

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.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Reflections on the Gospel



THE SAVING WORD

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FISHERMEN AND SHEPHERDS OF THE KINGDOM

Symbolism abounds in the Fourth Gospel and we can find symbolic significance in the great catch of fish in today's Gospel reading. The disciples labour the whole night but they catch nothing. Only when Jesus tells them to cast their nets over the right side of the boat do they "draw" a great number of fish. This tells us that the risen Jesus remains the source of the action. He is drawing people (153 fish is said to symbolize the total number of nations on earth) to himself, but with the help of his disciples. Still, they must remember that they are no more able to catch fish than they can produce faith in themselves or anyone else without Jesus.

The observation that the net was not torn by the great catch may suggest that the community of faith which relies on the risen Lord and the labours of the disciples would not be torn apart by the great numbers of people coming in. Using another symbol used by Jesus, the *ekklesia* (community or church) is like a large bush in whose branches the birds of the sky come and dwell (Mt 13:32).

The second part of the Gospel pericope discloses the other character of the mission of Jesus, which he entrusts to the disciples and particularly to Simon Peter. After catching people for the Kingdom, there is need to take care of them. The imagery therefore shifts to shepherding. Jesus commissions Peter to feed his lambs and to tend his flock. Peter should never forget that the flock's owner is Jesus and he is only the caretaker. This mandate of shepherding is given to Peter and other shepherds in the community.

Fr Gil Alinsangan SSP

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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.

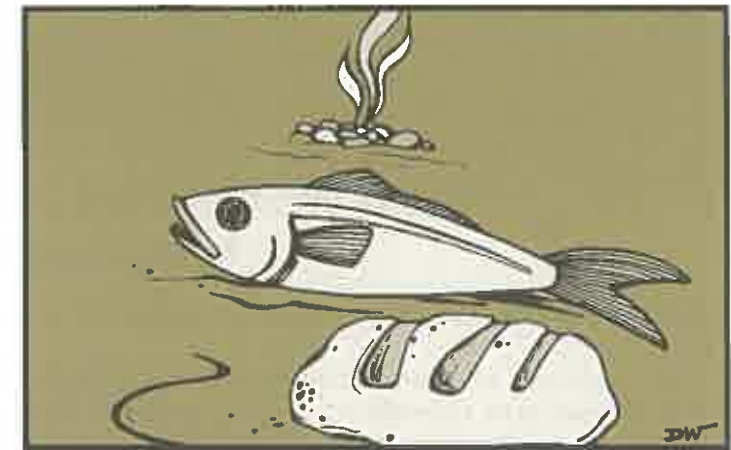
The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience 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.

RESP PS 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 21:1-19

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.



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PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2016

Our Parish Stewardship Program officially commences this weekend and will run for four weeks.

Under the banner of **Parishes – the heartbeat of the Church**, the Program will provide wonderful opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of Our Parish Community here at St Clement of Rome Parish. You are invited to participate in the Program, making time to read the materials, listen to our speakers and discuss the issues raised with your families and fellow parishioners.

At all Masses this weekend we will hear from Rocco Gagliardi who has kindly accepted the role of Chair of the Program Leadership Team. Rocco will invite your support and introduce a special message of welcome from the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Monsignor Greg Bennet.

As you are leaving the church today please collect your individually addressed envelope which contains the Program brochure, a Time & Talent sheet listing the groups and ministries available in the parish, as well as a covering letter from Monsignor Franco. Members of the Program Leadership Team will be on hand at all Masses to assist with any queries. They will assist you in obtaining a replacement if you cannot find your letter. Please note that for convenience letters for all parish school families will be sent home from the school via their eldest child.

PARISH INFORMATION MEETING

A reminder that all parishioners are warmly invited to the **Parish Information Meeting on Wednesday 27 April at 7.30pm in the Clifton Centre**. This is the key meeting of our Stewardship Program and we will gather as a parish community to celebrate our achievements and plan for the future. Light refreshments will also be provided.

Please join us in praying for the success of our Stewardship Program.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church.
Through our Baptism we are called to service and to witness.
In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call.
By serving others we follow your example and proclaim our beliefs.
By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and care.
Lord, help us always to worship you as you deserve,
to grow in faith and service
and to give without counting the cost.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Stewardship
a way of life

MASS TIMES, RECONCILIATION & OTHER SACRAMENTS

Mass Times: Sat 5:30pm (Vigil), Sun - 9am & 11am (Italian)



Tues 9:15am (Italian), Wed-Sat 9:15am. Eucharistic Adoration: Tues-Fri 8-9am (in the Chapel)

Reconciliation: Sat 10am (and on request). Marian Devotions: Sat 8.45am.

Baptisms: Welcoming (3rd weekend) & Baptism (4th weekend) every month. Weddings: By Appointment.

Recently Deceased : Daniele Schieven, Giovanni Arfi, Stefano Giannilivigni, Daniella Caputo, Patrick Watt
Death Anniversaries : Linda Stocco, Mario & Albina Dalla Riva, Giuseppina Musumeci
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH DIARY

Tue 12th Apr @ 4pm— Eucharist Classes in the Clifton Centre
Tue 12th Apr @ 7.30pm—Eucharist Parent's Evening in the Clifton Centre
Wed 13th Apr @ 7pm—Baptism Preparation in the Clifton Centre

Sacrament of Eucharist

Tuesday 12 April 2016 : Classes for First Eucharist begins from 4-5pm in the Clifton Centre. Parents Preparation Evening (First Eucharist) at 7.30pm in the Clifton Centre.

First Communion for the children not attending St.Clement's Parish School : Saturday. 16 July 2016 at 5.30pm.

Catechist: We need catechists to help out with the children's catechism classes in preparation for the sacraments. Please contact Cecilia Tan @ Cecilia.Tan@cam.org.au or 98503262 if you are able to help with this important Ministry.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2016

FIRST EUCHARIST – TERM TWO
CLASSES COMMENCE ON TUESDAY 12TH APRIL 2016 AT 4PM
SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST WILL BE ON SATURDAY 16TH JULY AT 5 30PM

CONFIRMATION – TERM THREE & FOUR
CLASSES COMMENCE ON TUESDAY 19TH JULY 2016 AT 4PM
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL BE ON SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER AT 2.30PM & 5 30PM

PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

FIRST EUCHARIST – TUE 12TH APRIL AT 7 30PM
CONFIRMATION – TUE 12TH JULY AT 7.30PM

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A FEE OF \$150.00 PER SACRAMENT PER CHILD, WHICH NEEDS TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENROLMENT. FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED AND EMAILED FROM THE WEBSITE. PARISH OFFICE : TEL 9850 3262

Ministry of Hope: We ask all interested in the Ministry of support and consolation to attend the talk by Marea Richardson.

COMPANIONING THOSE WHO GRIEF

AN EVENING REFLECTION FOCUSING ON:
GRIEF AND ITS WIDER PERSPECTIVE
THE COMMUNITY AS SUPPORT TO THE
GRIEVING

PRESENTER: MAREA RICHARDSON

DATE: FRIDAY, 6 MAY 2016

TIME: 7.00PM - 8.30PM PRESENTATION
8.30PM-9.00PM QUESTION TIME

VENUE: CLIFTON CENTRE
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Marea Richardson has a background in Nursing, is professionally qualified in Music Psychotherapy, Spiritual Direction and Grief Counselling. She currently works at Campion Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Kew. Marea has worked extensively in the area of grief, both with individuals and groups. She assisted in the setting up of the Bereavement Ministry in her Parish and co-ordinated this Ministry for a number of years. Marea believes in the great benefits of fellow Parishioners supporting those who are bereaved or grieving any loss. She strongly encourages education and support for those who offer their services to this valuable Ministry.

Liturgy Roster	Sat 5.30pm	Sun 9am
9 th /10 th April	<i>Sacristan</i> Rita Gagliardi	Francis & Gloria Ng
	<i>COMMENTATOR</i> Rocco Gagliardi	David Mitchell
	<i>Reader</i> Paul Sammut	Maria Papalia
	<i>Special Ministers</i> Reg Lecordier	Pam Mitchell
	Maree Marsi	Gloria Ng
	Loretta Galante	Maria Papalia
		Elsa Waters
		Chris Zordan
		Trish Atherton
		Grace Canatelli

Bible Study Group: Due to the success of our Lenten Bible Study, the parish would like to offer on-going bible study in groups using the Catholic tradition of *Lectio Divina* (Sacred Reading). The Gospel of Luke will be our focus. Please register your interest by putting your names on the sign up sheet in the foyer. Cost: \$25 for the book.

SATURDAY FORUM: STRENGTHENING PARISH SUPPORT FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS

Saturday 16 April, 10am–4pm

Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne
Recent developments continue to highlight the importance of a response at parish level to the needs of asylum seekers. The Forum aims to share information among parishes and agencies about the needs of asylum seekers and the ways that parishes can support them. Guest speakers include Bishop Vincent Long; Sr Brigid Arthur csb, Coordinator, Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project; Mr Phil Glendenning, Director, Edmund Rice Centre and Chair, Refugee Council of Australia.
Cost: \$20 (includes lunch and resources)
Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/KRCV>
RSVP: 12 April
Details: Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or lucia.brick@css.org.au

'Catholic Man Breakfast Series' featuring Shane Healy, former leading Radio Executive. Hear Shane tell his story: "Radio, Rex and Religion". Shane walked away at the top of his career with 3AW Melbourne, who were leading the ratings, to become Director of Communications for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The venue is the CQ Club, 113 - 123 Queen St. Melbourne, 7am – 9am Thursday 21st April 2016, \$45/head. Enquiries and bookings: Michael Bohan 0439172465, michael.bohan@menalive.org.au

Melbourne Catholic Magazine—Will be on sale for \$4.00 this weekend after all the Masses. Thank you.

Easter Egg Raffle—Winning number is **19F Blue**. Please call the Parish Office to collect your prize.