



# ST CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH

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**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022**

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

## **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 1ST MAY 2022**

Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker  
Monday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Tuesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles  
Wednesday:  
Thursday:  
Friday:

# **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

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## **LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him. Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?"

## **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

### **First Reading:**

The apostles faced trial and even persecution from the religious leaders of Jerusalem (the Sanhedrin) for bearing witness to Jesus' resurrection. Why do you think some people are threatened by the good news of Jesus risen from the dead?

### **Second Reading:**

John sees a vision of heaven in which all of the created order is worshipping Jesus as the slain and risen "Lamb." What images of heaven bring you comfort?

### **Gospel:**

The resurrected Jesus appeared to seven of his disciples while they were fishing on the Sea of Tiberias. In doing so, Jesus comes to strengthen Peter for his upcoming leadership role. What gives you strength in your faith journey?



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## St Charles' SSVP



Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, the SSVP has been able to donate on a regular basis to the following:

St Charles' School  
Women's Aid  
The Food Bank  
Greggs vouchers  
First Communion Class  
Confirmation Class  
Promotion of Miraculous Medals  
Westerfield Nursing Home  
SCIAF for Afghanistan  
SCIAF for Ukraine  
Helping families with fuel payments  
Helping families set up home  
Our Lady of the Wayside  
Jericho House

**Wishing you all a most sincere thank you  
and every blessing this Easter.**

### Carfin Day

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Carfin, led by Bishop John Keenan, will take place on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**. Mass of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm followed by the Rosary Procession which will take place at 5:30pm. Catering facilities are available at the shrine.

### A Series of Talks on the Divine Praises for Young Adults

The next talk of the series **Blessed be Jesus Christ: True God** by Father Matthew Carlin will take place on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral and will be followed by Benediction and an opportunity to socialise over drinks. A list of all other talks can be found on the Diocesan website [www.rcdop.org.uk](http://www.rcdop.org.uk)

### The SSVP 'Soup Kitchen'

This will be fully open for business on Friday evening at Holy Trinity & Saint Barnabas (Episcopal) Church, Moss St, Paisley. Clients will be served a three-course meal within the premises from 18.45 until 19.45. This will be the schedule each Friday evening until further notice. As restrictions continue to be lifted, some rules will be applied to those attending for the safety and wellbeing of volunteers and clients alike.

If any parishioners would care to volunteer for duties at the kitchen, please contact Thomas Barr (President, Our Lady of the Wayside special works conference) on 07730 929140.

### Sunday Tea Bar and Children's Corner

Please come along on a Sunday after 10.00am Mass and enjoy a lovely cuppa with friends. You will be made to feel most welcome. We also have a children's corner with books, games and arts & crafts and a lovely snack. Next week and the following Sunday there will be a selection of used toys available, which the children are welcome to take home with them and keep.

### Safeguarding Training – PART ONE – Church Volunteers

There will be a Part One training session taking place on: **Wednesday 11th May at 10.30am in the Diocesan Offices, Inle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR.**

As part of the safe recruitment procedures for the Catholic Church in Scotland, new volunteers undertaking regulated work should complete an application form for their role, apply to become a member of the PVG scheme and attend Safeguarding Part One Training. If you would like to attend this training session please contact **SarahJane Colhoun on 0141 847 6138** or [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk)

### Safeguarding Training – PART TWO Church Volunteers

There will be Part Two training sessions taking place on: **Saturday 14th May at 10.30am in St. Mirin's Parish Hall, Paisley**

**Tuesday 31st May at 7pm in St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, Port Glasgow**

Safeguarding Part Two Training session, is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One, or Safeguarding Training Level One, more than eighteen months ago. If you would like to attend one of these training sessions please contact **SarahJane Colhoun on 0141 847 6138** or [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk)

### Important Safeguarding News

Please take some time to read the most recent issue of *Safeguarding Matters*, the newsletter of the new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency which can be found on our Diocesan website [www.rcdop.org.uk](http://www.rcdop.org.uk) It introduces the members of the SCSSA Board, advertises 2 full-time vacancies in the agency, and announces details of the National Safeguarding Conference that will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

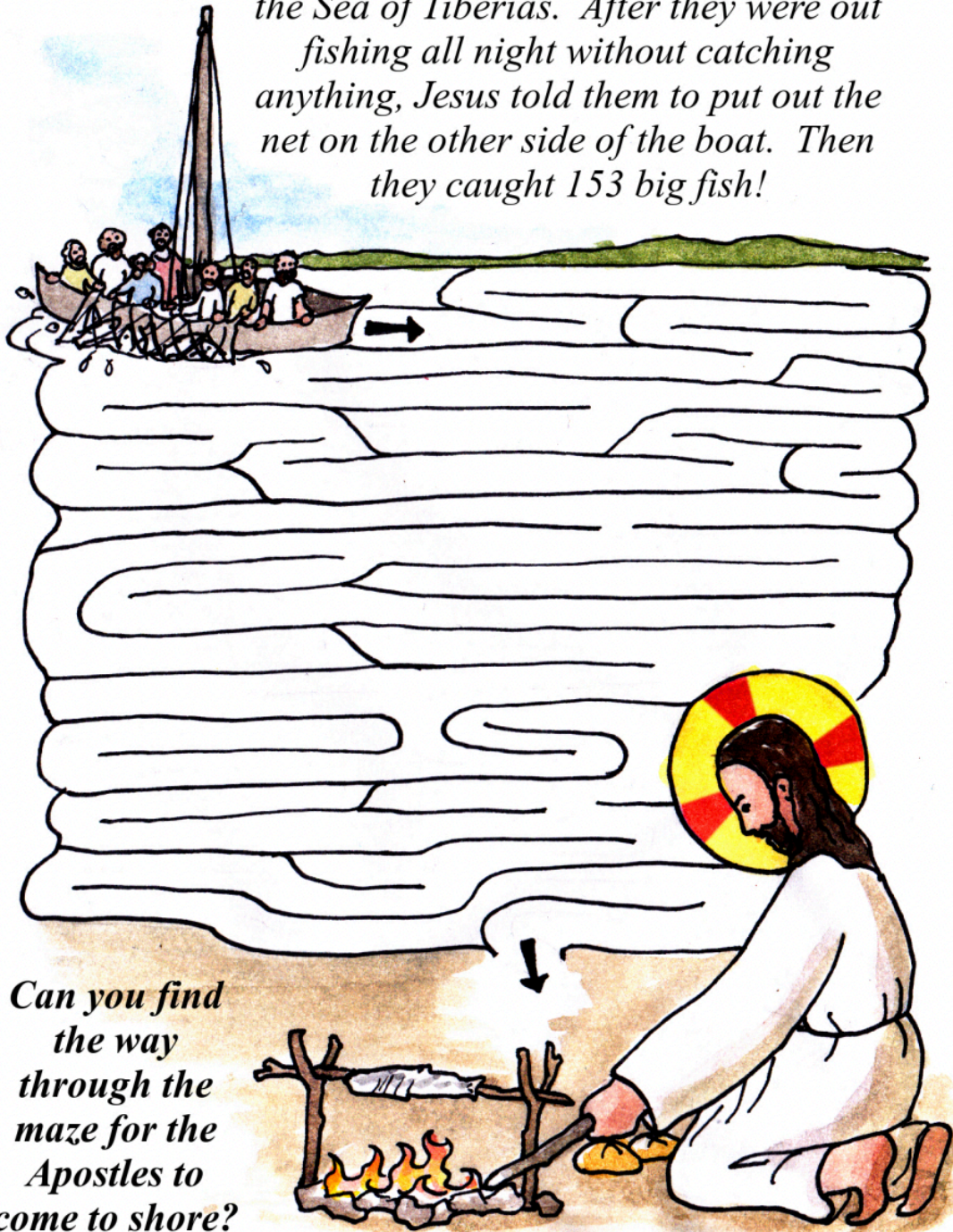
### Pilgrimage to Iona

Pilgrimage to Iona with St Francis Parish, Port Glasgow: Tuesday 27th -Thursday 29th September, staying at The Royal Hotel, Oban, with a day pilgrimage to Iona. Please contact Fr Matthew ([stfrancis@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stfrancis@rcdop.org.uk)/ 01475 700700) if interested.

# The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter  
May 1st, 2022

*The third time that the Apostles saw Jesus after He rose from the dead was at the Sea of Tiberias. After they were out fishing all night without catching anything, Jesus told them to put out the net on the other side of the boat. Then they caught 153 big fish!*



*Can you find  
the way  
through the  
maze for the  
Apostles to  
come to shore?*

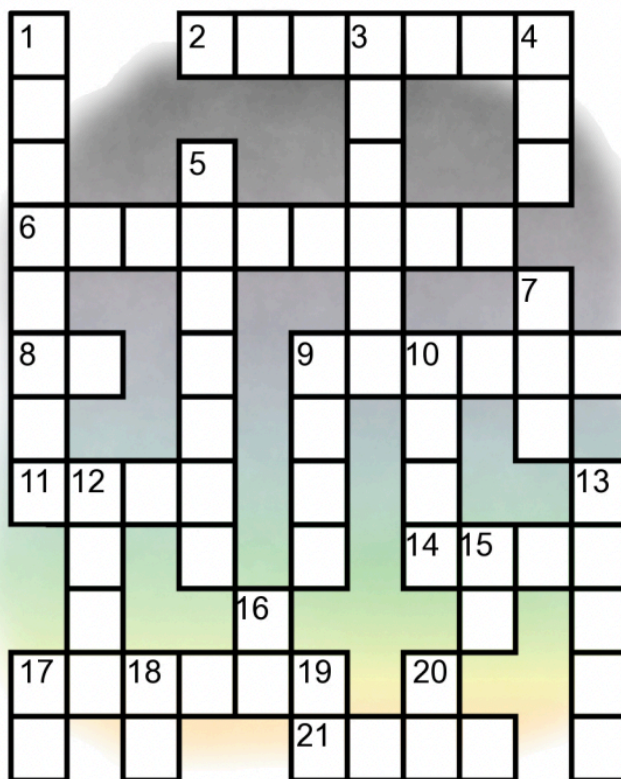
*John 21.1-19*



# Psalm 30 Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in the Psalm and the puzzle.

ANGER	GOD
HELPER	DAWN
WEeping	LET
REJOICING	AT
OVER	LORD
PRAISE	BE
HOLY	TO
FOREVER	ON
MOMENT	ME
GIVE	IN
MOURNING	MY
INTO	



I will extol you, \_\_\_\_\_, **10D** for you drew me clear  
and did not \_\_\_\_\_ **7D** \_\_\_\_\_ **17D** enemies rejoice \_\_\_\_\_ **21A** me.  
O Lord, you brought \_\_\_\_\_ **18D** up from the netherworld;  
You preserved me from among those  
going down \_\_\_\_\_ **12D** the pit.

Sing \_\_\_\_\_ **3D** to the Lord, you his faithful ones,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ **11A** thanks \_\_\_\_\_ **19D** his \_\_\_\_\_ **9D** name.  
For his \_\_\_\_\_ **13D** lasts but a \_\_\_\_\_; **17A**  
A lifetime, his good will.

\_\_\_\_\_ **15D** nightfall \_\_\_\_\_ **2A** enters \_\_\_\_\_, **8A**  
But with the \_\_\_\_\_, **14A** \_\_\_\_\_ **6A**

Hear, O Lord, and have pity \_\_\_\_\_ **16D** me;  
O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ **20D** my \_\_\_\_\_ **9A**  
You changed my \_\_\_\_\_ **1D** into dancing;  
O Lord my \_\_\_\_\_, **4D** \_\_\_\_\_ **5D** I will give you thanks.





# Do You Love Me?



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter was a bit offended that Jesus asked him the same thing three times. After all, Jesus knew everything- so He knew that Peter loved Him.

But think back to a few weeks ago: on Holy Thursday night some people asked Peter if he even knew Jesus, and he said "No!" three times! Maybe Jesus was trying to show Peter that it's easy to say "I love you," but it's harder to really love Him.



If Jesus asked you today, "Do you love me?"



what would you say to Him? What would you do to show Him that you really do love Him? The best ways to love Jesus are talking to Him every day in prayer, and being good to the people around you- they are taking Jesus' place for you. Are

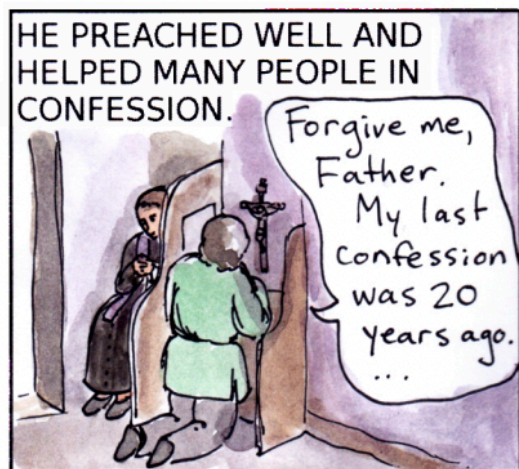
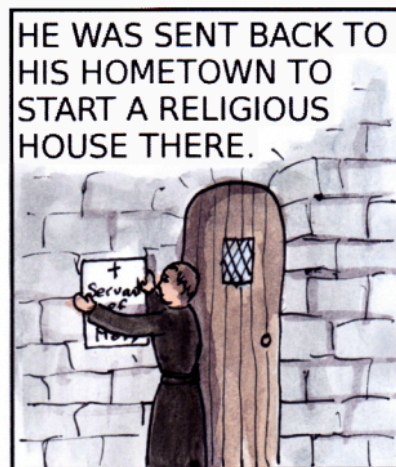
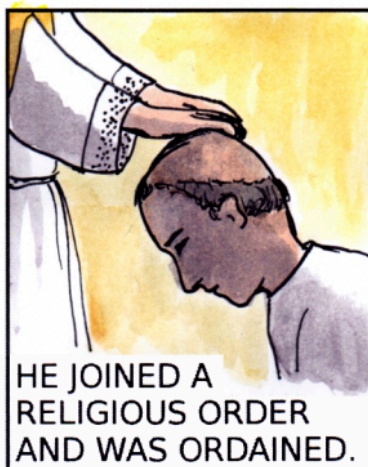
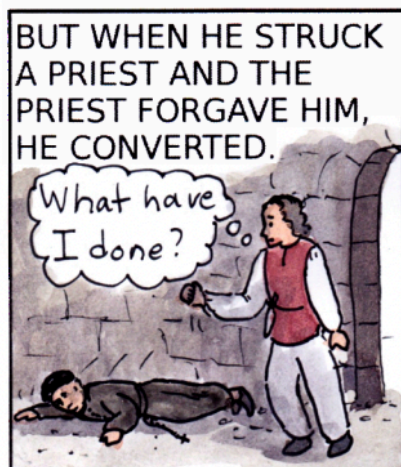
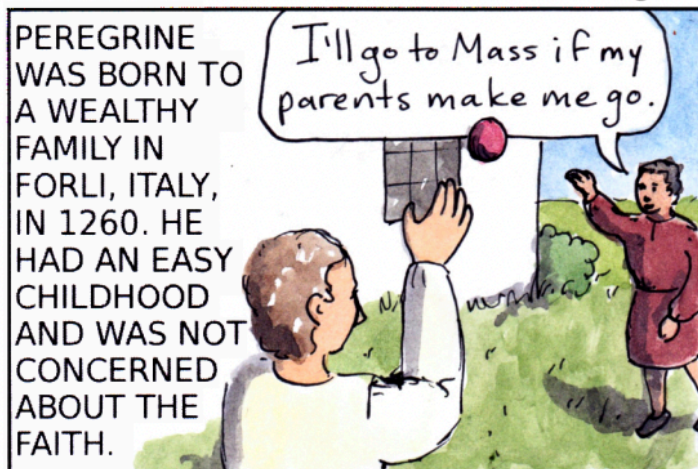
you ready to show your love for Jesus?

Answers to Cross-Word puzzle: Across: 2. weeping 6. rejoicing 8. in 9. helper 11. give 14. dawn 17. moment 21. over  
Down: 1. mourning 3. praise 4. God 5. forever 7. let 9. holy 10. Lord 12. into 13. anger 15. at 16. on 17. my 18. me 19. to 20. be



# Saint Peregrine

## May 1



SAINT PEREGRINE DIED WHEN HE WAS IN HIS 80'S. BECAUSE HE HAD CANCER AND WAS CURED, HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE CANCER. DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO HAS CANCER OR SOME OTHER BAD SICKNESS? YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT PEREGRINE THAT GOD WILL MAKE THEM BETTER.

