

St Joseph's Catholic Parish

Embracing the communities of
Cherbourg, Goomeri, Murgon,
Proston and Wondai

Third Sunday of Easter
Year C, 4 May, 2025



Unity in Diversity ... being one in Christ through Baptism!



John 21: 1-19

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 disciples 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 around 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?"

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Weekend Mass Schedule

2nd Sunday of Month - 10/11 May

Saturday, 9.00am, Proston
(Liturgy of the Word)

Saturday, 5.00pm, Wondai

Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon

Sunday, 10.30am, Cherbourg

Sunday, 6.00pm, Goomeri

3rd Sunday of Month - 17/18 May

Saturday, 9.00am, Proston

Saturday, 5.00pm, Wondai

Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon

Sunday, 10.30am, Gayndah

4th Sunday of Month - 24/25 May

Saturday, 9.00am, Proston
(Liturgy of the Word)

Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon

Sunday, 10.30am, Gayndah

Sunday, 6.00pm, Goomeri

Today's readings

Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41; Apocalypse 5: 11-14;
John 21: 1-19

Response:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

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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 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, Jesus indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, "Follow me".

In the Acts of the Apostles, a completely separate document, we see what will bring Peter to his death: witnessing to Jesus despite heavy physical punishment and threats of death. The power of the Spirit given to the apostles at Pentecost is seen when, despite being flogged, Peter and the other apostles rejoice at being able to suffer dishonour for the sake of Jesus' name. A transformation indeed! Today is a good day to pray for faith like Peter's.

(God's Word Daily Reflections 2025)



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If you have any questions about this year's campaign please contact Leslie Silva at silval@bne.catholic.net.au or (07) 3324 3486.



Dear parishioners, regarding the date of my installation Mass as a Parish Priest, as confirmed with Archbishop Mark:

The Installation Mass will be held on Sunday, 1 June 2025, 10.30am at Saint Joseph's Church, Murgon.

All the details regarding the Installation Liturgy will be informed soon to the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC).

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Safeguarding

If you have experienced abuse or misconduct, you can ring the help line, **1300 304 550**. Information can be shared anonymously.

We pray for those who are sick:

Graham Burgess; Orlando Dyrty;

Rodney Euler; Pope Francis;

Phillip Gaffney; Nerla Knight;

Dr Graham McAllister; Kai Vera.

Coming up ...



World Day of Prayer

**for Vocations, 11 May,
Good Shepherd Sunday**

Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?"
Show your love for Jesus in the way
that you live. (John 20:16-19)

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to the priesthood visit www.vocationsbrisbane.com