



Catholic Diocese of Auckland

Welcome to Kids Korner!

A Journey through the Bible!

STORIES, PRAYER AND SONGS WITH JESUS

RECIPES AND ACTIVITIES



Doubting Thomas
and Divine Mercy!



Celebrating SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

Exploring our Faith with Children

International Dance Day 29th April

International Workers Day 1st May

Celebrating our April & May Saints

On the Sunday evening after Jesus had died on the cross,
all his friends were scared and hiding in the house
with the doors and windows shut tight.

Suddenly, Jesus was there, standing among them.

“Peace be with you” he said, and showed them his hands and his side.

Thomas was out when Jesus came, so when the others told him they had
seen Jesus, he refused to believe them.

“Unless I see it for myself, and put my fingers into the holes in his hands,
and my hand in the hole in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later, they were all in the house again, including Thomas, when
once more Jesus stood among them.

“Peace be with you” he said. Then he turned to Thomas:

“Thomas, here are my hands; come, put your fingers in the holes. See my
side; come, put your hands in. Doubt no longer, but believe.”

Thomas said, “My Lord and my God.”

Jesus said, “You believe because you can see me.

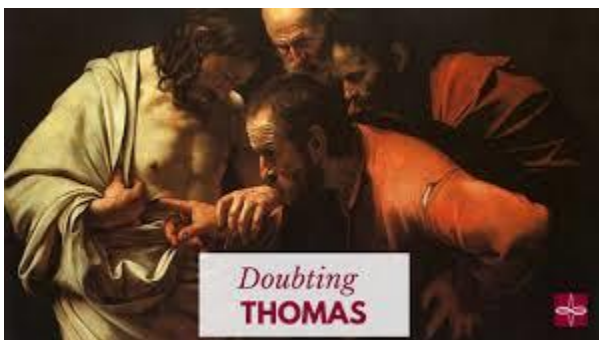
Happy are those who have not yet seen and yet believe.”



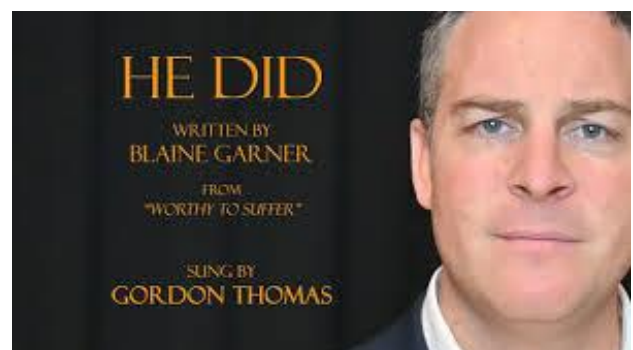
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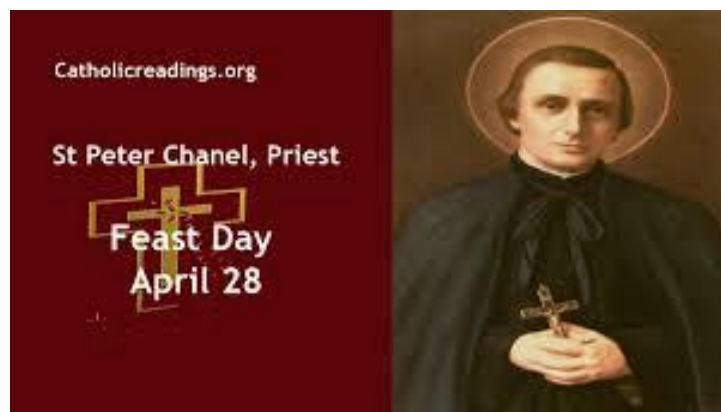
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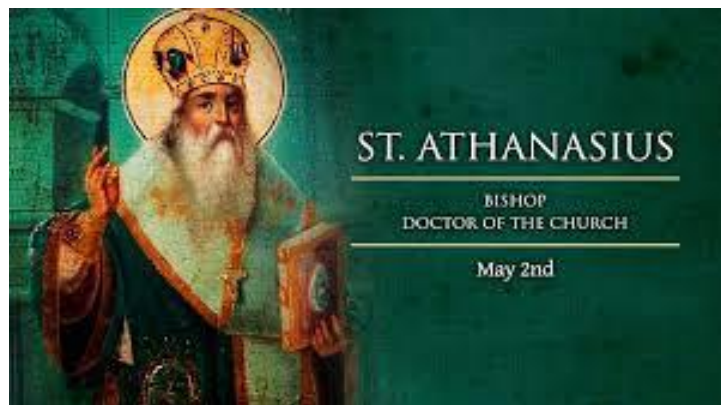
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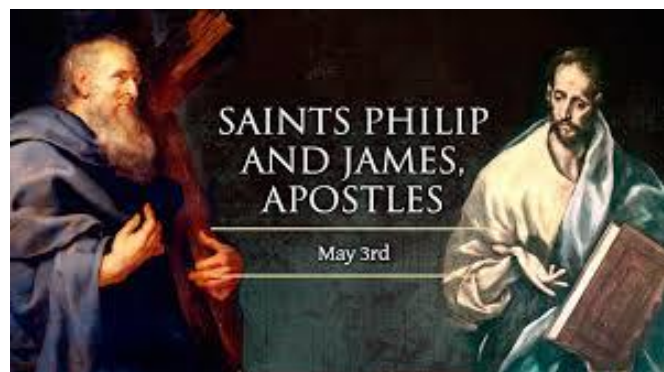
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International Dance Day 29th April



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International Workers Day 1st May



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15-Minute Sesame Chicken

Ingredients

Olive oil - 1 Tbsp

Diced chicken thigh fillets - 500 g

Minced garlic - 1 tsp

Chilli flakes

Stir fry vegetables - 600 g

Reduced-salt soy sauce - 1 Tbsp

Sesame oil - 1 tsp

Microwave brown rice - 450 g

Sesame seeds, toasted - 1 Tbsp

Lemon or lime wedges, to serve



Method

- Heat olive oil in a large frying pan or wok over medium to high heat. Add chicken and cook for 4-5 minutes until well browned. Add garlic and desired amount of chilli flakes, if using, and cook for a further minute until fragrant.
- Add vegetables to the pan and combine with chicken. Cook until vegetables are tender. Finish with soy sauce and a light drizzle of sesame oil.
- Prepare rice as per the packet instructions. Divide across four bowls and top with chicken and vegetables. Sprinkle with toasted sesame seeds and a squeeze of lime or lemon, to serve.

Banana & Date Bread

Ingredients

- Dates - 1/2 cup
- Butter, softened - 125 g
- Brown sugar - 1/2 cup
- Eggs - 2
- Vanilla essence - 1 tsp
- Plain flour - 2 cups
- Baking powder - 1 tsp
- Baking soda - 1 tsp
- Mashed banana (plus 1 whole banana for the top) - 1 cup
- Chopped walnuts - 1/2 cup



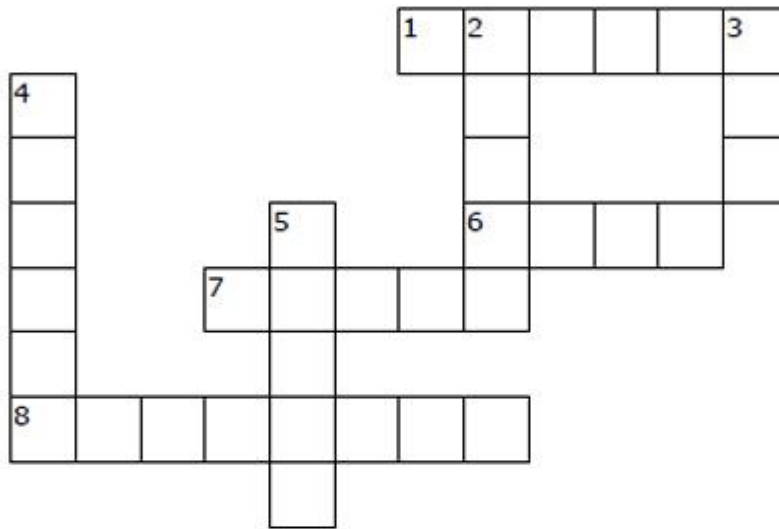
Method

1. Preheat an oven to 180°C. Line a loaf tin with paper.
2. Soak the dates in boiling water for 10 minutes, drain well and then chop roughly.
3. Cream the butter and sugar until light and creamy. Beat in the eggs and vanilla.
4. Stir through the flour, baking powder and soda. Gently fold through the mashed banana, dates and walnuts without overmixing. Pour into the loaf tin and smooth the top.
5. Cut the remaining banana in half lengthways and place on the top. Bake for 45 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean. Cool in the tin.

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Puzzle is based on John 20:19-31.



ACROSS

1. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
6. An entrance into a building or room
7. A pointed and headed fastener designed to be pounded into wood
8. Unwilling to believe that something is true

DOWN

2. The body parts at the end of the arms
3. To observe with your eyes
4. Not open
5. To believe in something for which there is no proof

FAITH	THOMAS	CLOSED	NAILS
HANDS	SEE	DOUBTING	DOOR

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THOMAS	DISCIPLES	DOORS	MIRACLES	TOUCHED
HANDS	TOGETHER	DOUBTING	SHOWED	SIGNS
SIDE	RECORDED	BELIEVED	JESUS	LOCKED

