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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **John 21:1-19**

#### *Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish*

*21* Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee.<sup>[a]</sup> It happened this way: <sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus<sup>[b]</sup>), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. <sup>3</sup> "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>5</sup> He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

<sup>6</sup> He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

<sup>7</sup> Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. <sup>8</sup> The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>9</sup> When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."<sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.<sup>13</sup> Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

#### *Jesus Reinstates Peter*

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

<sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

<sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."



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*Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"*

This kind of love, involves an expectation of "doing." This is love as courage, love as risk, love as not wavering, regardless of what we are called to do. Christ calls Peter and us, as individuals and as communities of faith, to follow him even where we would not otherwise go, even where we might not want to go. The times in which we live are no time for "we have never done it that way before," no time for returning to what we are used to. These times, more than ever, are times that call for the best love of God, friends, neighbors, and enemies that we can muster. Or, better yet, these times cry out for the love to which God calls us and that God will bring to life within us for the sake of others.

### **Science Week**

The week beginning 20th May, 2019 is our annual Science Week. For homework, we are encouraging the children to get creative and design their own lab coat to wear throughout the week during their science lessons! In addition, at play and lunchtimes there will be a science gadget shop in which the children will be able to purchase a variety of scientific toys and gadgets. These will range from 50p to £3.50. Lastly, **on Thursday 23rd May from 2:15-3:00 we will be inviting parents and carers to come to view our class showcase** and see what your children have been doing throughout the week!

### **Class Assembly**

There will be a class assembly for **1A Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019** at 9:05 am; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

There will be a class assembly for **2G Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019** at 9:05 am; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

### **St John Bosco Camp**

St Francis parish and the SVP group are offering to send several children to the St John Bosco children's camp. It provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting activity-packed camping holiday in the Essex countryside setting. Details can be found on the website <http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk>. Any family interested in this offer, **please contact the school office either in person, via email or telephone for an application.** The dates and deadlines are below:

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Boys' Camp Week 1 (Ages 8 - 13)       | 27th July - 3rd August    | Deadline for applications<br>30th June 2019 |
| Boys' Camp Week 2 (Ages 8 - 13)       | 3rd August - 10th August  |   |
| Girls' Camp (Ages 9 - 12)             | 10th August - 17th August |   |
| Mixed Camp (Boys + Girls Ages 9 - 11) | 17th August - 24th August |   |

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