

**Thoughts on the Daily Word**

*7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Readings: Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Psalm 10; John 21:20-25.*

The disciple that Jesus loved is unnamed even though we believe the actual writer goes by the name of John. The Gospel from beginning to end is all about discipleship and what the following of Jesus is all about. Jesus said that the disciple is to wait for him to come. That is what we are waiting for and preparing for, Jesus to come. It will be at the end of time to fulfil God's purpose, but it will also mean that Jesus will come to us day by day. Each of us is the Beloved Disciple. I love the story of the Quo Vadis, where Peter meets Jesus on the way to Rome. Once again Peter is turned around to witness to his faith in Jesus as the Christ. Our journey is like that of both Peter and Paul, to meet Christ in the midst of the messy business of life. This is what the time of Mystagogy does for us, equip us for the journey to meet Christ.