

### St. Kilian Catholic Church January 21, 2024

Rev. Angelos Sebastian, Pastor Rev. Brandon Lopez, Parochial Vicar Rev. Ben Nguyen, Parochial Vicar

Assisting Priests:

Rev. Jim Dunning, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Miguel Batres, O. Praem.

Rev. Jack Sewell

Deacon Bob Kelleher Deacon Mark Martin Deacon John Silberstein

### **WEEKDAY MASS**

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am

Saturday: 8:00 am

**WEEKEND MASS** 

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil 8:30 am

7:00 am

10:30am 12:00 pm

1:30 pm Spanish 5:00 pm

Melkite Liturgy ~ January 21 at 6:30pm

RECONCILIATION

8:45 am Saturday

6:30 pm Wednesday

### MISSION STATEMENT

By loving God and loving one another, we make disciples as we proclaim and live the Gospel. VISION STATEMENT

We are a joyful and Spirit-filled Catholic community where everyone is welcomed, accepted, loved, and is led to encounter Jesus Christ to experience His love, mercy and salvation!

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### GLORIA:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the Lord's bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. Lector: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

### PSALM 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | "Teach me your ways, O Lord."

- Your ways, o Lord, make known to me;
   teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.
- Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from of old.
   In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.
- Good and upright is the Lord; thus he shows sinners the way.
   He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble his way.

### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

### **GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20**

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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### PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow your head through "and became man") and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

ALL: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

### HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. (OR) Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free. (OR) When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

### LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

### HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Celebrant: The Mass has ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

# COMING SOON!

# St. Kilian Church FISH FRY 2024



FRIDAYS, FEBRUARY 16 thru MARCH 22 4:30 to 7pm

### DINE IN or DRIVE THRU



What's on the menu...

\$15: Choice of beer battered cod, grilled salmon, or fish tacos \$10: Cheese pizza or macaroni & cheese Of course, with all the sides and dessert too!

Sign up now on our website to volunteer.
We need servers, runners, dishwashers, hosts and more.
Children need to be in 6th grade or higher.



# DID YOU KNOW

We have FREE Child Care on Sunday Mornings!?



Let your small children play while the parents can pray!

Come to the childcare room - to the outer door on the right side of the new Parish Hall. We have loving helpers who will care for your child during the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses, and the 12noon Mass if you are there by 12!

### AND ANOTHER OPTION...

The Pieta Chapel in the Church also serves as a quiet room during Mass if you want to "step out" for a bit with an unruly little one, and still be able to participate in the Mass.



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ST. KILIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MISSION VIEJO

# UNITING HEARTS BUILDING FUTURES







This weekend at Mass, we have the honor of meeting some friends from St. Anne Catholic School in Santa Ana and learning how our generosity can be an answered prayer for families in our most vulnerable neighborhoods. Sponsoring a student will pass on faith-filled traditions for a lifetime.

Please prayerfully consider:

\$1,000 – Educate a student for a month

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\$10,000 – Underwrite the full cost of a student for one year

\$100,000 – Establish an endowment in your family's name

Anthony Vultaggio, Philanthropy Officer, is available at avultaggio@orangecatholicfoundation.org or 714-282-6026 to serve you.



### St. Kilian Church

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA ministry)

Our dedicated VOLUNTEERS provide FREE tax preparation help to qualified taxpayers in our parish and the surrounding community. Who qualifies? People who generally make \$64,000 or less, persons with disabilities, the elderly and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns.

This year, WALK-IN ONLY!
Tax preparation IN PERSON (same day) or
DROP OFF (pick it up the following week)
No appointments.

Saturdays from January 27 through April 13
9 am to 1 pm

### **Parish Center classrooms**

Go to our website for more detailed instructions at www.stkilianmissionviejo.org/vita-for-clients Questions? Send an email to stkvita@gmail.com.
Please do not call the Parish Office.
(They aren't the tax experts!)



Join thousands of teenagers at the Anaheim Convention Center to celebrate the youth of the Church! Pull up and invite your friends!

- February 15th 7:30am-3:30pm
- Epic Concert & Sessions
- Mass at conclusion
- General Admission: \$40
- · Hit the QR Code for Details



### **Prayer Requests**

Requests should be made by email to <a href="mailto:office@stkilianchurch.org">office@stkilianchurch.org</a> by Monday to appear in the upcoming bulletin, and have permission for publication. Names will appear for four consecutive bulletins. If you are interested in a Mass intention, please contact the office to schedule a Mass.

## Those who are sick

Those who have recently died

Victoria Walsh Adam Herron Patrick Barnard Jeanne Wickstrom Virginia Barreraz Karen Kline-Mina Luisa Godshaw Rich Quinn Russ Quinn Marianne Barklage Louie Chavarria Frank Chirat Juan Vargas Mary L. Sullivan Ferdinand B. Macapagal, Sr. Rose Buck Terry Mulcahy Russ Finnegan Evangelina Alcazar Bert Susanka Maria Colfer Michael Pezzaniti Andrea Alonso Carol O'Connell Mary Bitton Lynn de Gerenday Kyle John Gruel David Bugay

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Caryn Thein Esthela Sandoval Jim Scheuer

# PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Afghanistan: Zach Moreland, Stephen Bohanan, Renee Barrett, Clayton Lamb, Jordan Franco, Robert Charles Holmes Jr, Christopher Papmichail Bahrain: Christine Cawayan, Bichard Erk III.

**Bahrain:** Christine Cawayan, Richard Erk III **Colorado**: William Alarcon, William Radecki

**Djibouti, East Africa:** Andrew Hill **East Africa:** Daniel "Justin" Fowler

Florida: Charles Madden IV, James Pham Georgia: Reece Ludwig, John Richmond,

Joseph Browne

<u>Germany:</u> Brian Lewerts, Liz Rewerts <u>Hawaii:</u> Robert Ortiz, Renelyn Macapinlac

Idaho: Lauren Elliott Irag: Brett Conover

<u>Japan:</u> Vince Ramos, Tyler Newton, Brad Cope,

Jordan Tanap, Diego Walker

Libya: Logan Currie

Los Angeles AFB: Charles Salerno Mediterranean Fleet: Dylan Connor

Middle East: Nikko Tanap Mississippi: Brendan Bohen Montana: Daniel Forrest Okinawa: Alfredo Samson Jr.,

Sean & Elizabeth Pham

Pacific: Theodore Bucierka, Scott Burbach

Romania: Zachary Ensign

<u>San Diego/Camp Pendleton:</u> Chris Diaz Rivera, David Rehnberg, Jacob Brandon, Mariel Bongolan

South Carolina: Evan Colclough

**South Korea:** Christopher Mathis, John Regan,

Pascal Hernandez, Dylan Zanki

<u>Texas:</u> Chase Alarcon, Miranda McElvogue <u>United Arab Emirates</u>: Shannon Zintgraff

Utah: Jason Hunt

Virginia: Rey Tanap, Ryan Bohen,

Vincent R. Paplia

Washington: Sara Hunt

Washington D.C.: Victor G. Ray

To include a family member's name serving our country, email office@stkilianchurch.org



Eun O. Kim

Heiko Peschel

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### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 22, 2024

6:30 am Olga Hayek †

9:00 am Intentions of Angelina Dohr

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

6:30 am Joel G. Itac † 9:00 am Chris Cervantes †

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

6:30 am Dr. Jim Larkin † 9:00 am Emilio & Fe Isleta †

Thursday, January 25, 2024

6:30 am Intentions of Agnes Mendoza

9:00 am Dan Horgan †

Friday, January 26, 2024

6:30 am Ron Fisher † 9:00 am Frank Canales †

Saturday, January 27, 2024 8:00 am Duncan Hunt †

4:30 pm Mark Coplan, Karl Beierschmitt,

Victoria Rodriguez, Bill & Rita Plsek,

Dick & Lori Boultinghouse, Sandra Regan, Gus Hogan, Patty Hobbs, Torrey Krebs † and for the intentions of Micheline Nassar

Sunday, January 28, 2024

7:00 am For the Parishioners of St. Kilian

8:30 am Roy John Patterson, Jr. † 10:30 am Margaret Mary Lee †

12:00 pm Intentions of Michael Pezzaniti 1:30 pm Aurora Chavez, Nazario Rivera,

Trinidad Gonzalez, Juvencio Botello,

Beth Salvani Sanchez † and for the intentions of

Alcira Gordon and Raquel Leon

5:00 pm Eleanor Foley Economou †

### **Weekly Offering**

January 13/14, 2024

\*Online offertory donations from 1/9 - 1/16/2024

Scan the QR code and set up online giving it's easy! Or call the Parish Office to set it up 949-586-4440.

Thank you for your donations!



### **Weekly Readings**

### Week of January 22

Monday 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10

Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 25-26

Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19

Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday 2 Samuel 7:4-17

Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30

Mark 4:1-20

Thursday Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22

Psalm 117:1bc, 2 Mark 16:15-18

Friday 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Timothy 1:1-5

Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10

Mark 4:26-34

Saturday 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17

Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28



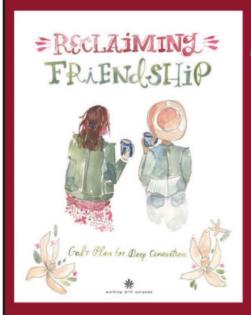
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# fou Women Only! We have an open chain fou you.

Our next women's Bible Study session is about to begin. Join the *Walking with Purpose* Catholic Women's ministry as we journey through Scripture together.



"Reclaiming Friendship: God's Plan for Deep Connection" begins Monday, January 22 at 7:00pm in the St. Kilian Hall.

Order your own book ahead of time from Walking with Purpose at www.walkingwithpurpose.com
Please email Elsa Ortega at stkilianwwp@gmail.com to let her know you will be joining, and if you have any questions!





# For Men only: The SEARCH

"The Search" is a video series from Formed.com. In the episodes, experts from the fields of science, medicine, psychology, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence and tackle questions of the heart.

Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a skeptic, "The Search" will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others.

Either way, you'll find a lot here to think and talk about.

# Men of St. Kilian, are you ready for The Search?

We are offering this series for men starting on

Saturday, February 17 through Saturday, March 23
(all Saturdays during Lent)

7am to 8am each Saturday in the Upstairs Hall

Please email Nick Braun at nbraun@stkilianchurch.org to sign up



# **UPDATE: RECTORY & RETIRED PRIESTS' HOME**



Standing in the Rectory living room

The last steel support beams were delayed, but now finally installed so that the rest of the framing can take place on the rectory, and the roof will soon follow.



Top of the stairs in the retired priests' home



A bedroom in the retired priests' home

The Home for retired priests is further ahead with the external walls up and the basic roofing complete. Now working on internal plumbing and air ducting.

The good news is that most of the external part of the buildings will soon be complete, so that, rain or shine, we can keep making progress on the inside!

# senior lunch & learn

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 2
11a - 1p

Join us for lunch and learning with Dr. Vincent Nguyen, Hoag Hospital's Palliative Program Director.

### UNDERSTANDING WHOLE PERSON CARE



Orange Catholic Foundation President's Award for 2022 Catholic Community Leader of the Year

RSVP to nbraun@stkilianchurch.org

The Knights of Columbus Council 6332

# Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 10 6 to 10pm St. Kilian Parish Hall

Choice of Prime Rib or Salmon
Beer and Wine available for purchase
Semi-formal attire
Only age 21+ may attend

Buy your tickets from a Knight!
Limited seats available.
Questions? Call John 949-702-3047

\$40 per person or \$35/pp if you purchase a table for 8

St. Kilian Council of Catholic Women invites ALL Women of the Parish to their

# Valentine's Luncheon Friday, February 9 at 11am St. Kilian Parish Hall

Menu includes Champagne Chicken, appetizers, dessert & beverages by Kimberly Caters to You

We will be entertained with songs by tenor Porter Singletary

\$25 check payable to St. Kilian CCW
Mail to Mary Curtis, 27932 Windsor, MV 92692
Check must be received by Sunday, February 4
Please, no late reservations or walk-ins!

Any questions: Call Mary Curtis 949-400-1968

We look forward to seeing you!

# WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE AN USHER?



We could use a little help at some of our Masses.

- · Greet people
- Show them to their seats
- Help with collection
- Assist where needed
- It's easy!

Send an email to frontdesk@stkilianchurch.org



### Iglesia Católica de San Kilian

### 21 de Enero 2024

### MISAS

Sagrada Misa Dominical en español a la 1:30 pm

Lunes - Viernes
6:30am y 9:00am en
ingles, tendremos
exposición al Santísimo
de 7am a 8:55am

Sábado 8:00am en ingles

### CONFESIONES

En español e inglés los sábados por la mañana después de la Misa de las 8:00am y los miércoles a la 6:30pm

### **BAUTISMOS**

Bautismos en Español, si está interesado en bautizar a su hijo por favor llame a la oficina.

### ADOLECENTES

EDGE (Grados 6 a 8) es todos los Martes de 6:30pm a 8:00pm

SKY (High School) es todos los miércoles de 7:00pm a 8:30pm

# Noticias en el horario....

### La corresponsabilidad diaria

Uso un GPS cuando voy a los sitios y me sirve la mayoría de las veces. Sin embargo, a veces me dirige a un lugar que no existe. Entonces hay momentos en los que estoy a punto de volver y el teléfono dice: "El GPS ha perdido la señal", "Reconfigurando". El problema es cuando el área no me es familiar; no me cabe otra que escuchar. Podría intentar llegar a donde voy, simplemente por intuición o parándome a comprobar un mapa, pero no confío en mi sentido de orientación y no he comprado un mapa en años.

Mucha gente va por la vida sin dirección. Se encuentran continuamente reorientándose y preguntándose cuándo llegarán al destino final. Lo que necesitan es una brújula y un compañero para el viaje, pero no tienen idea de cómo llegar.

La oración puede servir como una brújula que nos conecta a un compañero de camino. Es imposible vivir el servicio sin oración. Si contamos con nuestra voluntad y creemos que podemos dar fruto sin el contacto diario con lo divino, puede ser que estemos buscando direcciones en vez de dirigirnos al destino. Dios a través de la oración nos ayudará a ver todo como un don. Dios a través de la oración nos guiará del materialismo y egoísmo a la libertad y generosidad. Incluso cuando pecamos, el camino es más claro. La señal del GPS de Dios nunca se pierde.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### Jornada de la Juventud 2024

¡Invitación a todos los adolescentes: miles de adolescentes se reunirán en el Centro de Convenciones de Anaheim para celebrar la juventud de la iglesia ¡Únete e invita a tus amigos!

Cuando: el 15 de febrero Hora: 7:30 am -3:30 pm

Que incluye: sesiones de conciertos épicos,

concluyendo con la Sagrada Misa.

Costo: \$40

Llame a la oficina para información. 949-586-4440

### ¿Alguien dijo pescado frito?

Pronto iniciara la temporada de Cuaresma, permítanos ayudarle con su cena los viernes del 16 de Febrero al 22 de Marzo de 4:30 a 7pm.



# SCHEDULE at a glance

FRIDAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY 22 23 JAN 21 24 25 26 27 7 - 9am 8:45am Adoration Adoration Adoration Adoration Confessions Adoration 7am-12pm Knights 9:45am 10am-12pm 9:30am 9:30am 9am-12:30pm Pancake Food Cornerstone Families of Prayer Shawl Food Pantry Breakfast Nazareth Pantry Bible Study Ministry 9am - 1pm VITA tax prep 10:30 Mass RCIA for 9:45am Children & NAMI New Year Class 6:30pm Peer support with Fr. Mike 9am MOPS 10:30 Mass Lector meeting Children's Rehearsal cancelled Liturgy of 10am the Word Bethany First 1:30pm Reconciliation Year 2 6:30pm Confirmation Confessions Retreatants return 7pm RCIA 7pm Walking with 6:30pm 6:30pm 7pm Purpose Melkite 7pm EXCE SKY for Women Holy Hour Liturgy FFB<sub>1</sub> 3 28 29 30 31 7 - 9am 7 - 9am 7 - 9am 7 - 9am 8:45am Adoration Adoration Adoration Adoration Confessions 10:30 Mass 10am-12pm 9:45am 9:30am 9:30am RCIA for 9am - 1pm Food Prayer Shawl Families of Cornerstone Children & VITA tax prep Pantry Ministry Nazareth Bible Study Class First Friday 24 Hour 10:30 Mass 9am - 5:30pm Adoration Children's Year 1 Liturgy of Confirmation 9am-12:30pm Bethany the Word Day Retreat Food 5pm 1:30pm Pantry Walking with Moms meeting 6:30pm Confessions 6pm - 8pm 7pm 7pm RCIA 6:30pm Year 1 Walking with Knights 6:30pm 7pm Confirmation Purpose General EXCE SKY class for Women meeting

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- VA Community Resources & Referral Center

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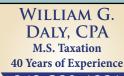
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# Children's Liturgy of the Word

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 21, 2024
Liturgical Color:

Parents:

We invite you to spend some time discussing this weekend's readings with your children. By helping them understand God's word, you will help build a strong foundation of faith!

Theme: Jesus calls his disciples to follow him. He also calls us to be his followers.

### Reading (Jonah 3:1-5, 10)

The last place that the prophet Jonah wanted to go was the to the city of Nineveh because people who lived there were enemies of Jonah's people. What do you think will happen when God asks Jonah to go to Nineveh to spread God's message?

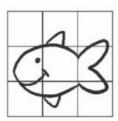
### Gospel (Mark 1:14-20)

In the first reading, we heard how God sent Jonah all by himself to Nineveh. Many years later when it was time for Jesus to go out and preach, God wanted Jesus to have some helpers. Let's listen to how Jesus found his disciples.

### Discussion

- How did Jonah feel when God called him? How did he respond?
- What was happening in the Gospel when Jesus came to the Sea of Galilee?
- Who was there and what were they doing?
- What did Jesus say to them?
- What did they do? Do you think that would be a hard choice to make?
- What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "From now on, you will be fishing for people instead of fish?"
- How can we be followers of Jesus?





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