

SECOND READING:

1 John 3:1-4

A reading from the first letter of St John  
His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

My children,  
our love is not to be just words or mere talk,  
but something real and active;  
only by this can we be certain  
that we are the children of the truth  
and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence,  
whatever accusations it may raise against us,  
because God is greater than our conscience and  
knows everything.

My dear people,  
if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience,  
we need not be afraid in God's presence,

# PARISH OF ST. THERESE, DENISTONE

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### MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 pm.

SUNDAY: 8:00 am and 10.00am

MONDAY: 9.30am Communion Service

TUESDAY through to SATURDAY: 9.00am Mass

FRIDAY: 9.00am Mass.

Exposition & Benediction from 9.40am- 10.15am every Friday after Mass.

RECONCILIATION: Friday during Exposition and Saturday 5pm- 5.45pm or by appointment.

BIBLICAL REFLECTIONS: Tuesday evening at 7.30pm at the St Therese School Hall.

Baptism: Every Sunday at 1.30am Please contact Parish Office.

Marriage: By appointment.

Anointing of the sick: Please give names to Father Simon Apablaza.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE (BarB)

27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

### FIRST READING: Acts 9:26-

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round visit them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 132:2

RESPONSE: I will praise you, Lord,  
in the assembly of our people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.

May their hearts live for ever and ever! Response.

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,  
all families of the nations worship before him.

They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

Response.

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.

They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,  
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:

'These things the Lord has done.' Response.

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27 / 28 APRIL 2024- FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10AM
ACOLYTE	T DABBAH	D ELLIS	J RAPER