

Greetings from the Pastor

To lead off, a big thank you to everyone who gave their effort, time and talent in helping with and enhancing our Holy Week services and Easter Sunday liturgies. It was very much appreciated. I thought we had a glorious week.

As we move into our Easter Season, it is seven weeks long. We continue to focus on the Risen Lord and how we incorporate the joy of Easter and the Resurrection into our everyday lives.

St. Thomas had trouble believing to say the least. There is an old story that goes something like this: Once upon a time a mountain climber fell from his position and found himself clinging to the safety rope between heaven and earth. He cried out, "Is there anyone up there?" A heavenly voice replied, "Yes, can you help me?" asked the anguished man. The voice asked, "Do you have faith?" "Yes, said he". "Then let go," advised the voice. Silence. Then, "Is there anyone else up there?"

Every tested believer knows that faith in Christ involves growth and trial. To reach maturity, one journeys through many stages. Thomas journeyed to believe as he saw, and believed. One can overcome doubt to reach faith.

During these strange times, we continue to find ourselves; our faith has been tested to say the least.

A big reminder. This Sunday, April 10th at Mary Our Lady of Peace (MOLOP), we will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation with Bshop Tylka at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. It will be the Bishop's second visit to the Parish and we are most excited to welcome him once again.

Another date to mark on your calendars is Saturday, April 24th at MOLOP, we will be celebrating First Communion at the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass.

I hope everyone had a good Easter and a thank you for all those who took advantage of the extra Masses. Because everyone cooperated, everybody got a seat and no one was turned away. Thanks, thanks and much thanks

Alleluia

Father Tony