

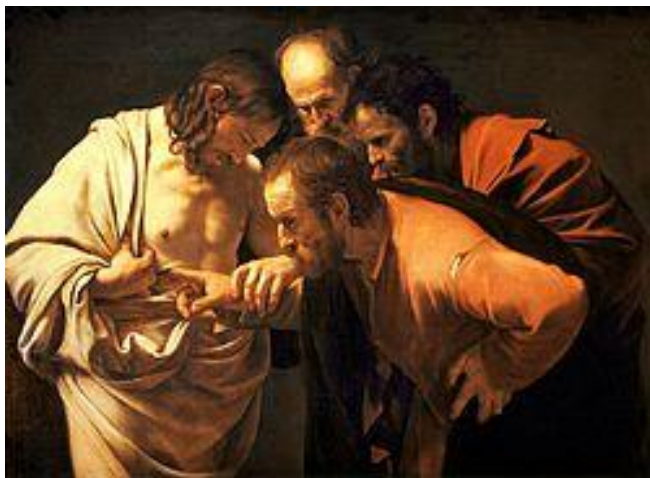
# Wodonga Lutheran Parish

St John's Lutheran Church  
Victory Lutheran College



*Committed to Sharing Jesus*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter



## 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Welcome to members, friends & visitors.**

We pray that you feel at home as you worship our Lord Jesus with us today.  
Our Lord's love and peace be with you.

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**WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Ernie Kiss**

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND**

**Acts 4:32-35** Believers share their Possessions  
**1 John 1:1—2:2** Walking in the light  
**John 20:19-31** Jesus appears to Thomas

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

|           |                  |          |                  |
|-----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Sunday    | John 20:19-31    | Thursday | 1 Timothy 1:5-10 |
| Monday    | Genesis 32:22-32 | Friday   | 1 John 5:4-12    |
| Tuesday   | Isaiah 33:13-24  | Saturday | Psalms 4         |
| Wednesday | Jonah 2:1-10     |          |                  |

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**In our prayers this week:**

- **We pray for the following that are in need at this time:** Pastor Graham ZWECK; Shirley BULLOCK (ESTIA); Ruth FRAUENFELDER; Phyllis HEINER [Yackandandah Health Aged Care]; Robert HASLAM; Gregory JENNINGS; Laurel McRAE [Yallaroo Albury]; Dianne WILLIAMS.
- **Please keep the extended Klemke Family in your prayers** as they mourn the loss of Melva Klemke who passed away suddenly on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.
- **Please keep Pastor Tim Stringer in your prayers while he deliberates our call.**
- **Luther College** – Principal Michael Kleidon and Staff Team; Pastor mark Tuffin and Sue; Pastor Richard Schulze and Natasha.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School** – Principal Greg Schneider and Staff Team; Pastor Mark Greenthaner and Christine.

**PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS**

**HEATHER IS TAKING 5 WEEKS ANNUAL LEAVE FROM 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL UNTIL 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

The Parish Office will be closed while Heather is away.

If you are in need of pastoral care please leave a message on the office answering machine (02 6024 7072), which will be checked regularly.

If you urgently need pastoral care phone Chairperson Jenny Simboras (02 6040 4494). Many thanks.

**ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICE TIME**

**ONE Service ONLY on Sunday at 9.30am.**

**WELCOME** to our new sister in Christ, **Ivy Evelyn Condon** [parents Jack Condon & Debbie Stanley] who is being baptised into God's Family this Sunday morning. May God bless them as a family and as they raise their daughter trusting in the Lord Jesus.

## **DEATH NOTICE**

Long standing member of St John's Wodonqa, Melva Klemke, passed away on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. Her funeral was held at Zion Lutheran Church, Walla Walla on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 10:30am, her final resting place is Walla Walla Cemetery.

## ***DISTRICT eVOICES VICTORIAN/TASMANIAN DISTRICT***

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## ***LCA eNEWS***

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## ***HEARTLAND eNEWS – Bishop John Henderson***

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## ***LCA eNEWS – SPECIAL PROMOTION EDITION***

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## ***eNEWS FROM GROW MINISTRIES***

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## ***WE ♥ THE LUTHERAN***

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## ***LOCAL MISSION eNEWS – Going and Growing as God's People***

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# Growing FAITH at home

11 April 2021  
SECOND SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

## Caring Conversations

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

How do you generally feel each morning? With more peace? Or more worry?

2

When Jesus appeared to his disciples he said 'peace be with you'. What did that mean? What does it mean for you?

3

How does the resurrection make a difference in your life?



## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

|          |                   |                                |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>S</b> | John 20:19-31     | Jesus appears to the disciples |
| <b>M</b> | Acts 4:32-35      | The sharing of goods           |
| <b>T</b> | 1 John 1:1-2:2    | The word of life               |
| <b>W</b> | John 14:23-31     | Jesus speaks of peace          |
| <b>T</b> | Romans 5:1-11     | We have peace with God         |
| <b>F</b> | Philippians 4:4-9 | The God of peace be with you   |
| <b>S</b> | Psalm 133         | The blessing of unity          |
| <b>S</b> | Luke 24:36b-48    | Jesus appears to his disciples |

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Dear Risen Christ, replace our worries with peace, our fears with courage, and our unbelief with faith. Amen.

### BLESSING

May you believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God and may you have life in his name.

The risen Jesus gives  
us peace.

## Creative Response

There is a long history of Christians sharing a sign of peace with one another in public worship as a physical expression of the peace God gives to us through Jesus. It connects directly to Jesus' greeting his disciples in the resurrection. That public greeting also extended to personal greetings.

Romans 16:16 refers to Christians greeting each other with a "holy kiss."

*Decide with others on a sign of peace that you can share together in daily life, such as a special handshake, hug, or kiss.*

*As you share this sign bless each other by saying, "The peace of the Lord Jesus be with you."*

### mealt ime prayer

*Risen Lord Jesus, you give us food for the body and peace for the soul. May faith be our way and love be our goal. Amen.*

verse for the week

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

JOHN 20:21

## Service



Acts 4:32-35 says that the first followers of Jesus shared their belongings with one another and made sure that no fellow Christians were in need. The power of the resurrection had changed their understanding of what they owned and how they cared for each other. This response is a confession of faith and a commitment to love your neighbour as yourself. Consider everything you own as a loan from God to love others. How might that influence your actions today?

## THIS WEEK:

|           |                  |                    |   |
|-----------|------------------|--------------------|---|
| Friday    | 9 Apr            | 10:30am<br>11:00am | Funeral of Melva Klemke @ Zion Walla Walla<br>Funeral of Eunice Pamela Draper @ St John's |
| Saturday  | 10 Apr           |                    | Wedding of Sarah Gunson & Ben Spalding  |
| Sunday    | 11 Apr           | 9:30am             | HC Service <b>(EK)</b> Baptism of Ivy Evelyn Condon                                       |
| Monday    | 12 Apr to 16 May |                    | Heather taking 5 weeks annual leave   |
| Tuesday   | 13 Apr           | 11am-3pm           | Church Office CLOSED  |
| Wednesday | 14 Apr           | 9am-1pm<br>7:00pm  | Church Office CLOSED<br>Parish Council  |
| Thursday  | 15 Apr           | 11am-3pm           | Church Office CLOSED  |
| Sunday    | 18 Apr           | 9:30am             | .HC Service <b>(JS)</b>   |

## LAST WEEK: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021

| Congregation             | Attendance | Communion  | Notes:          |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| St John's – 7:00pm       | 29         | 28         | Maundy Thursday |
| St John's – 9:30am       | 65         |            | Good Friday     |
| St John's – 6:00pm       | 33         | 28         | Easter Saturday |
| St John's – 9:30am       | 67         | 62         | Easter Sunday   |
| <b>Total Attendance:</b> | <b>194</b> | <b>118</b> |                 |

## NEXT WEEKEND: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun 9:30am Wod Service with HC **(JS)**

## READINGS

Acts 3:12-19  
1 John 3:1-7  
Luke 24:36b-48

## ROSTER FOR THIS COMING WEEKEND

|                 |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Communion/Altar | 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr                        | Angela Uhrhane                          |
| Reader          | 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr                        | Sheryl Parsons                          |
| PowerPoint      | 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr                        | Claire Roennfeldt                       |
| Usher/Counters  | 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr                        | Edwards Family                          |
| Morning Tea     | 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr                        | after service A Sweetman PLUS volunteer |
| Church Cleaning | Apr 12 <sup>th</sup> - Apr 18 <sup>th</sup> | G & C Roennfeldt & C Elies              |
| Mowers          | Apr 5 <sup>th</sup> - Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>  | Paul Vogelsang HELPER REQUIRED          |