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Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale.

We gather as a community of believers in Jesus,
to grow as his disciples,
using our gifts, to proclaim the Gospel

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER 1 MAY 2022, YEAR C

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

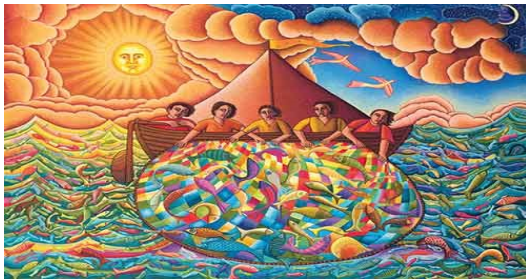
Response:

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Reflection

JOYS COMES WITH THE DAWN. The disciples of Jesus went through the blackest of night on the Sea of Tiberias. They were weighted down by grief and shock at the death of Jesus, and guilt for denying him in the case of Peter. And they caught no fish. But joy came with the dawn when the risen Christ appeared to them. They caught many fish, shared a meal with him and Peter experienced forgiveness. The risen Christ comes to us in this Eucharist bringing nourishment, forgiveness and light.

Project Compassion Boxes

When you return boxes over the coming weeks please ensure you give them to someone, like one of the collectors, Fr Philip or place them in the labelled tray in the priests' vestry.

Holy Water

If you would like some holy water for your home, please bring in a small jar / bottle and collect the water from the font.

Mass Count—Month of May

Each weekend in May commencing 7/8 May, we will count the number of people attending Saturday and Sunday Mass. This has been done throughout the diocese for a number of years and provides us with important information for allocation of resources and planning for the future.

**Adult Education Services
'David the King Course'**



The sessions will start this **Monday 2nd May** promptly at 10am and again at 7pm. The first topic is titled 'The Law of the Gift' and this will get us started with some enervating ideas! Come along and enjoy some bright thinking and lively discussion!

No need to pre-register, just come and start the course and let your enthusiasm take over. If you are interested and need more information, contact me by email at tpate2@bigpond.com or call me on 0408 973 316, or just grab me after mass!

Sunday Mass

Sat (Vigil) 5pm,
Sun 8am, 10am, 5pm

Family Mass

Every Sunday at 10am
Includes Children's Liturgy

Weekday Mass

Mon—Communion Service
Tues - Sat 9.15am
Wed 7.30am

1st & 3rd Sat 9:15am

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass

Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the Month
at 9:15am

Reconciliation

Sat 4 - 4.30 pm

Baptisms

Sunday 11.30am Contact the
Parish Office for details.

Baptisms Preparation

3rd Tuesday of each month at
7pm in the church

Weddings

By appointment

**Exposition
of the Blessed
Sacrament**

Tues to Fri 8am to 9am

RCIA/Faith Renewal

Thurs 7-8pm with Fr Philip

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Doyle

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Caf .

Syro-Malabar Mass

1st Friday at 6pm
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm
2nd and 4th Saturday 9.15 am

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Office hours: Tues—Fri 8:30am—2:30pm

Safeguarding: When safeguarding is embedded in Parish leadership, governance and culture; members of the Parish recognise that it is a shared responsibility to safeguard children, young people and adults at risk.

'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'

If you have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding officer - Bill Mifsud (bill@earthgold.com.au) 0412 051 839

Rosary Prayer Group



Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world. The prayer meetings for **May will be on Thursday evening of the 5th and 19th of May at 7pm.** In the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone Welcome.

Cleaning Roster

Due to a shortage of cleaners, we have started a roster for anyone who wishes to volunteer on a one off or on a more regular basis. If you can spare an hour or so on a Friday, please write your name and contact details on the sheet at the back of the Church.

HOME CARE PACKAGES

SENIOR LIVING
CatholicCare

(02) 9488 2488
www.catholicreddb.org.au

Australia enjoys one of the highest standards of living in the world, and we're living longer. Getting older should be fun – you have more time to do things you have always wanted to, to socialise with friends and learn new things. However, you may just need a little help to maximise those opportunities, to tackle changes in health, mobility and connecting with others.

At CatholicCare (our dedicated social services agency in the Diocese), help comes in lots of ways to suit your needs. We are excited to launch our Home Care Packages for seniors to support them living independently in the home. For more information call CatholicCare Senior Living on **(02) 9488 2488** or visit www.catholicreddb.org.au/aged-care/hcp/.

Catechist Corner



As we return to classes after the school holidays, we remind everyone that we're looking for 2 more catechists to help in the public school we teach scripture at. Full training & support is provided. Please call Kerrie Deder, our Coordinator on 0402815633 or email kerriededera@westnet.com.au

I have called you to renew and rebuild.

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

Donate to help families and parish communities in Broken Bay.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the new name for CWP. www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks

Pastoral Works Broken Bay May Appeal

Our last appeal for this financial year will be held on the weekend of 14th and 15th May. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church.

Donations can also be made online at: <https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au/home/brokenbay> or by direct debit: **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop BSB: 062-784, A/C: 10000 5628** Add your name and PWBB as reference.

Xavier Society for the Blind



Are you or a family member blind or visually impaired? Xavier Society for the Blind in New York City have been providing free braille and audio materials to blind and visually impaired Catholics worldwide since 1900, including many people in Australia. One of the biggest lines of service is the Mass Propers - the readings, prayers, and responses to the Mass on Sundays and special Feast days. These are available in braille, audio, and large print. For more information visit <https://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org/>

THIS WEEK

Monday 2 May
St Athanasius
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 3 May
Sts Philip and James
9:15am Mass

Wednesday 4 May
7:30am Mass
9:15am Mass

Thursday 5 May
9:15am Mass

Friday 6 May
9:15am Mass
6pm Syro-Malabar

Saturday 7 May
4pm Reconciliation
5pm (Vigil) Mass

Return and Earn



This week we raised **\$63.60**

Thank you for your continued support! **Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; and not crushed or broken. Please place glass in the crates. Cans and bottles must have the 10c refund logo on them.**



Bishop Anthony invites all members of the community to join him for Central Coast Project Conversation Forums on 15 May 2022.

All are invited to participate in a face-to-face gathering, hear what the data is saying, and discover the themes that are beginning to emerge.

Date: Sunday 15 May 2022

Time: 12 noon for light refreshments, for a 12:30 pm start

Venue: OLOR Parish Hall, 239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance.

Register: www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc

Registrations close on 9th May 2022.

Please remember our sick: Isagani Santos, Joshua Caulfield, Janice, Finn McConnon, Cecelia Henry, Con Pantos, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson.

Deceased/Anniversary: Anne Firmstone, Grahame Lesha, Fr Tadgh Tierney OCD, Beryl Moloney, George Williams, Michael Connerly, Paul & Agnes De Battista, Bridgie King, Stacey Puha.

Mass Intentions: Connie Claramunt, Peter Walsh, Frank Walsh, George & Helen Pantos, Angelo & Mary Spiteri, Daminh, Rafael Santos, Mrs. Marciana Ong, Ana Ison, Rebecca & Amelia.



3rd Sunday of Easter, Year C

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40-41

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. ‘We gave you a formal warning, ‘ he said ‘not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man’s death on us.’ In reply Peter and the apostles said, ‘Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.’ They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

Apocalypse 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, ‘The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.’ Then I heard all the living things in creation—everything that lives in the air and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, ‘To the One who is sitting on the throne and to be Lamb be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.’ And the four animals said, ‘Amen’; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

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Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

John 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciples Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied 'Yes Lord you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.