

Dear Parish Family,

As we continue to celebrate the joy of the Easter season, today's Gospel invites us to reflect deeply on the tender mercy and abundant love of the Risen Lord. In today's reading from John 21:1–19, we encounter the beautiful scene of Jesus appearing to His disciples by the Sea of Tiberias. After a night of fruitless fishing, Jesus provides a miraculous catch, reminding us that apart from Him, we can do nothing, but with Him, our nets overflow with blessings.

Even more touching is Jesus' threefold question to Peter: "Do you love me?" It is a moment of healing, of restoration, of commissioning. Just as Peter denied Jesus three times before His Passion, now he is given the opportunity to affirm his love three times. In this exchange, we see that God's mercy is greater than our failures. He not only forgives but entrusts Peter – and us – with the mission to "Feed my sheep."

This Sunday, let us be renewed in our own love for the Lord. Let us remember that no matter how we have stumbled, the Risen Christ comes to meet us, offering forgiveness, hope, and a renewed purpose. He calls each one of us to be His witnesses of love and mercy in the world today.

May this Easter season fill our hearts with the joy of the Resurrection and inspire us to follow Jesus more closely each day!

Peace and blessings to you all,

Fr. Rolando