



# Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish News



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Third Sunday of Easter

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April 30<sup>th</sup>/May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022



## TIRED DISCIPLES

Dear friends

Jesus spent time lighting the fire so he could cook breakfast on the seashore. Reminds me of my mother getting the fire ready in the old days

so we could make toast with red embers for the long toasting fork. Or the way many people each day spend time cooking for their family. The act of cooking is an act of love and care. This is Jesus, the risen Jesus. No big apparitions in the sky, but just the simple act in the dawn of cooking bread and fish.

The meal was for tired disciples. Often in the gospel stories he talked about people preparing meals and serving them. He seemed to say a lot through meals and at meals. He allowed a woman dry his feet with her hair at a meal, and the big image of his first meeting with people was a wedding meal.

In cooking for people love is active. A mother might count up sometime how many meals she has cooked, and call them hours of love. This too is the mission and identity of Jesus.

After death and resurrection comes the Spirit of love. Love given, love received and love shared.

The breakfast meal will end with questions about love. Anything real about the resurrection always ends in being sent by God on the mission of Jesus. He gives little instruction about the mission nor even what it may entail. But it entails being led by God. Life for Jesus is life with Jesus and with the grace of God. We are never alone.

This is the company and the friendship at the source of the life of the soul, and which keeps our unique personality alive. This love comes in prayer and in love and in our loving service of others. This is mission with and for the risen Jesus Christ.

Risen Lord, may I share your great joy.

Donal Neary SJ

Readings: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Revelations 7:9, 14-17

John 10:27-30

## READINGS PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

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.

### Responsorial Psalm

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.

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.

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.

### Second Reading

Revelations 5:11 -14

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.

### Gospel Acclamation

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

### Gospel

John 21:1-14

Jesus showed himself again to the 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.

## Parish Diary

### Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mass 8:00am

St Joachim's

### Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

Mass 6:00pm

St Agnes'

### Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

Mass 9:00am

St Agnes

### Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

(Includes Anointing of the Sick)

Mass 9:00am

St Joachim's

### Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

Reconciliation 5:30pm

St Joachim's

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

### Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

Mass 6:00pm

St Joachim's

### Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7:30am

St Joachim's

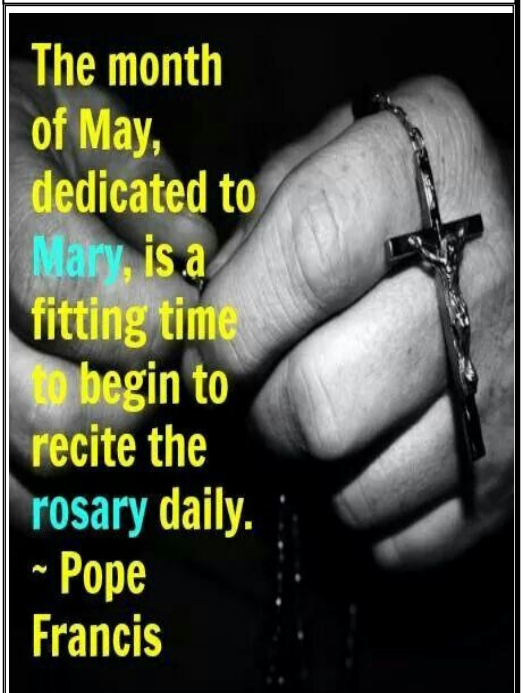
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St Agnes'

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**The month  
of May,  
dedicated to  
Mary, is a  
fitting time  
to begin to  
recite the  
rosary daily.  
~ Pope  
Francis**







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## PARISH NEWS

### WE REMEMBER

We remember Fr Pat Cassidy and Michael Herbert. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

### COUNTERS

Tuesday - Robyn's team.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm in the Parish Centre.

### MASS OF ANOINTING AND HOSPITALITY

The mass on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> will include an Anointing of the Sick. This will be followed by hospitality.

### YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS

Our next Youth and Family Mass is happening as usual on the second Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at the 6pm mass at St Agnes Church. We would like to especially invite those that have recently celebrated their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. A light dinner will be provided, mums come and enjoy a pizza and a wine.



Link to Statement:

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### WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign.

Walking in the Spirit begins on Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Visit [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/) for more information.

## ALTAR SERVERS



Would you like to become an Altar Server at St Joachim's or St Agnes? Are you already an Altar Server in our parish?

There will be a training session at St Agnes' church on Friday 20 May from 5pm for new servers followed by a 'Pizza Party' for all servers starting at 5.45pm.

If you have received the sacrament of First Communion and you are interested in becoming an Altar Server or if you are currently serving as an altar server and would like to attend the party, please contact Rachel at [sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au) or call the parish office on 3349 2280

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### CATHOLIC MISSION – MAY ROSARY PRAYERS

Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the rosary. Monday – Friday commencing 2:00pm. Join the Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/rprayers>. Meeting ID: 857 2970 0836. Password: prayers

### HEALING THROUGH FORGIVENESS

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am – 12.30pm at Our Lady of Graces Church, Carina. Prayer & Praise, Talk, Adoration, Prayer Support. Presented by the Mission Team of CCR Brisbane. Please register by 4<sup>th</sup> May with Len 0421 977 849 or Audrey 0435 558 390 or [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com).

### THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The May issue of the Catholic Leader is available now for \$4

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## **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY**

*... for it is to such as thee that the kingdom of God belongs.*

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