

# Breaking Open the Word

# THE SAVING WORD

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## THE CALL TO NEW LIFE

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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If the story of Israel and the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus teach us anything it is that God always seeks us out in our weakness. God's untiring love and mercy enable us to begin anew, to start again, to dare to believe that we too might come to share in the peace and joy of the resurrection.

In the first reading from Acts, the Jewish authorities are unsettled and disconcerted by the ministry of the apostles and their message. In their fear and rage, they seek to stop them. While they focus on the fact that they are being held responsible for the death of Jesus they fail to hear that they are being called to a new beginning through repentance by changing their minds about Jesus' identity and mission. Despite Jesus' brutal death, forgiveness of sins is possible, a door is open for them if they can take hold of the opportunity. Unfortunately, their fear blinds them and their response is a misguided attempt to discipline and control the apostles and their ministry.

In the Gospel, Peter who knew the reality of failure and weakness in his life, does not make the same mistake. When he recognises the Lord, he seizes the opportunity. He may have denied Jesus before his death but he will not make the same mistake again. The three questions of the risen Lord painfully call him to come to acknowledge his three denials. Jesus accepts what he can give and calls him to accept a new responsibility for the flock: a new chapter in his life is about to begin.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

**FIRST READING**  
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 seen 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.**

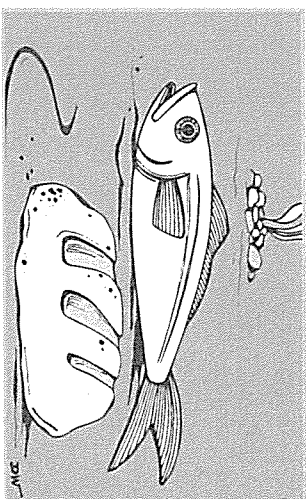
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 29:2,4-6,11-13.R.v.2

**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** In 21:1-14 (*longer form: In 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

**OUR LADY of the SACRED HEART**  
**Darra Station Road DARRA**

**Sunday Mass Timetable**

- J/lee: Sat 6pm
- J/lee: Sun 8am & 5.30pm
- Darra: Sun 7am & 9am
- Weekday Mass Times**
- J/lee: Mon 9am Public Holiday
- J/lee: Tues 9am
- Darra: Wed 9am
- J/lee: Thurs NO MASS
- Darra: Friday 6pm
- Darra: Saturday 9am

On the feast of St Joseph on March 19<sup>th</sup>, there was a collection at the Saturday Mass at 9 am. The parishioners agreed to donate this collection more (about \$400) to the Ukrainian Catholic Parish at Woolloongabba.

Then at the blessings of the food on Easter Saturday, the Polish community collected \$300 with the intention to support the people of Ukraine who defend their country against the brutal aggression of Russians. Last Thursday, I passed all this money to Fr Stefan Sapun PP of the Ukrainian Catholic Parish. Fr Stefan is very grateful for the generosity of the Parishioners of Darra Jindalee Parish. The official thanks will be sent to us in the coming days. I also thank all parishioners for this initiative to help the Ukrainian people. Fr Jan PP

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**SACRAMENTAL AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

In the first week of May, children with their parents will begin the program to prepare for the Sacrament of Eucharist - The First Holy Communion. This Sacrament will be celebrated on: **Sunday June 19 at 11am, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Darra & Sunday June 26 at 11am, The Twelve Apostles Jindalee.**

The Sacrament of Eucharist is the heart of our Christian life, so it is essential to prepare the children well for this Sacrament, which will nourish them for the rest of their lives. To learn more and explore the mystery of the Eucharist, children and parents will meet after the **8 am Mass for about a 45 min lesson.**

The Children's liturgy will be launched on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May** at the **8am Mass Jindalee**. Preschoolers to Year 6 children are invited to break open the liturgy during the Mass.

In the third term of the school year, after First Holy Communion celebrations we will launch the new children's initiative "One Heart Kids" which will reshape the Sunday School format.

All these programs and activities mentioned above have one purpose to instill love for God and His Church in our children's hearts, our parish and beyond.

Easter Blessings  
 Fr Jan Bialasiewicz PP

**THE VINE INTERGENERATIONAL YOUTH LED RETREAT**

DYVM is excited to invite families to the upcoming retreat at **Camp Laurence on Friday 24-26 June 2022**. There will be sessions for children's, youth, parents and adults. Last year we received funding for the retreats accommodation only. We kindly ask families to contribute \$50 per child/adult for catering costs. For registration please check the website.

Parish Adult Faith Formation New date  
**Questioning life or faith? Seeking baptism? ALPHA introduces Jesus. 6.30pm on 17 May at Jindalee Church.** To know more please call Anna 0411245395

**PENTECOST MULTICULTURAL EVENT**  
**Sunday 5th June Darra 9am Mass**

The Parish is preparing to celebrate Pentecost in a special way. After Mass a multicultural celebration will be held in the undercover area of the school grounds. There will be food and entertainment from cultures around the world. Parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share. Tea, coffee and water will be provided. Parishioners of all ages are invited to be part of the processions and liturgy during Mass and provide cultural entertainment during the multicultural celebration. To express interest in any of these roles please call the Parish Office.



**We pray for our sick that the Lord will bless and heal them:** Fr Ho (St Mark's Inala), Jenny Parris, Jim & Betty Sturgeon, Graham Lynch, Lucy Denzen (9 y.o) Max Ryan, Margaret Turner, Harry Hunter, Sr. Margaret Mary Danaher, Nadine Robson, Robyn Perkins, Zaid Saffo, Margaret Barry, Elma Miller, Hazel Machin, Lee Denton, Joseph Chiu Bao, Margaret Gubler, Pat Fry, Antonia Uechino, Valma King, Joe Martins, Joseph Bensley (5 yrs old) and for those who have need of our prayers at this time.

**Let us pray to the Lord.**  
 We pray for the recently deceased: Maria Marczak, Jozeta Biron, Dorell Eaton, Joseph John Buten, Father Sawo Tran Tuyen, Dominic Nang, Judith Wardle, Sheila Ralston, John Gugala.  
 We pray for those who have anniversaries at this time and names are in the newsletter: Ray Carmichael, Rosa Isabel Torres, Bishop Basilio Do Nascimento, Astrid Edenton, Therese Bich Hue, Bonaventum Tri Tran, Phyllis Hoogeworf, Maria Pham, Teresa Tran Thi Hue, Janice Turner, Annette Ward, Valerie Hoogeworf, Betty Thomas, Doreen Purcell, Catherine Purcell, Gail Purcell, Timothy Purcell, Michael Purcell, Kathie McCoy, Paulita David, Edgar David, Raffy Datu, Suelynn Scull, Paul Pham Y, Paul Pham Tuet, Anna Buti thi Lan, Anna Tran thi Can, Anna Pham thi Huong, Paul Pham Kim Nhan, Elisabeth Nguyen thi Can, Peter Hoang Su, Maria, Peter C.V.G., Huynh Kiem Long, Pham thi Ky, Huynh Khuong Ninh, and all souls, all deceased parishioners, deceased relatives and friends of all here present. **Let us pray to the Lord.**

**This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad.**

**Eucharist Ministers**

- J/lee 6pm Vigil: Kay Irving
- Jeff Haywood, Lissy Fernandes
- J/lee 8am: Jan McMullen, Marina Purcell, Cathy Davis
- Jindalee 5.30pm: Mark Perera,
- Huu Doan, Jean White
- Darra 7am: Jose Rosales, Tam Hong, volunteer please
- Darra 9am: Margaret Thompson, Tomasi Iosefo, LP Seow

**Altar Servers:**

- J/lee 6pm Vigil: Ryan Le
- Jindalee 8am Mass: Kevin Khuu
- J/lee 5.30pm Mattyas & Yohanna
- Darra 7am: Hao Do
- Darra 9am: Henry Iosefo, Ioana Iosefo, Hozannah Iosefo
- Cleaners: J/lee: Group 4**
- Barbara Melville, Kerry Varvari, Halina & Damian Ridgeway
- Darra: 7/8 May**  
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**Roster 30Apr/1May 2022**

- Readers: J/lee 6pm Vigil:**
- Leon Fernandes, Trang Le
- J/lee 8am:
- John Duncombe, August Toleafoa
- Jindalee 5.30pm:
- Anna Scott, Harold Wallace
- Darra 7am:
- Jennifer Vu
- Darra 9am:
- Rebecca Tasi, Parish School Reader

DYVM will be joining the pre-screening of **The Matter of Life** this Sunday's an award-winning pro-life documentary film (rated PG-13). We have the privilege of attending a free pre-screening of this film on **Sunday 1 May at 7pm at Jindalee Church**. Families & friends are invited to join us. A love offering will be taken up to support the film producer and pro-life organisations. Enquiries: Audrey 0422 171 515

**Agape Prayer Meeting – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022** at 7:30 pm at the Jindalee Church. The night will start with Praise & Worship followed by **Healing Ministry**. Veronica 0412 422 286 .

**PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING** – Parishioners are invited on Tuesday 10 May at 7pm to be updated on the planning for the multicultural Pentecost Mass (5th June) with a celebration afterwards with multicultural food and entertainment.

**Rubbish Tip Vouchers**—Parishioners who have any spare vouchers could you kindly give to the parish office. Thank you.

**Parish Census will be held in both our churches during the month of May. Thank you to our "Head Counters"**