St Elizabeth's Parish Newsletter

ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH WEBSITE !!!
http://www.stelizabethsparish.org.au/
Log on and see what's happening in your Parish
Please note the new Parish email address:
nobleparknorth@cam.org.au

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Third Sunday of Easter, Year C — **1 May 2022**

First Reading Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

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.

Responsorial Psalm

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

(R.) I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.
or
(R.) 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 Rv 5:11-14

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.

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
(or shorter form Jn 21:1-14)

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 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.

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 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 round 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.'

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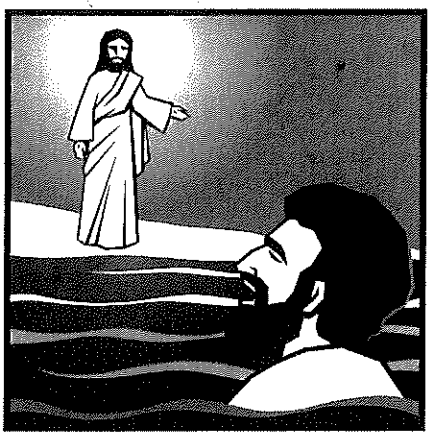


Reflection *by Dianne Bergant CSA*

Today we concentrate on the different ways that the witness of the community of faith manifests the Lord – the apostolic witness of leadership and service that is accomplished by the various ministries within the church. While today's gospel singles out Peter as a leader within the community, in no way does this mean that such providential care for the church is the sole responsibility of authorised leaders. Rather, it is the responsibility of all the baptised.

In their teaching and preaching, the apostles moved from one understanding of God's presence and activity in the midst of the people to another. This new understanding had the death and resurrection of Jesus at its core. The light of the resurrection illumined their former religious convictions and aspirations, and they were undeterred in their commitment to spread this good news, this new word, this transforming light.

A martyr is a witness, one who is so committed, that that person is willing to suffer any consequence, even death, in order to be faithful. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy of ill-treatment for the sake of the name of Jesus. The Lamb who is exalted is the one who was slain, and Peter is told that, like his master, he will pay for his commitment with his life. Even the psalm alludes to the suffering that must be endured by those who have chosen to be faithful. This kind of steadfastness has always been a persuasive witness.

PARISH NOTICES

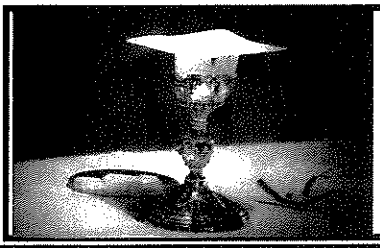
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday	8.45am - 12.45pm
Wednesday	11.30am - 3.30pm
Thursday	8.45am - 12.45pm
Friday	11.30am - 3.30pm

Aid to the Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

The Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need is conducting an emergency appeal to support the Church in Ukraine. Funds are being sent to clergy and religious who are on the ground assisting the people. Enclosed are prayer cards and donation forms. Thank you for your support.
Visit www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine or phone 1800 101 201



EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

MASS INTENTION OFFERING ENVELOPES
are continuously available on the table in foyer.

"Word of God" daily readings book, 2022, Christening, First Communion & Confirmation gifts; religious gifts & cards available in Piety Stall. Please drop in and have a look.

CDFpay QR Code for St Elizabeth's Parish
To make a thanksgiving payment, you simply scan our CDFpay QR code with your mobile phone and follow a few easy steps.

FLOOD APPEAL – SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
For those wishing to support the long-term recovery work to be undertaken by St Vincent de Paul Society in Queensland and New South Wales, financial donations: www.vinnies.org.au – Flood appeal – St Vincent de Paul Society – Good Works or by calling (07) 30101000 or (02) 95680262

UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL – CARITAS AUSTRALIA
For those wishing to support the people of Ukraine: https://caritas.org.au/donate/emergency -appeals/ukraine/ or 1800 024 413

#56 UPDATE: GENERAL LITURGICAL GUIDELINES
COVID-19 Implications for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne
Information Updated: 22 April, 12.00pm

The following Guidelines are approved by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne.
All Catholics in Melbourne continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further directed by the Archbishop. We continue to carry the happy obligation to keep Sunday holy, whether we can attend Mass or not, and can do so by any kind of prayer with members of our household and parish, reading holy scripture, and encouraging one another in our faith. Prayerfully participating in online Mass continues to be a great source of comfort on Sundays.
Face coverings are not mandatory within Places of Worship or workplaces.
QR code check-in to Places of Worship is no longer required.
There will not be any vaccination requirements nor any requirement for organisers to check vaccination status.
There are no limits on participants or density requirements at Places of Worship including opening for private prayer.
Questions? Please email covid-19@cam.org.au or phone the COVID hotline (03)9926 2469

Thank you:
to all those who supported and helped in any way during the Holy Week Liturgies. Those who gave of their time and skills to ensure all Liturgies were well prepared and followed smoothly.
You are all greatly appreciated

Can you help our school?

We are collecting clean, empty, bread bags.

The more bread bags we collect, the more points we earn to spend on Sports equipment.

Please pop them into the marked box. *Thank you Trixie*

Dear Parishioners
The school requires the use of the courts in the morning for the following dates:

Thursday 5th May
Thursday 9th June

Therefore you will not be able to park past the gates. I apologise for any inconvenience in advance.
Thank you
Dean Andrew, Sports Coordinator , St. Elizabeth's Parish School

COME TO THE HEALING MASS

DATE:	Monday, 2nd May, 2022
TIME:	Rosary: 6.30pm
	Praise & Worship 7.00pm
	Healing Mass: 7.30pm
	Anointing by the priest
PLACE:	St Joseph's Church
	(crn.) St James Ave & Buckingham Ave, Springvale
CELEBRANT:	Fr John OFM Conv.
	Enquiries: Jenny 0447524893, Imelda 0406403780,

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM ENVELOPE REQUEST FORM
The PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM is a wonderful way to contribute to the needs of the parish and the wider Church. It is only through the generous support from Parishioners that St Elizabeth's is able to be maintained, operate and work in our community. If you are not already a contributing supporter and would like to assist us in our work, please fill in this slip and return it to the Parish office or to Fr Tad.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Contact number: _____

Third Sunday of Easter 2022

HYMNS 'ONE VOICE'

GATHERING SONG
SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS
"ALLELUJA! SING TO JESUS" No 191 Page 189

SUNDAY 5.30PM MAS
"PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST, OUR SAVIOUR" No 28 Page 31

PROCESSION OF GIFTS SONG
SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS
"PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS" No 126 Page 305

SUNDAY 5.30PM MAS
"EAT THIS BREAD" No 125 Page 124

COMMUNION SONG
SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS
"LORD YOU HAVE COME TO THE SEASHORE"

SUNDAY 5.30PM MAS
"BE NOT AFRAID" No 144 Page 112

COMMUNION REFLECTION QUIET MUSIC

FINAL SONG
SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS
"SING A NEW SONG" No 76 Page 265

SUNDAY 5.30PM MAS
"GALILEE SONG" No 5 Page 8

MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

Sunday 22 May, 11am · St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF . The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May.

90-Day Full Spiritual Exercises Retreat

Directors: Rachel McLoughlin and Colleen Johnson
16 May – 28 August 2022 (with a break in the retreat 25 June – 10 July 2022)
Grace Upon Grace: Savouring the Spiritual Exercises through the Arts by Marlene Marburg, is an inclusive and contemporary retreat normally prayed in daily life over 30 weeks. During this 90 day retreat, we will pray each of the thirty weeks over three days (instead of seven days) with two one-hour prayer sessions per day.
The retreat will include weekly individual spiritual direction and a weekly small group sharing session – both will be conducted online via Zoom. More information: enquiries@kardia.com.au

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ARCHBISHOP

Dear Friends,

Next Sunday **the 8th of May 2022** we celebrate **Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.
I invite you to join me in prayer for them and their intentions through this Prayer Calendar, so that through our spiritual support they are continually strengthened I their missionary discipleship.
May we also keep close those who are in the early days of discerning their future, that they may her the voice and heart of the Lord – and follow it with joy.
Most Rev Peter Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne

Daily Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Vocations from our Parish
Monday	Men preparing for Ordination to the Priesthood
Tuesday	Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Year Men and those studying overseas
Wednesday	Second, Third and Fourth Year Men
Thursday	First Year Men
Friday	Vocations Ministry in the Archdiocese
Saturday	Applicants for the Seminary and Prospective Seminarians

Prayer For Vocations

O God, who chose the Apostles
to make disciples of all nations,
and who by Baptism and Confirmation
has called all of us to build up Your Holy Church,
we earnestly implore You to choose from among us, your children,
many priests and religious who will love You
with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives
to make You better known and loved by all.
Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

A Prayer for Seminarians

Jesus, we thank you for the great gift of your priesthood in the Church. We pray for all priests and those in formation for the priesthood. Form their hearts to be more like your own, the Heart of the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep. Draw them to your Heart, and bless them with courage and zeal as they serve you and your people. Give them great joy as they proclaim the Good News of your Resurrection, wisdom and trust as they discern your will. We ask this with great confidence in you.
Amen.

St John Vianney, patron of priests, pray for us.

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Prayer and Mass times for the Week:

Monday	**NO SERVICE**	
Tuesday	**9.15am**	**Mass**
Wednesday	**9.15am**	**Mass** *Feast Sts Philip and James, apostles*
Thursday	**9.15am**	**Mass, followed by Rosary**
Friday	**9.15am**	**Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
Saturday	**9.15am**	**Mass**
	6.30pm	**Mass**
Sunday	**8.00am**	**Rosary**
	8.30am	**Mass**
	10.30am	**Mass**
	5.30 pm	**Mass**

Reconciliation: **30 minutes prior to all Masses**
Saturday **10.30 am. – 11.00 am.**

Last Fortnight's Collection

Thanksgiving Offering : Received $1673.10

Thank you for your commitment

Presbytery Offering : Received $1414.70

4th Sunday of Easter – Year C

1st Reading:	**Acts 13:14, 43-52**
2nd Reading:	**Revelation 7:9, 14-17**
Gospel:	**John 10:27-30**

BAPTISMS

Please note that 1 months' notice is required for Baptisms.

UPCOMING BAPTISM

Laundry in May:
Florine Nayna

Next Week:

	6.30p.m.	8.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	5.30pm
Commentator:				
Readers:				
Ministers of Communion:				

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER:

	6.30p.m.	8.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	5.30pm
Commentator:	**Rina Pereira**	**Janine Phillips**	**Clyde Pereira**	**Peter Liptai**
Readers:	**Kate Robinson**	**Joseph Nayna**	**Barbara Christopher**	**Fiona Fernandez**
Ministers of Communion:				
	Nesta Thurgood	**Yves D'Argent**	**Jane Cassar**	**Bernadine Naidu**

Please pray for…

For those who are baptized:

Those who are sick:

Lincoln Pereira, Therese Assirvaden, Rosario Baldemoro, Rosy Wade, Eunice, Nathalie Laverdure, Pereira Family members, Kamari Family members, Frank Maning, Annita Diaz, Simeona Wilson, Jaime & Maria Cruz, Rafferti Florida, Vivian Martin, Sandra James, Elizabeth Yambao, Maurina Perera, Anslam Diaz, Marlon Pereira, Edward James, Therese Back

Those who have recently died

Those whose memories are sacred to us at this time:

PRACTICE REGARDING PRAYING FOR THE SICK:
Commonwealth Privacy Legislation protects the rights of people to privacy, including the sick. A person who is sick has the right not to have their condition mentioned publicly without their permission, including prayers for them. The Parish practice from now on requires written permission to print names in the Newsletter. Names for inclusion need to be dropped in to the Parish Office by 12:00noon on **Thursdays.**

Statement of Commitment
We are committed to a safe and nurturing culture for all children in our Church. The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children as central and fundamental responsibilities of the Church. This commitment is drawn from and inherent to the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and the sanctity of each human person at the heart of the Gospel.
We have zero tolerance of child abuse and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated seriously and reported in line with our legal obligations, our moral obligations and our Church policies.

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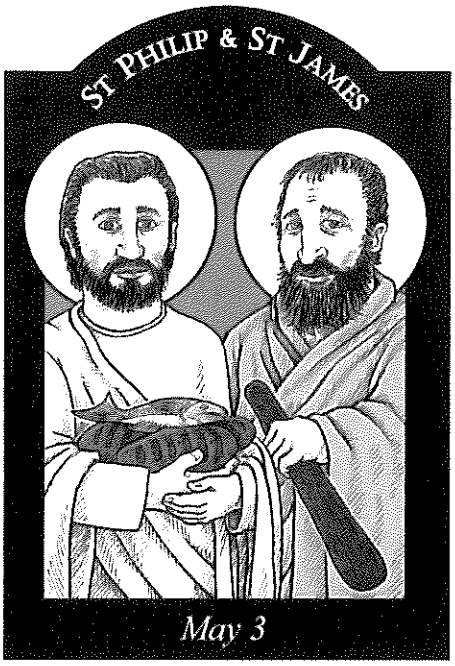
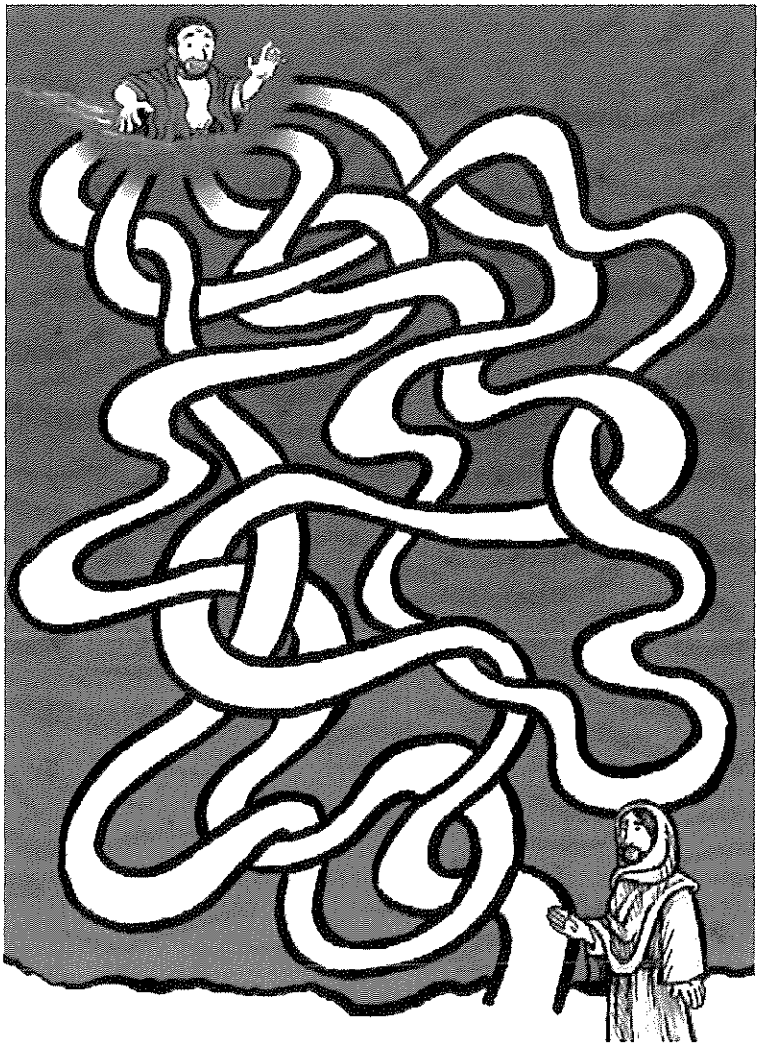


St Philip and St James *were two of the twelve apostles chosen by Jesus. After St Philip was called to be an apostle, he persuaded Nathaniel (St Bartholomew) to also follow Jesus. At the feeding of the 5000, St Philip passed the remark that, "200 denari would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little". St James was the brother of St Jude, and is often referred to as "James the Lesser" to distinguish him from James, the son of Zebedee. Some traditions believe St James was a cousin of Jesus, and others name him as the author of the Epistle of St James. Traditionally, St Philip and St James share the same feast day because their remains were both brought to the Church of the Apostles in Rome, in early May, 561 AD.*

Help Peter swim to shore to be with Jesus.



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