the Risen Jesus with them. The second story in today's Gospel is the one we all know as doubting Thomas. Jesus doesn't scold or rebuke Thomas. If Thomas is looking for proof, he has only to touch Jesus to see he is real. But Thomas doesn't do that. It is his personal encounter with Jesus which transforms him from doubter to



believer. It is yet another Gospel reminder that faith is not about believing with our minds or in looking for proof. It is found only in our living relationship with Jesus. - The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin and, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." – Jesus revealed to St. Faustina: *I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy, the confession.*

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