

JOY COMES WITH THE DAWN

Entrance Antiphon **cf. Ps 65:1-2**

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

1st Reading **Acts 5:27-32,40-41**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

29:2,4-6,11-13

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

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. **

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. **

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. **

2nd Reading **Rev 5:11-14**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

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

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alléluia, alléluia! Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alléluia!

Gospel **Jn 21:1-19**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*Jesus showed himself again to his 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 that 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 around 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.’ Shorter form 21:1-14

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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MIDLAND PARISH

Third Sunday of Easter / Year C



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4th May 2025

Parish Calendar		
<p>Saturday 3rd May 2025 8:00 am <i>Mass</i> 6:30 pm <i>Mass</i> Maria Moore RIP 9 yrs Nicola Petrillo RIP 15 yrs</p>	<p>Mass Schedule</p>	<p>5:00 pm <i>Reconciliation</i> 6:00pm <i>Divine Mercy Novena</i> 6:30pm <i>Mass</i> 8:00pm <i>Mass-Neocatechumenal Way</i></p>
<p>Sunday, 4th May 2025 8:00 am <i>Mass</i> 9:30 am <i>Mass</i> Mien Thanksgiving (Birthday) Del Victus RIP 10:30 am after Mass Morning Tea at the Parish Hall 11:30 am <i>Baptism of Olena Anastasia Perryman</i> 6:00 pm <i>Mass</i></p>	<p>Wednesday 7th May 2025 <i>St Rose Venerini, educator young women</i> 9:30 am <i>Mass</i> 11:30 am <i>St John of God Hospital Mass</i></p>	<p>SACRAMENTAL DATES 2025 Enrolments for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation are ongoing. Please visit our parish website https://stbrigidsmidland.com.au for registration. <i>Parent/Child Sacramental Workshops</i> at St Brigid's Mackillop Hall <i>Reconciliation</i> 6th May, Tues 3:30pm-4:30pm <i>Holy Communion</i> 5th June, Thur at 3:30pm-4:30pm <i>Confirmation</i> 2nd Sept, Tues at 3:30pm-4:30pm <i>Sacramental Retreats</i> at St Brigid's Mackillop Hall <i>Reconciliation</i> 6th May, Tuesday <i>Holy Communion</i> 9th June, Monday <i>Confirmation</i> 3rd September, Wednesday <i>Sacramental Ceremonies</i> at St Brigid's Church <i>Reconciliation</i> 13th May, Tues at 5:00pm <i>Holy Communion</i> 15th June, Sunday at 11:00am <i>Confirmation</i> 21st September, Sunday at 11:00am</p>
<p>Monday, 5th May 2025 8:00 am <i>Mass</i></p>	<p>Holy Thursday, 8th May 2025 8:00 am <i>Mass</i> 9:30 am <i>Italian Mass</i></p>	
<p>Tuesday, 6th May 2025 <i>St Dominic Savio, alter servers, choirboys</i> 8:00 am <i>Mass</i></p>	<p>Good Friday, 9th May 2025 9:30 am <i>Mass</i></p>	
	<p>Holy Saturday, 10th April 2025 8:00 am <i>Mass</i> 11:00 am <i>Reconciliation</i></p>	

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

The Lord appeared once again to his disciples after his resurrection, and questioning Peter, who from fear had thrice denied him, extracted from him a threefold declaration of love. Christ had been raised to life in the flesh, and Peter to life in the spirit; for when Christ died as a result of the torments he endured, Peter was also dead as a result of denying his master. Christ the Lord was raised from the dead; Christ the Lord raised up Peter through Peter's love for him. And having obtained from him the assurance of that love, he entrusted his sheep to Peter's care. We may wonder what advantage there could be for Christ in Peter's love for him. If Christ loves you, you profit, not Christ; and if you love him, again the advantage is yours, not his. But wishing to show us how we should demonstrate our love for him, Christ the Lord made it plain that it is by our concern for his sheep. "Do you love me"? he asked. "I do love you." "Then feed my sheep." Once, twice, and a

third time the same dialogue was repeated. To the Lord's one and only question, Peter had no other answer than "I do love you." And each time the Lord gave Peter the same command: "Feed my sheep." Let us love one another then, and by so doing we shall be loving Christ. Christ, the eternal God, was born in time as man. A true member of the human race, he appeared as one of us; but as God in human form he performed many wonderful signs. As a human being, he suffered much from other human beings; but as God in human form he rose from the dead. For forty days he lived on earth as one of us; then, before the eyes of his disciples, he ascended to heaven, where, as God in human form, he is now seated at the right hand of the Father. We believe all these things, though we have never seen them; we are commanded to love Christ the Lord, whom we have never seen. And we all cry out and say that we love Christ. But listen to John's words: "If

you do not love the brother that you can see, how can you love the God you cannot see?" It is by loving the sheep that you show your love for the shepherd, for the sheep are the members of the shepherd. Indeed, it was to make the sheep into members of his own body that the Lord became one of them himself, that he allowed himself to be led like a lamb to the slaughter, and that he allowed the Baptist to point him out and say to him: "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." Surely a crushing burden for a lamb! But that lamb possessed tremendous strength. Do you wish to know how much strength was in this lamb? Because the lamb was crucified, the lion was overcome. If he could vanquish the devil by his own death, think with what power he is able to rule the world! May nothing, then, ever be dearer to us than Christ the Lord; let us love him with all our hearts.

Gospel: John 21:1-19 or 1-14
Commentary by Augustine of Hippo

Donations Please note of collections during the mass;
First Collection go towards the priest in the parish and to support priests across the Archdiocese who are retired, sick and for those who are in remote areas.
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Devotion
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Wednesdays
10:30 AM



Neocatechumenal Way
Mass (Everyone is invited)
Saturdays
8:00 PM

Next Sunday Readings: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
1st Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52 **Responsorial Psalm** 99:1-3,5: *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*
2nd Reading Rev 7:9, 14-17 **Gospel Acclamation** Jn 10:14 **Gospel** Jn 10:27-30

Prayer for 3rd Sunday of Easter

May your people always rejoice, O God, in a spirit that feels young and renewed. As we celebrate the glory of our adoption, let us look ahead with hopeful anticipation to the joy of the resurrection day. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Reader's Roster

This week			
Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
Fely Lo Valita Emmanuel	J Gunstone	Declan Alina Nora	Maria Liz Christina
Next Weekend			
Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
Fely Lo Valita Justin	Boylen family	Lily Xavier Nora Alina	Maria Melissa Nora

PARISH NEWS

Reconciliation Sacramental Passbook Attendance

As the sacrament ceremony draws near, all candidates are reminded to hand in their passbooks to Father after mass this weekend or next Sunday. Alternatively, you can drop it off at the parish office from Tuesday to Friday between 9 AM to 1 PM.

King of Kings Showing in our Parish!

Join us for an inspiring film experience! Our parish is hosting a special screening of the animated film "King of Kings", which tells the story of Jesus Christ through the eyes of a child. On 23rd of May, 7pm at St Brigid's Primary School, McKillop Hall. \$5.00 Children and \$7.00 Adults. We look forward to seeing you there.

St Michael News

Sunday May 11th Morning Tea
Tuesday May 13th at 7.30 p.m. Meeting of Friends of St. Michael's.

ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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SPECIAL SCREENING OF

THE KING OF KINGS

23 MAY 2025
FRIDAY, 7:15 PM
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You may bring a plate to share

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