

TRINITY NEWS

Thomas often gets a bad rap about his faith not being up to scratch. He wanted to see and touch the wounds of the risen Lord to believe it. I can understand this, I believe, but I still look for evidence of the risen Christ. Like in the Gospel according to Mark, the father of the sick child cried out and said with tears, **“Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!”**. Have you ever been and that situation? We call that faith. Doubt is not the opposite of faith, in fact faith is born from doubt. From his questioning doubt, Thomas exclaimed a statement that overshadowed the other disciples. Daring to get so close as to touch the wounds of Christ, he could help but claim his belief with the revelation of **“My Lord and my God”**. If we dare to move close enough and not turn our eyes from the wounds of the world, we too discover that the risen Christ is still wounded, and find a surprising healing from our Lord and our God.



Easter mystery Blessing
Fr. Peter

CALENDAR DATES:	
Apr 11, Wednesday, 10:00am	Bible Study, Parish Hall
Apr 11, Wednesday, 7:00pm	Bible Study, Rectory
Apr 28, Saturday, 1:30pm	Wedding
May 6, Sunday, 2:00pm	Wedding
May 13, Sunday, 2:00pm	Wedding
May 20, Sunday	Pentecost
May 27, Sunday	Trinity

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:
Easter 3: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 98; 1 John 1:1-2:2; Luke 24:36b-48

Your prayers are asked for:

World: We give thanks for the life of Martin Luther King; 50 years on from his death. We pray for the continued dream of human rights and equality for all people.

Church: We pray for the St Andrew's Theological seminary that all staff and students are encouraged and blessed in their call from God, and mission in the world.

Community: We pray for President Duterte and Government staff in their roles of running the country. Bless them with wisdom and strength.