

4th May, 2025, 3rd Sunday of Easter / C

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In our Prayers: George Cox, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldw.

For our Deceased: POPE FRANCIS, Peter Thompson, Victims of Myanmar earthquake, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters. Elaine Barry (*Anniv.*)

May 10-11

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

Barmedman 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan **9am** Barellan 10am Sunday

Reflection - Joy comes with the Dawn.

The Disciples of Jesus went through the blackest of nights on the sea of Tiberias. They were weighed 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.



And none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they realized it was the Lord.

John 21:1



Season of Sowing

We continue to pray for all farmers as they continue their sowing.

Creator God, bless the seeds that we sow, strengthen them in the gentle movement of soft winds, refresh them with the dew of heaven, and let them grow to full maturity for the good of body and soul. Amen.

An Easter Reflection

The Easter experiences described in the Scriptures are all experiences of wonder, love and presence. ... As we reflect we can see how to unwind whatever has kept us in the tomb. Can we let the cloths of fear and doubt fall away? As the season changes, the trees show us how lovely it is to let things go. Gradually we move with Mary Magdalene from the foot of the Cross to the Resurrection garden,”



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Today as a new government has been elected we hope that they will be guided by the wise words of the late Pope Francis during their term in office as they seek to create an Australia that is understanding, caring and helpful to all.

“We will never be disillusioned or lose our way if we are guided by God”.

Pope Francis

The readings today remind us of the joy and responsibility that come with following Jesus. These themes help us reflect on the call to live out our faith with joy, love and dedication to Jesus.

Obedience to God: The apostles insisted on obeying God rather than men, even when faced with persecution. This teaches us the importance of putting God’s will first in our lives.

Love for Jesus: Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. This highlights the importance of affirming our love for Jesus and the call to show it through our actions.

Caring for Others: Jesus told Peter to take care of His followers. This directs us to care for our fellow Christians as an expression of our love for Jesus.

Jesus’ Guidance: Jesus guided the disciples to a miraculous catch of fish. This illustrates that following Jesus’ guidance leads to abundance and success in our spiritual journey.

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