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.**

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Breaking Open the Word

THE SAVING WORD

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER / C — 4 MAY 2025

'IT IS THE LORD!'

Jesus joins his disciples in Galilee at the Sea of Tiberias. It is an Easter scene that is essentially symbolic. The disciples have reconvened under Peter's initiative to go fishing, but their adventure ends in frustration. It is a reminder in John's world of missionary attempts that have also ended in fruitlessness. Jesus appears on the shore and directs them to continue fishing, albeit in a different or new direction—a pastoral strategy that is central. The focus of any pastoral or missionary endeavour must be under the behest of the Risen One. Their response to Jesus' direction proves overwhelmingly successful.

Not knowing at first the identity of the Risen Jesus, it is the Beloved Disciple, the one that holds a special place in John's Gospel, who points him out to Peter, the leader of the discipleship band: 'It is the Lord!'. On this, Peter clothes himself and jumps into the water heading towards Jesus. The act of Peter clothing himself is John's way of imaging Peter coming to a new identity. Now, Peter knows his identity in relationship to the Jesus who directs him in what he must do.

He also brings with him 153 fish to supply the breakfast that Jesus has prepared. Is this number symbolic of universality or completeness in the missionary endeavour of the developing Christian community? Today's Gospel is laced with subtle hints of an audience looking for new paths for missionary growth, in a new time, but always under the direction of the Risen Jesus.

Fr Michael Trainor

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.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

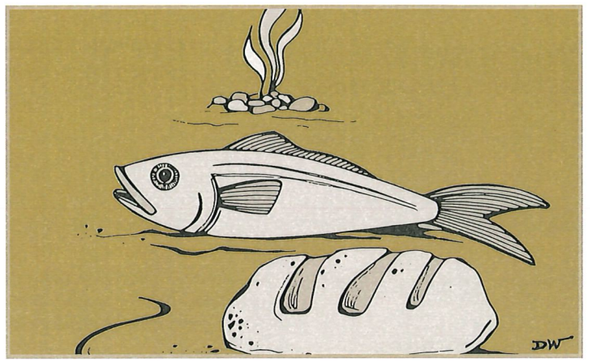
Ps 29:2,4-6,11-13.R.v.2

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (*or* Alleluia!)

1. 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. **R.**

2. 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. **R.**

3. 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. **R.**



SECOND READING

Apoc 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.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

Jn 21:1-14 *(Longer form: Jn 21:1-19)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

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

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened

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MASS TIMES

- **Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass**
- **Sun: 8.00am,10.00am,6.00pm**
- Tuesday: 5.30pm
- Wednesday: 8.45am
- Thursday - Saturday: 8.30am

3rd Week of Easter YR C
04 Sun: 3rd Sunday of Easter
05 Mon: No Mass
06 Tues: 3rd week of Easter
07 Wed: 3rd week of Easter (Whole School Mass)
08 Thu: 3rd week of Easter
09 Fri: 3rd week of Easter
10 Sat: 3rd week of Easter/ Vigil 4th Sunday of Easter

SACRAMENTS & PRAYERS

- Reconciliation: Sat 9am-9.30am
- Rosary: Sat 8am
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9am-5pm
- Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 6.00pm

For Baptisms & Weddings
Please call the Parish Office

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

- **Bible Studies:** Tuesday @6pm in the Parish Centre - All welcome.
- **RCIA:** Tuesday @7.15pm.
- **Children's RE/Sacrament Prep:** Thursday @ 4.30pm during school terms.

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St Maria Goretti's Catholic School
64 Morrison Street, Redcliffe WA 6104
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WELCOME TO MASS! A very warm welcome to all, especially to new visitors. Remember to hand sanitise on entry, face masks are optional wear whilst in church. Thank you for your cooperation.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

JOY COMES WITH THE DAWN. The disciples of Jesus went through the blackest of nights on the Sea of Tiberias. They were weighed down by grief and shock at the death of Jesus, and guilt for denying him in the case of Peter. And they caught no fish. But joy came with the dawn when the risen Christ appeared to them. They caught many fish, shared a meal with him and Peter experienced forgiveness. The risen Christ comes to us in this Eucharist bringing nourishment, forgiveness and light.

MASS COLLECTIONS

Dear Parishioners, the COVID-19 crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations. However, we still want to provide you with spiritual support, and we must continue to pay the bills. Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. Sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use direct debit (contact Parish Office for details). Thank you.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details	Second Collection EFT Details
	A/C Name: Cloverdale Presbytery	**A/C Name:** Cloverdale Parish
	BSB: 086 006	**BSB:** 086 006
	Account #: 140 608 771	**Account #:** 667 172 433
	Reference: Name	**Reference:** Name

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 10th May 6.00pm	Greg Kempton		M Jackson T Hanson	C Lopera L Nguyen	D & C Oee D Patrick
Sunday 11th May 8.00am	George Sekulla	M Soares	P Palmez C Parnham	L Millington K Nguyen	P Sekulla
Sunday 11th May 10.00am	Joe Saldanha	J Intervencion	In-In Intervencion V Conier	K Whittaker M Bijoux	Z Chong A Megee
Sunday 11th May 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		T Fernandez S Irene	P & J Pereyra	J Mai M Lanarolle

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Parish Events

Masses in the Parish
We are now in the autumn months and Covid-19 is still in our community. It is your obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday. It is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. However, if you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better. ***Mass for you at home will be broadcast every Sunday at 6am on the Ten Network*** and multiple times during the week on Foxtel's Aurora (Channel 173).

Pilgrim Statues
If you wish to have one of *'Our Lady's* statues visit your home for a week, please contact Sandra Robinson on H: 9277 2872 or M: 0405 117 138***. 3rd April 2025***
J Turner U6/30C Chester St , Belmont & R & S Garcia 15 Chester St Belmont.

Holy Water - Now Available
Holy Water is available from the church over the next few weeks. Please bring a small bottle or jar and it will be filled for you.

Easter Envelopes
Available at both entrances of the church and in the pews. The offerings given go to the Renumeration Fund for the Priests and distributed to those Priests in remote areas, retired Priests or where the parish has a low income.

Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion
Will be held this weekend 3/4th May at the 6pm Vigil & 10am Mass for those children from both our schools and after school classes. Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the parish weekend 21/22nd June.

St Vinnies – New Members Belmont/Cloverdale
Our local Conference is in need of new members.
If you have some spare time on your hands and would like to help others, please come and join our Team. Our work involves home visits to needy families and individuals in our local community to provide them with material assistance (food, clothing, furniture, bedding etc). For more information contact Geoff Robinson on 9277 2872 or the parish office and your details will be passed on.

Altar Server Training 12th/19th/26th May 2025
Will commence on Monday 12th May for 3 weeks @ 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the Church for those children in Year 4 and upwards who have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist. If your child would like to take part in the training, please fill in details on the Sign-Up Sheet at either entrance of the Church.

Platinum (70 years) Wedding Anniversary
Congratulations to Jill & Gren Courtland who celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday 30th April. They were married at St Columba's South Perth 1955.

Funeral details for the late Mrs Carmen Bonavia
Rosary: Friday 9th May @ 6.30pm in Notre Dame Church. ***Requiem Mass:*** Saturday 10th May @ 9.30am followed by ***Burial*** @ 11.15am Fremantle Cemetery.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday 8th May @ 6.15pm in the Parish Centre.

Project Compassion Running Total: $3607.70

Around the Archdiocese

St Charles Seminary Open Day – Sunday May 18th
Are you wondering about your calling in life? Have you ever thought about the priesthood? Want to know more about seminary life? Take part in the 'Open Day' at St Charles Seminary Guildford, 9.30am – 2.30pm. Mass with Don Sproxton followed by Brunch, Tours, Holy Hour & Benediction. Scan QR Code on the noticeboard for more information.

Notre Dame Community

First Sunday of the Month Morning Tea & Food Stall
This Sunday 4th May after the 8am & 10am Masses. Light snack served for morning tea. Variety of delicious food items for sale. All Proceeds to the PBF.

Youth Camp 2025 Success
Thank you, parents, for your support & allowing your children to join the Youth Camp last week. 28 Youth participated and 11 youth from our Parish. If you want to connect your child, the regular NDP youth gathering is on the last Friday of the month. Thanks also to Fr Quynh who celebrated the Mass at the last day of the camp.
For details contact, Roge 0403781021, Youth Coordinator.

Footy Tipping – AFL Season 2025 Round 7
47Pts: P McLean **43pts:** A Walker **42pts:** 5 Entrants **41Pts:** 8 entrants. ***Prize Money: 1st: $400 2nd: $250 & 3rd: $100.*** Please see noticeboard for Top Tipsters list.
If you have any queries, please contact Katie via email @ ndfootytipping@outlook.com

Containers for Change
The parish has registered for the Containers for Change Scheme. Take your cans, bottles & plastics to 'TOMRA RECYCLING CENTRE' 41 - 43 Abernethy Rd Belmont (just past Wheeler St) scan the bar code and follow instructions. All monies will be paid into the 'Parish Building Fund Account'. Flyers available with all details on including the 'barcode' to scan.

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In Our Prayers…

In Memoriam
We commend to the Father's love all our faithful departed especially: *Peter Butcher, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, Edward & Judith Saldanha, George & Michael de Rozario, Denzil Devisser, recently deceased Pope Francis, Carmen Bonavia, Robert (Bob) Sullivan and all souls in Purgatory.*

Parishioners who are unwell:
Deacon Al Atkinson, Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Allan & Philomena Jones, Helen Bertola (Coverley), Rob Petty, Hannah Guilfoyle & John Vuleta.

Baptism
We welcome to our Catholic Faith Community:
Amelia Eve Pino