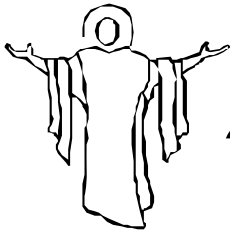


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## **May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Readings (Missal no. 834): Acts 13:14, 43-52 • Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 • Rev 7:14-17 • Jn 10:27-30**

**Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Wolfgang Felber, SJ**

- Lector: Matthias Waliszewski • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Thomas Schmidt, Heide Doblhofer •
- Greeter: Anthony Kwasi Sessi • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Oshin Michael •
- Hospitality: Confirmation Mothers • Designated collection: All Collection •

## **Reflections on the Third Sunday of Easter**

In our first reading we see St Peter and the apostles being reprimanded by the Jewish authorities for preaching in the name of Jesus Christ and about his resurrection. St Peter reminds the Sanhedrin that they have a duty to preach the true message of God, to preach what God wants rather than what men want to hear, something the Lord too had said against the Jewish authorities and leaders. It is obvious in the discourse that Peter and the others are clear that it was the Sanhedrin and not the common folk who had Jesus executed. Far from being cowed by this encounter they are happy to have suffered for the sake of their Lord and to continue teaching about him. This is a challenge to today's believers who face the court of public humiliation for believing in Jesus Christ, for believing in God, and yet this is what they must do and undergo – willingly – if they are to share in the resurrection of the dead and so enter the Kingdom.

Our second reading comes again from St John's vision and in today's extract we see all living things giving praise and glory to the Lamb who was sacrificed, to Jesus Christ. This is not the lamb that was offered up regularly in the Temple or even the lamb that secured freedom for the Jews in Egypt. It is Christ, the true Lamb who was sacrificed for all people and through whom all people are redeemed. The worship of creation recalls how the people honored the emperor, and yet true worship belongs to God and to his Son in whom the people are saved.

In our gospel text, we read of another meeting between the disciples and the Risen Lord, this time while they are fishing and comes after the resurrection and after the mandate to go and preach the gospel. A group of them are at the Sea of Tiberius (Galilee) and go fishing with St Peter. They catch nothing until the Lord calls to them from the shore and then they make an enormous catch. St John recognizes Jesus first and this prompts Peter to swim to shore. When the others arrive, they find that the Lord has breakfast ready with fish and bread, a reminder of the miracle of the five loaves and two fish, a reminder, too, that the Lord is present in the Eucharistic meal. In the second part of the passage, Peter is questioned three times by the Lord and this brings us back to the Last Supper when Peter swore his loyalty to Jesus even to death. Peter becomes upset at the questioning – perhaps his denials are still haunting him – but this time the Lord confers authority as shepherd and leader of the flock on Peter. The passage ends with Jesus giving an indication to Peter that Peter's life will not go as smoothly as he might like. Unlike Holy Thursday, however, Peter will not turn his back on the Lord this time but will, ultimately, give his life for his Lord while being a symbol of unity and strength to the community.

<http://www.carmelites.ie/readingsreflect.html>

**Children's Liturgy of the Word – TODAY during Mass**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**WELCOME!** *Visiting for the first time?* Please introduce yourself and tell us where you are from at the end of Mass, so we can welcome you. Please join us for coffee and cake in the Community Hall!

Attendance on May 5<sup>th</sup>: **78**

Collection: All Saints: **€505.00**

## About Mass at All Saints!

"The *All Saints Catholic Community* takes great pride that our congregation comes from all over the world. This brings to us a multitude of views and also introduces us to liturgical practices from different traditions with distinct customs.

One such custom may raise the question: "*Should I stand, kneel or even sit during the Eucharistic prayer (the consecration of bread and wine) during the service at All Saints?*"

The answer is: "Do whatever you are **most comfortable** with, determined by what you have done in the tradition or parish in which you grew up."

We hope this helps you to participate in our celebration the way you are used to.



## Special Collection in May to support our Youth Ministries

All Saints has an extensive and growing program of ministries aimed at our youth. Ranging from our weekly Children's Liturgy of the Word to our First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes we have now added a high school youth group.

We fund these programs from a variety of sources but are planning to have a special collection later in May dedicated to funding these programs. Watch for an announcement and please support our youth.



## Summer vacation "Goodbye" BBQ - June 16th after Mass

Please join us for our annual Goodbye BBQ before summer vacation, starts on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

Hamburgers, grilled meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a hearty side dish, salad or dessert to share.

We will need volunteers to help set-up, serve and clean-up. Please sign-up to help in the Fellowship Hall after Mass today.



Thank you, **yes, YOU** - for making the All Saints Catholic Community special! We couldn't do it without your contributions, whether big or small, all make a difference.

From greeters, ushers to gift bearers; from lectors, choir singers to altar servers; from brownie bakers, hospitality assistants to clean-up crew; from catechists, event organizers to parent volunteers; from flowers, candle holders to coffee machine donors - **YOU are the All Saints Catholic Community and we are grateful to have you here.**

**Lost and found items** are located in the hallway on the hangers and also in a box. Please check for any items that may belong to you. Later this year, all unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

## May 19th 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Dietmar Lenfers

- Lector: Tom FitzPatrick • Eucharistic Ministers: Thomas Schmidt, Heide Doblhofer, Johannes Ploog • Greeter: Anthony Kwasi Sessi • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Oshin Michael • Hospitality: NN • Designated collection: All Saints •

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