

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 4th May 2025 - 9.15am Mass

THIRD (3RD) SUNDAY
IN EASTER - YEAR C

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**



**Welcome to children,
young people, here at**

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Croydon



Sign of the Cross

In the name
of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the
Holy Spirit.

Amen.



Opening prayer



Glory be

to the Father

And to the Son

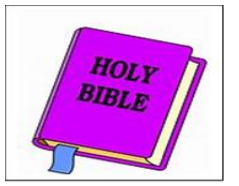
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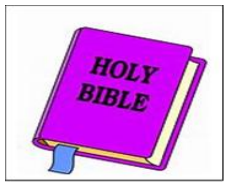


Gospel ✠ John 21: 1 – 19 (a short)



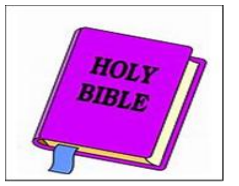
At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

Gospel ✠ John 21: 1 – 19 (b short)



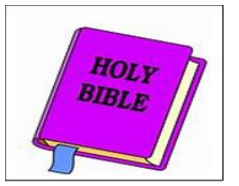
Jesus said to them, “Children, have you caught anything to eat?” They answered him, “No.” So he said to them, “Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.” So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord.” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea.

Gospel ✠ John 21: 1 – 19 (d short)



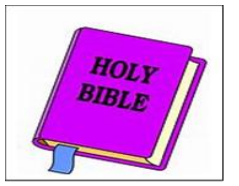
The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you just caught.” So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.”

Gospel ✠ John 21: 1 – 19 (e short)



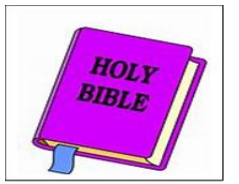
And none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” Simon Peter answered him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

Gospel ✠ John 21: 1 – 19 (f short)



He then said to Simon Peter a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Simon Peter answered him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” Jesus said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep

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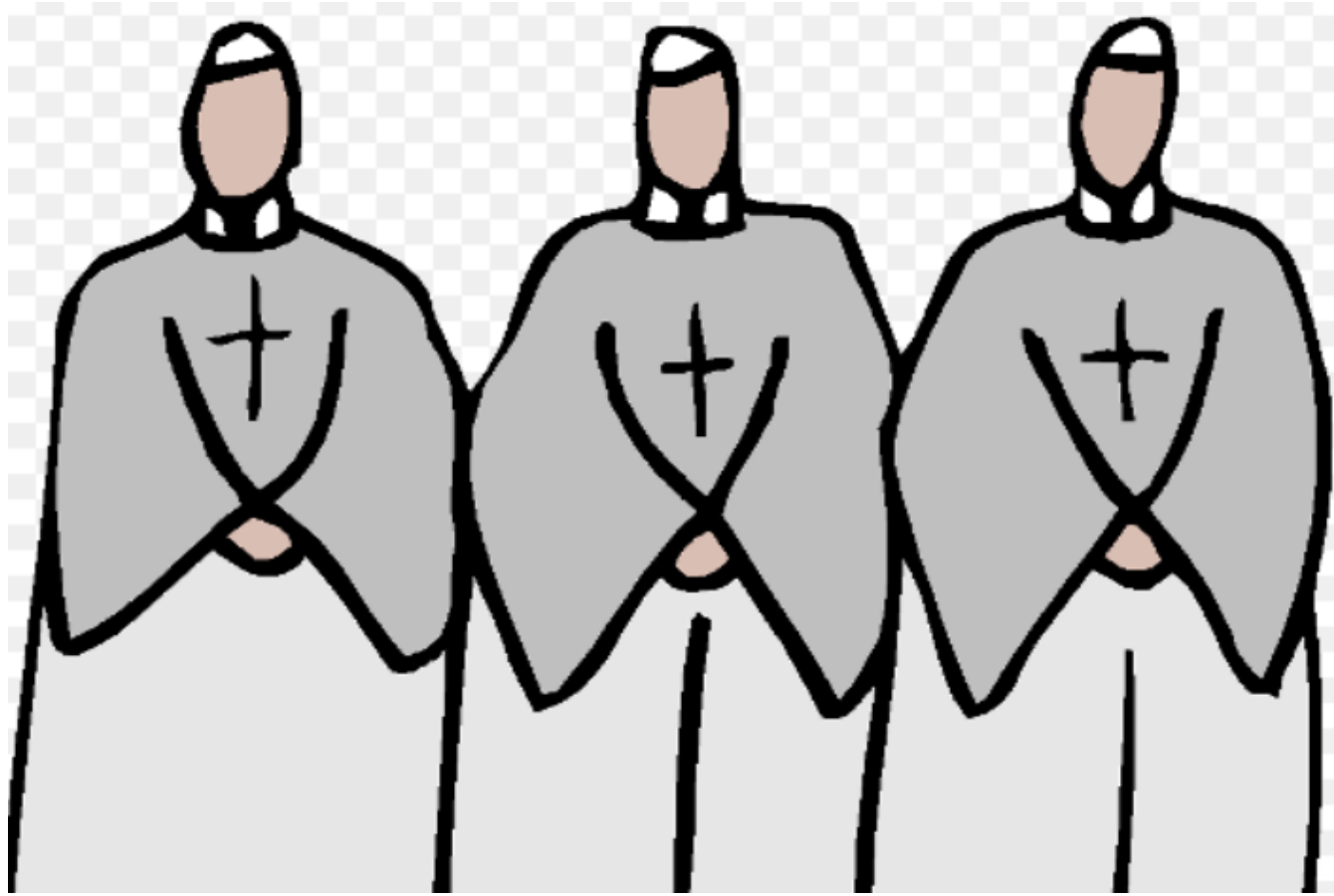
Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, “Follow me.”

Reader : The Gospel of the Lord

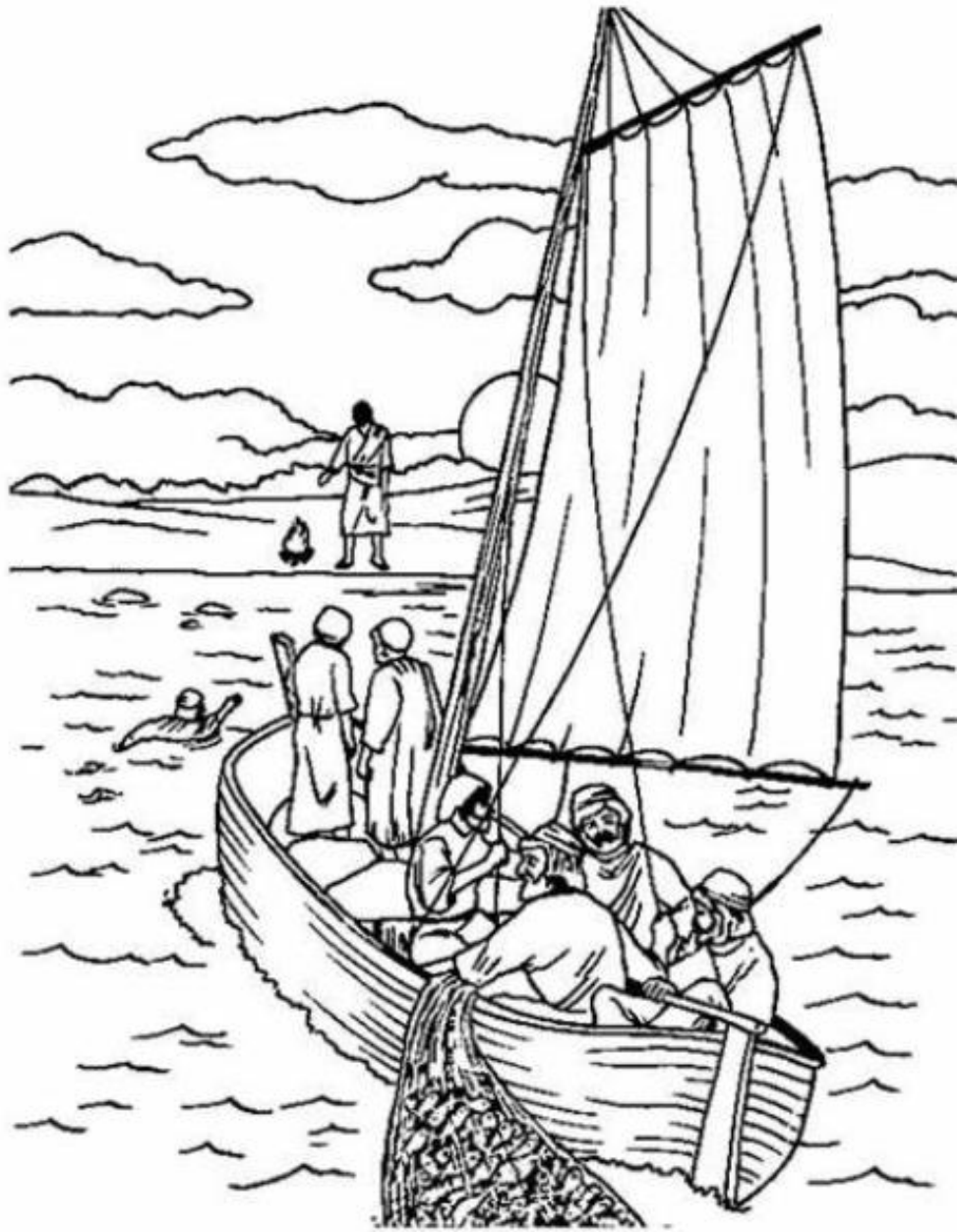
Everyone : **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Pray for
Pope
Francis
who
passed
away

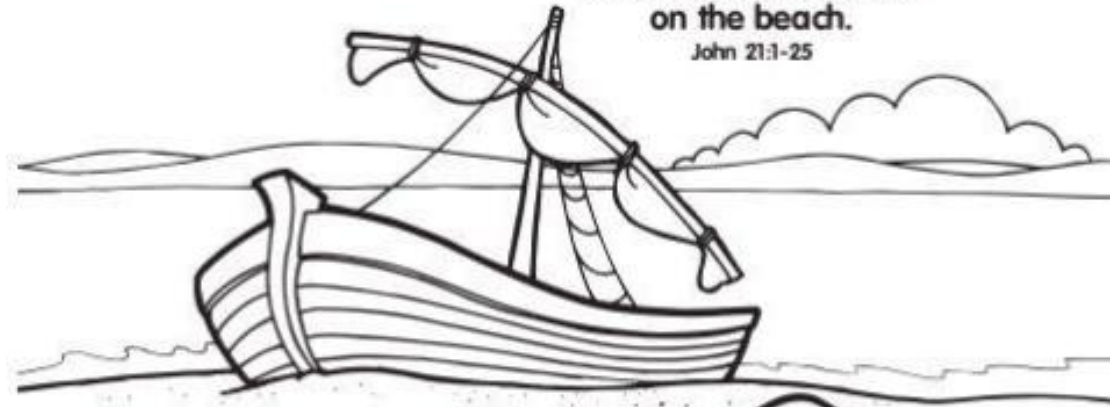




Pray for the
Cardinals
(Conclave)
who will
choose a
new Pope



Jesus cooks breakfast
on the beach.
John 21:1-25



Divine Mercy Chaplet



8. Repeat for four more decades, saying "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

Visit TheCatholicKid.com for a complete list of prayers used in the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

9. At the conclusion of the five decades, on the medallion say the "Holy God," the concluding doxology, three times.

10. Say the optional Closing Prayer

7. Say 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the "Hail Mary" beads.

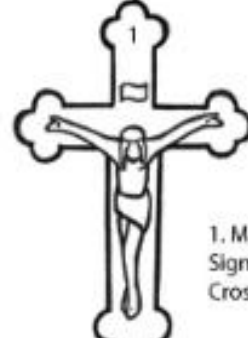
6. Say the "Eternal Father".

4. Say the "Hail Mary".

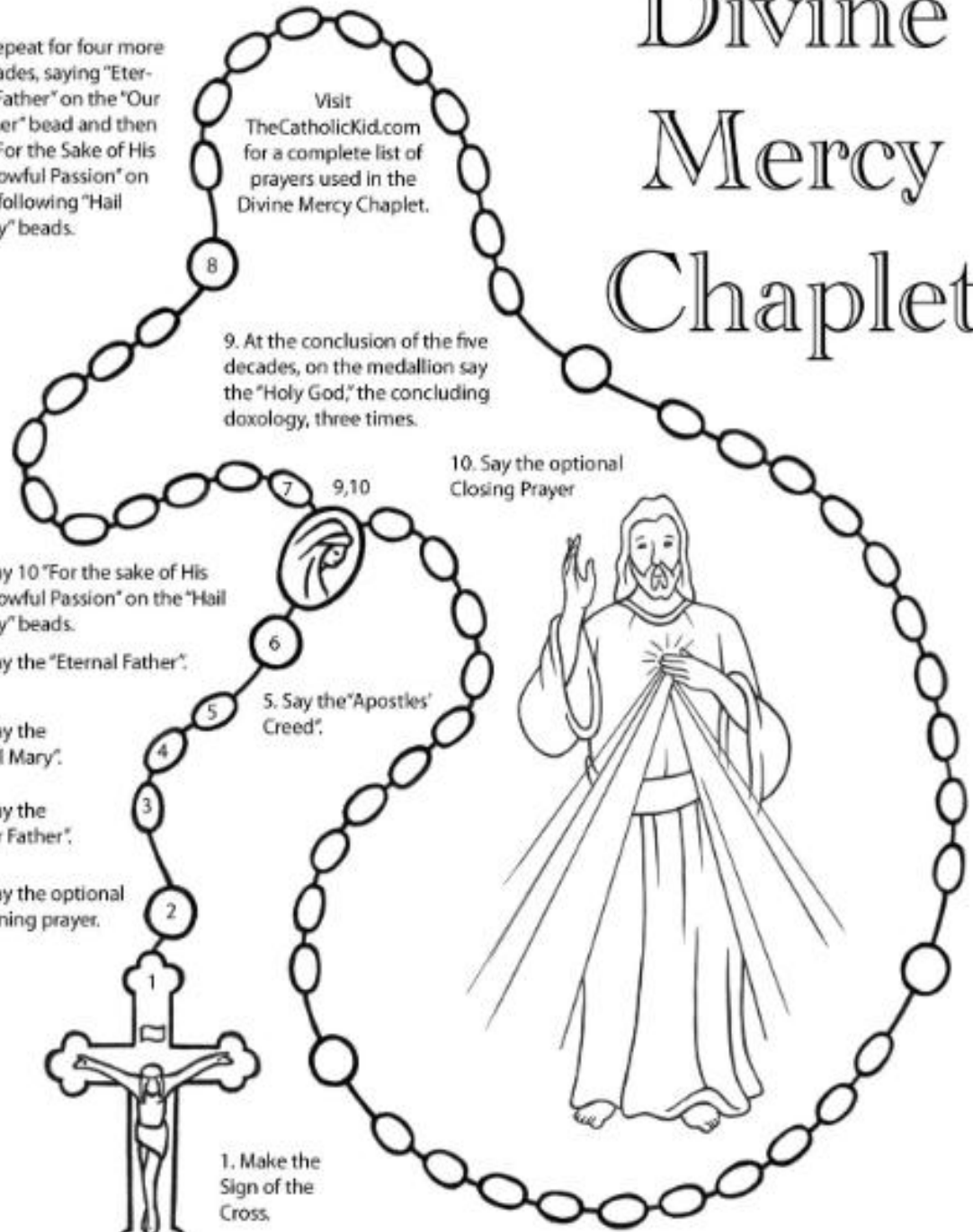
3. Say the "Our Father".

2. Say the optional opening prayer.

5. Say the "Apostles' Creed".



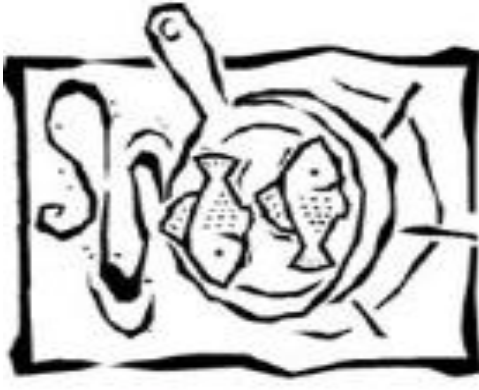
1. Make the Sign of the Cross.



Breakfast on the Beach

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. John 21:12 (NIV)

Based on John 21:1-14



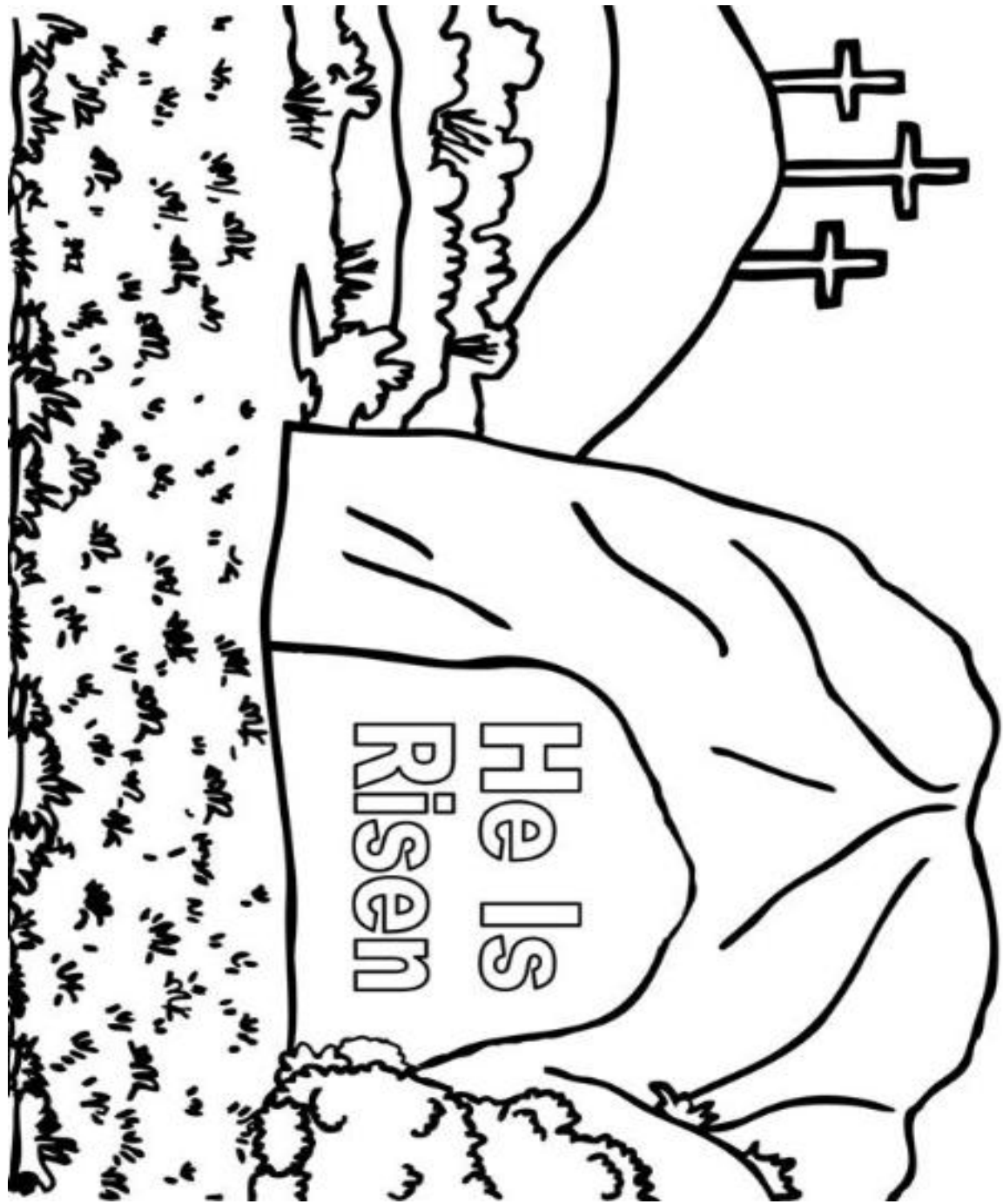
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WATER	FISH	NET	PETER	SHORE
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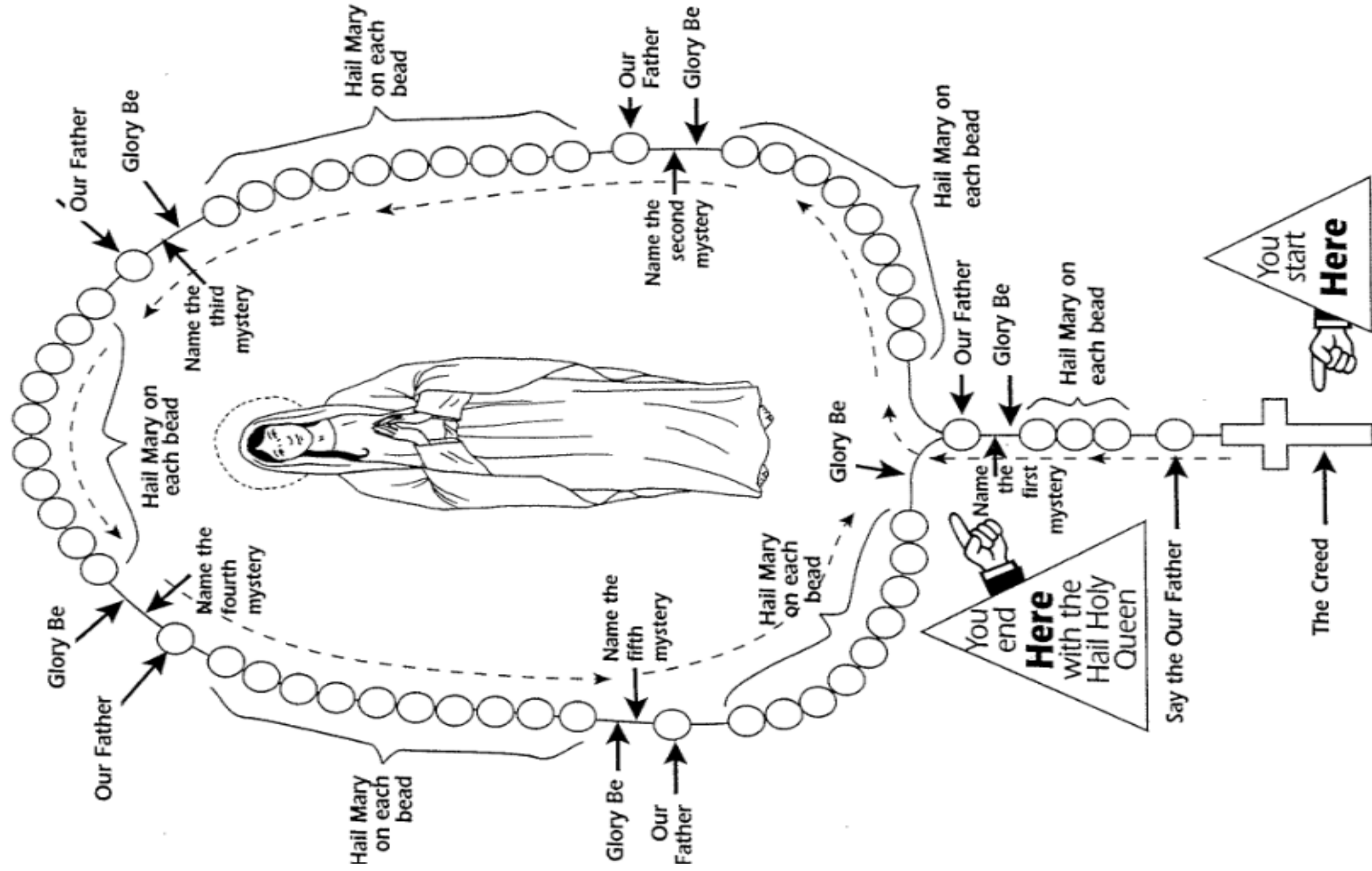
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How to Say the Rosary



Gospel – John 21: 1 – 19 (short)

Reading the Bible

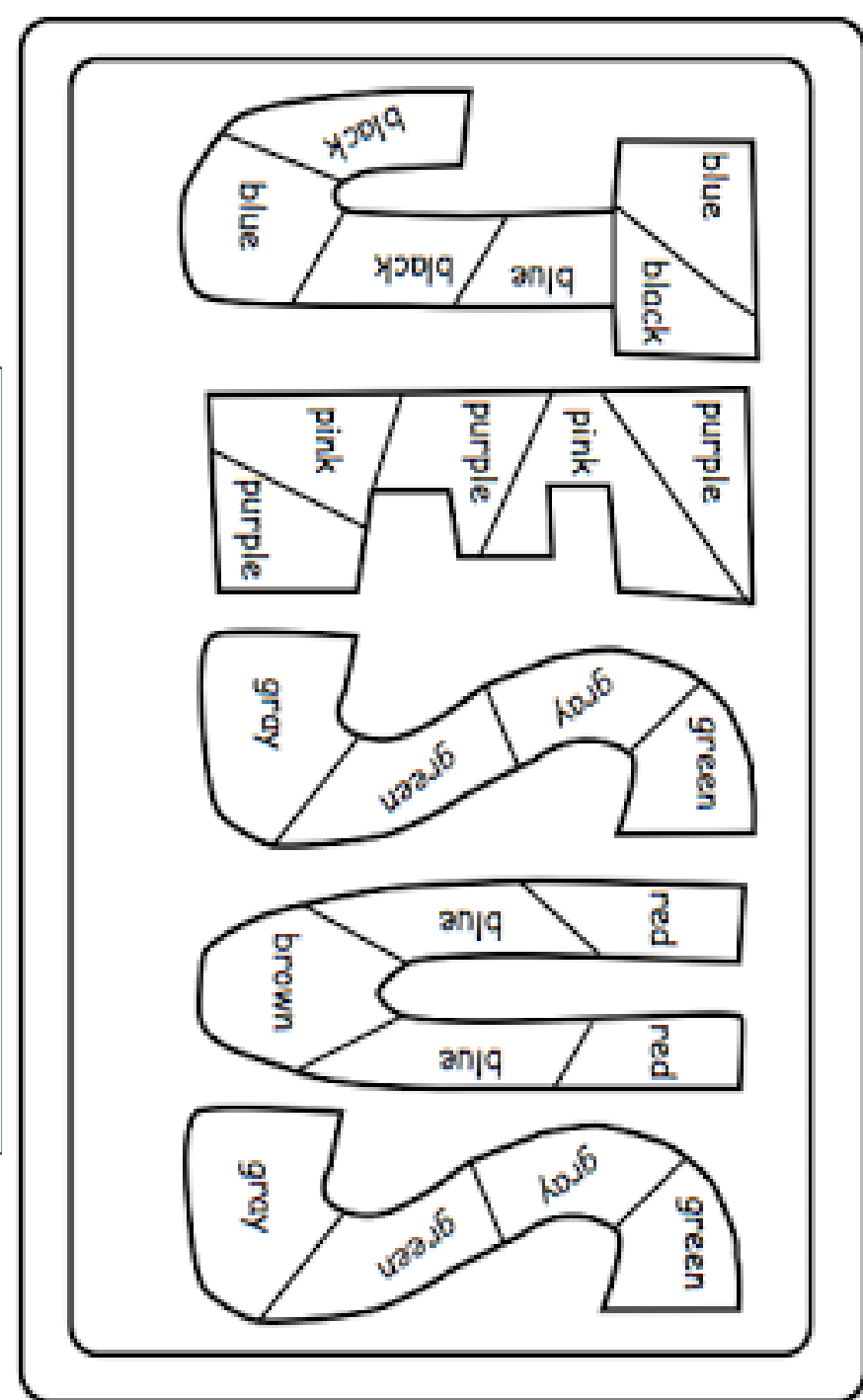
Use your
Bible to find
the Gospel
reading of
today,
4th May
2025

How to use Bible references

John 21: 1 - 19

John = the Book of John
21 = the chapter

1 – 19 = means verse/lines



Prayer & Faith activity – daily

Sunday: For the sake of His sorrowful passion,
Have mercy on Pope Francis and upon the whole world

Monday: Ask your family for a tinned food item
and bring to the Church food bank

Tuesday: Say the Glory be prayer at lunchtime

Wednesday & Friday Give up chocolate and pray for
the Conclave as they start to choose the new Pope

Thursday: Today, say an extra Hail Mary for the sick

Saturday: Say the Our Father prayer - 3 times today
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria ! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria !
This is the chorus from hymn no: 300, “Immaculate Mary”



Hail Mary full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are you among women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Faith in the home

- ✓ **Colour in or do quizzes at home**
 - ✓ **Do the prayers/Faith activities**
 - ✓ **Parents/carers say the Hail Mary prayer daily with your child/ren**
 - ✓ **Parents/carers visit :**
- <http://wednesdayword.org/>



SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL
WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES

[The Wednesday Word | The Sunday Gospel | Catholic Church](#)

[Children's Liturgy \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://cafod.org.uk)

CAFOD Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Parents/carers
E-mail Penny28HB@aol.com
for this presentation

Take a look ...check it out !

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. **Amen**



[Official Hymn for the 2025 Jubilee
- "Pilgrims of Hope"](#)

[Jubilee Year 2025 || Pilgrims of Hope
|| All you need to know](#)

Official Jubilee Prayer

**A prayer
for the
Eternal
rest of
the late
Holy
Father,
Pope
Francis**

God, Who, in Thine ineffable providence,
didst will that Thy servant Francis ... should
be numbered among the high priests; grant,
we beseech Thee, that he, who on earth
held the place of Thine only-begotten Son,
may be joined forevermore to the
fellowship of Thy holy pontiffs. Through
the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth
and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the
Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
Amen.