3rd Sunday of Easter Year C/2

Readings for 3rd Sunday of Easter C/2

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

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

SECOND READING: Rev 5:11-14: The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

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

GOSPEL: Jn 21:1-19: Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Weekly Diary: 2nd May 2022—8th May 2022

Monday 2nd : NO MASS

Wednesday 4th : 9.30am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group

Parish Meeting Room

Saturday 7th : 5.00pm. : 4th Sunday of Easter C/2 : 4th Sunday of Easter C/2 : 4th Sunday of Easter C/2

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

<u>PRAYER</u>: O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

Prayers have been requested for the following:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marina Valdez Tucker, Kevin O'Doherty, Diane Yeo

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>: Anthony Stephens, Fred Betros, Hannah Norman, Tony Stephens, Gene Dale, Ivy Finn, Angelo de Luca, Ian (Tom) Gibb Edgar, Fermina C. de Luna, Annie Maloney, Glenn Winstanley, Reginald John Fisher Clarke, Emilio Vizon, Patricia Vizon, Tiling Vizon, Amparo Vizon, Apolionia, Sebastian & Betty Garcia

SICK LIST: Thomas Cooper, Geoffrey Eaborn, Margaret Cotton, Frank Balinas, Lavinia Azucena, Marta Szysz, Riley Dodds, Mary Carrick, Kayden Chong, Ruth Stretton, Gerard Bijoux, Peter O'Rourke, Fr. David Wilson S.M., Rhalda Leonard, Sasha Whelan, Ann Daly, Bernard Murphy, Marie Roberts, Romulo Salilig, Beverly Holley, Orazio Smeralda, Darren Pascoe, Peter Smith (Ashmore), Joe McAloon, Madeline Hodgetts, Marie Turnbull, Christine Kyriakides, George Kyriakides, Morris Lynch, George Docherty, Christina Ang, Sofia Bean, Vivienne Mitchell, Shingo Sawabe, Sonia D'Angiolo, Riany Chandler, Juliet Wee, Jean Di Benedetto, Marie Dupois, Abigail O'Donell, Terry Owsnett, Ronald Sincock, Dolares Kelly, Mary McDonnell, Bill Walker, Courtney Blount, Simon Stretton, Philomena McAloon, Margaret Kwong, Marilyn Rodgers, Frank Hewitt, Anthony Donellan, Dolores Kilian, Mary Ann Boeheme, Maureen Currie, Nancy Kelly, Tamara Toms, Baby Charlie Shirran, Bernie Pack, Elizabeth Norris, Ken Hannam, Gail Callaghan

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY





3rd Sunday of Easter Year C/2

Sunday Ist May 2022

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Hours:

8.30am—3.00pm Monday—Tuesday 8.30am-1.00pm Wednesday-Thursday (closed FRIDAY)

Reconciliation:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Baptisms

Every 2nd & 4th
Saturday & Sunday at 11am.
Please contact the Parish
Office.

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Principal: Paul Rees Tel: 5537 2633

HELLO! From Fr Marty

Holidays in May 2022

I'll be taking my holidays from Sunday 1st May 2022 (after Mass) to Tuesday 31st May 2022.

Fr Stephen, who is well known in this Parish, will say Mass every weekend starting on $7^{th}/8^{th}$ May and Mondays 8am mass (from 9^{th} May). No mass on Thursdays during this time.

Due to a prior engagement, Fr Stephen is unavailable on $21^{st}/22^{nd}$ so I'll return and celebrate mass that weekend.

There are no baptisms scheduled for this month. Newsletters will resume upon my return. You will need to plan carefully if a **funeral** arises. You can always do a memorial mass later when I come back. If there is an urgent funeral, speak to other parishes, and if that cannot work, SEEK out funeral celebrants. So, keep that in mind. Patience will be required during this month. For hospital calls, there is a Hospital Chaplain at the GC University Hospital.

There are so many things that can provide us with inspiration. Like all pieces of Scripture, the reality of relationships is paramount. Jesus is waiting on the lakeshore for his friends. When they recognise him their every effort is to be with him. Notice how important it is for characters in biblical stories to be with their friends and loved ones. This speaks of genuine appreciation of the other. It is good to evaluate our relationships in order to stand back and appreciate companionship and connection. Loneliness and being taken for granted or even ignored are critical ills of our society these days. It gets toxic if our closest relationship is with our phone

Jesus has prepared breakfast for his friends. Hospitality is that mark of respect that warms hearts and cements quality relationships. Little acts of hospitality can speak volumes. Imagine, sitting on the beach in the best of company eating a breakfast cooked on an open fire. Little things like that can be as good as it gets. Very often little things make a big difference. We can go on about happiness, but just to relax in true contentment is a grace. The satisfaction that comes with the gift of connection in wholesome circumstances is surely indicative of the Living Presence.

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Great acts are made up of small deeds.

Lao Tzu

Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs. Henry Ford