

SECOND READING:**Revelation 5:11-14****A reading from the book of the Apocalypse*****The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.***

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:****Alleluia, alleluia!****Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.****Alleluia!****GOSPEL:****John 21:1-19****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 come 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.



After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt around you and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:****Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.****READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**Acts 13: 14,43-52; Apoc 7: 9,14 - 17;
Jn 10: 27 - 30.**

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**MASS TIMES:**

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| SATURDAY VIGIL: | 6:00 pm. |
| SUNDAY: | 8:00 am and 10.00 am. |
| MONDAY: | No Mass. |
| TUESDAY through to SATURDAY: | 9.00 am Mass. |
| FRIDAY: | 9.00 am Mass. Exposition & Benediction every Friday after Mass. |
| RECONCILIATION: | Saturday 5pm – 5.45pm or by appointment. |
| Baptism: | Every Sunday at 11.30am. Please contact Parish Office. |
| Marriage: | By appointment. |
| Anointing of the sick: | Please give names to Father Roberto Castillo. |

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C)
30th April / 1st May 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32. 40-41**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*****We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.***

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13**RESPONSE: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Response.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

Response.

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

Response.*(continued on back page)*

30 / 1 MAY 2022 – 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

| | SATURDAY 6.00PM | SUNDAY 8.00AM | SUNDAY 10.00AM |
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| Acolyte | T DABBAH | D D'MELLO | M MORELLI |
| Reader | V PERERA | E WHEELER | R DEARING |
| Offertory | VOLUNTEER FAMILY | VOLUNTEER FAMILY | VOLUNTEER FAMILY |
| Projection | TO BE DECIDED | NIL | TO BE DECIDED |
| Altar Servers | GRP 1: JAMES D'MELLO, IAN PILENA & AIDEN SHEEKA | NO ROSTERED GROUP | GROUP 5: DEARING FAMILY |
| Welcomers | S CHAMISA | | VOLUNTEER WANTED |
| Counters | GROUP 9: C DABBAH | T DABBAH A STANTON | |
| Altar Flowers | KAYSHINEE PERERA / TINA CHAMISA | MAY ATAR LINEN: MAUREEN PEARCE | |

7 / 8 MAY 2022 – 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

| | SATURDAY 6.00PM | SUNDAY 8.00AM | SUNDAY 10.00AM |
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| Acolyte | R MORFUNI | J KWONG | G MOODLEY |
| Reader | B CLARK | P TREACY | C LAYOUN |
| Offertory | DABBAH FAMILY | VOLUNTEER FAMILY | VOLUNTEER FAMILY |
| Projection | TO BE DECIDED | NIL | TO BE DECIDED |
| Altar Servers | GRP 2: ZAC O'DONOGHUE & NOAH EL-AZZI | NO ROSTERED GROUP | GROUP 6: ADAM CALLAGHAN |
| Welcomers | A CHAN & P ONG | | VOLUNTEER WANTED |
| Counters | GROUP 10: V MAMO | C MAMO | |
| Altar Flowers | N HAHN | MAY ATAR LINEN: MAUREEN PEARCE | |

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES:

Request for Mass and Prayers.

We pray for those who have recently died especially Carmel Brereton and John Higgins. Also pray for those who celebrate anniversaries.



First Holy Communion at St Therese.

- **Parent Information Evening** on Wed the 4th May at 7.30pm in St Therese Church.
- **Application forms** will be available at the Parent Information Evening.
- **Candidate & Parent attend Presentation Mass:** Candidate with parent(s) should attend Saturday 7th May at 6pm Vigil Mass or Sunday 8th May at 8am or 10am Masses.
- **Parent & Candidate Sessions of Instruction:** Will be held on WEDNESDAY'S the 11th, 18th, 25th May and 1st and 8th June in St Therese Church commencing at 7pm sharp.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be on Sunday the **19th June at 11.30am.**

So please add all these important dates to your diaries.



Cuppa this weekend is CANCELLED.

Our scheduled cuppa for this weekend after the 10am Mass has been cancelled due to expected wet weather. But please note that NEXT weekend we will be having a Family Mass and the parents from St Therese School will be organising a cuppa in the St Therese School Hall. This cuppa will also coincide with "Mother's Day", so everyone is welcome to stay back and celebrate Mother's Day with fellow parishioners and mothers.

Parish Council Meeting.

Our next meeting has been RE-SCHEDULED to **Thursday the 12th May** at 7 pm in the presbytery.



Catholic Women's Leagues next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on 6th May at 10am in the presbytery. New members are welcome.

Catechist Meeting - Attention all Catechists.

Catechist Term 2 meeting will be held THIS Tuesday on the 3rd May in the presbytery, beginning 10.45am.

Parish Office hours have changed.

Our secretary, Gayle White, is not working on Wednesdays. So please note the new office hours: **Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8am - 4pm.**

Project Compassion.

Many thanks to all those who have donated to Project Compassion this year as there are so many people in need throughout the world. Don't forget to bring back your **envelopes** or **money boxes** as all donations are 100% tax deductible.



Month of May - Month of Mary.

The month of May is dedicated to venerate our Lady and we are encouraged to pray the rosary, praying for your needs and peace in the world. So make the time for these prayers with your family.



May, the Month of Mary

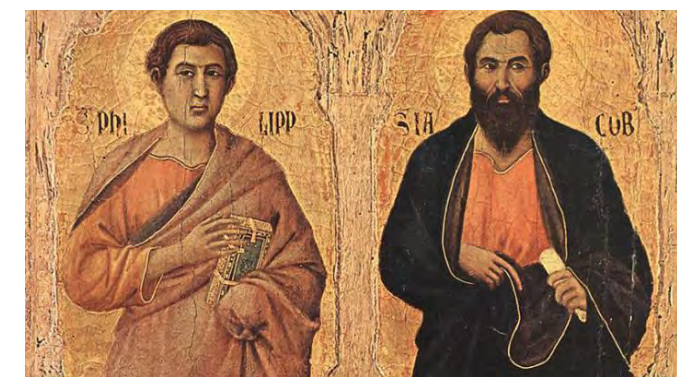
"Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted".

Feast of St Philip and St James.

Saints Philip and James share a feast day because their relics were brought to Rome at the same time in early May.

Philip was born in Bethsaida, Galilee. Philip was present at the miracle of the loaves and fishes, when he engaged in a brief dialogue with the Lord. According to tradition he preached in Greece and was crucified upside down at Hierapolis under Emperor Domitian.

St. James the Less, the author of the first Catholic Epistle, was the son of Alphaeus of Cleophas. His mother Mary was either a sister or a close relative of the Blessed Virgin, and for that reason, according to Jewish custom, he was sometimes called the brother of the Lord. The Apostle held a distinguished position in the early Christian community of Jerusalem. St. Paul tells us he was a witness of the Resurrection of Christ; he is also a "pillar" of the Church, whom St. Paul consulted about the Gospel.



OTHER NOTICES:

UPCOMING FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSIONS: Our April & May online information sessions will be held on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, 27 April** 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- **Wednesday, 25 May** 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Family Spirit's Information Sessions provide interested parties with an opportunity to learn about: why children come into care, the process of becoming a carer, different care options available and support available to foster carers. Call **13 18 19** for more information.

Family Spirit is seeking carers: Urgent care is needed for 9-year-old Melanie. We still require a carer for Melanie, who loves connecting with her family over the phone and at family gatherings but is unable to live with them. Melanie needs a caring home, a stable environment and role models to help her feel safe and secure. A female carer with no other children would be the best fit for Melanie. If you would like more information please call CatholicCare's CCareline on 13 18 19.



San Antonio Nursing Home.

The residents of this nursing home are spiritually cared for by Fr Roberto and our parish. In fact Fr Roberto visits the nursing home each month to celebrate Mass there with the residents. We also have have dedicated eucharistic ministers who visit to give the residents communion every week.

World Meeting of Families.

The 2022 World Meeting of Families will be marked in the Archdiocese of Sydney with a local diocesan celebration. This local gathering will take place from Friday 24 June to Sunday 26 June. Initiatives will include a local parish celebration, an opportunity for families to make pilgrimages to sacred locations within the Archdiocese, and will culminate with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP with an associated Sunday afternoon 'Festival of Families'.

Our parish will be involved in this event and more information will be available soon!