

GOSPEL: John 21:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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ENROLLING NOW FOR 2020 & 2021

For many years, LaSalle Catholic College Bankstown has been catering to the educational needs of boys in south-west Sydney. In 2016, the college began moving towards co-education by accepting both girls and boys into Yr 7 and by 2021, LaSalle will be a fully-fledged Years 7-12 co-educational college. We are now accepting enrolments for **2020** CO-ED YRS 7-11 / BOYS - YEAR 12 **2021** CO-ED YRS 7-12. Parents wishing to enrol their child are invited to contact us for a tour of the College. www.lasalle.nsw.edu.au Ph. 9793 5600 544 Chapel Rd, Bankstown.

Prepare to reach beyond...Palms Australia.

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. Overseas Catholic communities are inviting you to immerse yourself for 1 to 2 years. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family! Come for Global Mission Info: Sunday May 26th @ 10:30am. Aquinas Academy 141 Harrington Street, The Rocks, SYDNEY. www.palms.org.au

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Catechist & Friendship Group: Bev Lamaro 0409 710 703; **Choir:** Line Collet 0410 568 103;
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6pm (Vigil),

Sunday: 8am,
10am (Children's Liturgy),
6pm, 12noon (Polish).

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Tuesday - 8.00am

Wednesday - 8.00am

Thursday - 9.00am

Friday - 8.00am

Saturday - 8.00am

Nursing Home Masses

NIL

Vietnamese Mass

7 pm - 1st Thurs of each month.

DEVOTIONS

Benediction: Saturday 7.00am.

Rosary: Saturday 8.25am.

Divine Mercy Prayer:

6.30pm - 1st Wed of each month.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30 pm

Or by appointment.

Marriages: By arrangement with
at least 6 months notice.

Care for the Sick: Any time.
Please call the Presbytery.

Baptisms: Preparation classes are
held in the Presbytery on the
1st Sunday of each month
after 10AM Mass .



He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!"

John 21:6-7

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon: Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

This weeks readings - Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Apocalypse 5:11-14; John 21:1-14

Next Weekend: 4th Sun of Easter - Year C.

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17;
John 10:27-30

3rd Sunday of Easter - Yr C - 5 May 2019

First Holy Communion Registrations

First Holy Communion for candidates in Year 4 and above will be celebrated this year during the weekend Masses of 16th & 23 June. If you would like your child to celebrate this Sacrament this year please complete a registration form which can be found in the Church foyer. The first compulsory Parents Meeting will be held in St Felix Hall on **this Tuesday 7th May**. Please ensure all registrations are returned to the Parish Office before the first meeting.

Charitable Works Fund 2019 Pastoral Appeal

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal will run this weekend and we need your help. The work of CWF's benefiting agencies represents our Christian values of mercy, social justice and compassion (visit www.cwf.org.au to find our more), giving your gift the power to change lives for the better.

Our parish will have special envelopes for your use or alternatively, visit the CWF website to donate securely by credit card (please remember to include our parish name as this helps too). Our Parish quota for this appeal is \$2,200. To find out more, phone 1800 753 959 or email cwf@sydneycatholic.org *Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.*

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Andre Lebreux; Maria Nguyen Thi Hue; Ma Chung; Des McCarthy

Anniversary: Bernard Danh; Eugenie Thien Tai Tran; Phaolo Minh Truc Le; Michael Suriano; Cynthia Ha; Maria Le Thi Tam; Giuse Tran Duc Van; Francesco Daniele; Joseph & Anna; Joseph Hoang Van Lien

Deceased: Matthew Chu Van Tuynh; Jean Marie An; John Baptist Tuong; Francis Nhan; Peter Huon

Sick: Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima Fernandes; Rukmani Krishnan; Catherine & Lourdes Raspanti; baby Alan Dien Quan Nguyen; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno Arcenas; Rose Nuner; Maria Carta; Dinh Thi An; Teresita Martinez; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie; Madelyn Nicole; Andrew Nguyen; Jun Ibarra; Abida Gill; Vo Van Kiet; Maria Portia Mariano; Brian Dimmock; Maria Bui Thi Don; Josette Ackad; Linda Yusnanda; Diana Emilie Perez (*daughter of Rosa House*)

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society: 12/5/19 Group 2: Robyn Molloy, Rosa House, Jeannette Chong, Anna & Willy Gabut, Hien & Vu Bui (Florist)

St Vincent de Paul: 12/5/19 Thom Pham 19/5/19 J Obeid

Church Cleaners: 10/5/19: Charbel Karam **Children's Liturgy:** 12th May - Nicola

Weekend Choirs: 12/5 Saturday 6pm - St Anne's Choir
Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God **10am** - St Felix Choir **6pm** - Youth Choir

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	5 MAY	8am	10am	6pm
C	Kalisiana Mar		Philip Castillo	Anthony Rowe	Lucia Mezentsef
R	Emmanuel Icard		Ligaya Castillo	Thu Ha Kim	Kathleen Mezentsef
A	Joseph Bui (A)		An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Gloria Booby		Mesake Mar	Jeannette Chong	Amelia Mezentsef
M	Judy Jones		Robyn Molloy	Bev Lamaro	Loreto Eduardo
12 MAY					
C	Gabrielle Nguyen		Maxwell Asuzu	Helen Vujevic	Elias Eltarraf
R	Gloria Booby		Kiara Asuzu	Jessica Vujevic	Charbel Eltarraf
A	Tuyen Tran (A)		An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Emmanuel Icard		Thao Nguyen	Rosa House	Paul Ngoc
M	Cindy Hoang		Melanie Campisi	Tu Nguyen	Phu Nguyen

Reflection

The gift of food and sharing

Today's Gospel describes what we can easily imagine as a picnic on the beach. Just as Jesus' miracle at the wedding feast at Cana blesses the love between man and woman celebrated in the sacrament of marriage, Jesus' attentiveness to food and mealtimes raises the possibility that our meal gatherings can be sacred times. In families, the domestic church, our meals together are everyday opportunities to gather and recall Jesus' presence with us. As in the Eucharist, we bring the gifts that God has given us, which have been prepared especially for our Mass, and at our family meals we share gifts that God has given to us and that we have worked together to prepare. This includes the food on the table and also the people who gather around the table. We ask God to bless these gifts and to be present among us in all of our interactions.

Consider a recent family meal: What food was served? Where did the food come from? Who prepared the food? Who served the food? Was mealtime a happy time? Why or why not? Observe that today's Gospel tells about a meal that Jesus shared with his disciples after his Resurrection. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 21:1-14. Reflect on the Gospel reading using the questions above. Talk about ways in which this meal that Jesus shared with his disciples might remind us of the meal we share at the Eucharist. You might choose to plan a special meal together as a family, encouraging each person to participate in the meal preparation. Pray together that Jesus will make his loving presence known in your family life. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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Family Mass - Year 6

This weekend we welcome the Year 6 children from the primary school and their families who are helping with the liturgy for the Sunday 10am Mass. A Morning Tea will follow.

Mothers' Day Raffle

The Friendship group are running a Mothers' Day raffle to help raise money for the Church. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Raffle will be drawn after the 10am Mass on Sunday 12th May. Good Luck!

World Apostolate of Fatima

The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our May Celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday the 11th of May, to Honor our Lady and intercede for peace in the World and the welfare of Australia. To commence at 11.30 with entrance procession (in the Cathedral) with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) Rosary, Litany of Loreto & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at Noon. Knowing the frailty of our World we look forward to you joining us in Prayer. Further enquiries please contact us on - 0403578994.

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop

25th Anniversary National Pilgrimage. The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the 25th anniversary National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. The Pilgrimage commences in Melbourne 22 October, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concludes in Sydney 2 November 2019. Cost \$3,575 – \$4,390 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure (Australia or New Zealand). Single supplement for all areas \$685 pp.

For a brochure, application form or further information please email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or call Sr Therese Leydon rsj on 0417 683 123, or Sr Annie Bond rsj on (02) 8912 4818.