



ST. PAUL PARISH

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St Paul's Parish is committed to the care, well being and protection of children and vulnerable people. Child safety reminder - Please be vigilante of your children at all times, talk to them about ways to stay safe and accompany them to the toilets. Thank You.

St Paul's Feast Day Mass (Mass Only) - 20th February 2022 at 3pm followed by a fundraising sausage sizzle on church grounds due to Covid and weather permitting. Volunteers are always welcome, call Jane on 9363 6660

Next weekend at all the masses there will be a leaving collection for Chaplaincy Sunday. This appeal is conducted for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic chaplains. The Catholic chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Our chaplains provide a listening ear, a compassionate presence, along with assistance to cope with emotional pain and loneliness. Your generosity and support enable our chaplains to continue to be messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Thank you for supporting the Chaplaincy Appeal.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of: **Sacramental Coordinator, St Dominic's East Camberwell Parish/ Pastoral Youth Worker, Parish of St Macartan's, Mornington/ Continuous Improvement Specialist - Client Services Group, CDF/ Office Coordinator, Catholic Social Services Victoria/ Communications Administration Support Officer/ Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Churches**

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

WE PRAY FOR: For Healing: Joan Bennet, Elwin & Brian Dason, Thelma Albritte, Carmen, **Recently Deceased:** Alfred Saliba, Carmine Bozzo, Silvio Boldagieri, Alfonso Scramcik, Michael Teuma, **Our Dear Departed:** Iginio Zanni, Freddy Brockdorff, and family, Michael & Paula Galea and Family, Natu Portelli, Liberata, Carmelo, Mikelina, Cikku, Carmena, Guzeppi, Mathew & Gloria Montebello, Tereza, Guzeppi & Carmenu Mifsud, Nina, Carmenu & Salvu Portelli, Sam & Vicky Cassar, Grace Avellino, Joe Caruana, Emy Saf-farese, Joan & Carmelo Micallef, Patricia Snaize, Moreska Cleur, Philomena Dougherty, and all souls.



Church Diary (Week beginning 6th Feb 2022)

Saturday 5th/6th Feb

Saturday Mass 8.00am English Mass
9.00am Vietnamese Mass

Baptism : Matteo Demanuele-Azzopardi, Ivy Dragicevic

6.00pm Vigil Mass + Patricia Snaize

Sunday Masses (Confession half an hour before all Masses on Sunday)

7.00am English Mass +

8.30 am English Mass +

10.00am English Mass + Joan & Carmelo Micallef, + Patricia Snaize

11.30am Vietnamese Mass

1.00pm Spanish Mass

Monday 7th Feb

8.00am English Mass +

9.00am Vietnamese Mass

12.00pm Lady of Knots

Tuesday 8th Feb

8.00am English Mass +

9.00am Vietnamese Mass

10.00am Italian Prayer Group

6.45pm Benediction, Novena, Adoration

Wednesday 9th Feb

8.00am English Mass +

9.00am Vietnamese Mass

Thursday 10th Feb

8.00am English Mass +

9.00am Vietnamese Mass

9.30am Legion of Mary (English)

11.00am Wornack

7.30pm Spanish Prayer Group

Friday 11th Feb

8.00am English Mass

9.00am Vietnamese Mass

Saturday 12th/13th Feb

Saturday Mass 8.00am English Mass

9.00am Vietnamese Mass

Baptism : Harper Sison, George Adamidis

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Masses (Confession half an hour before all Masses on Sunday)

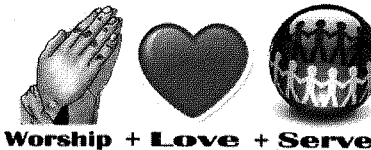
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Alleluia, alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Breaking Open the Word



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

6 FEBRUARY 2022

APOSTLES OF THE LORD

All the readings for today share a sense of awe and wonder as Isaiah, Peter, and Paul reflect on their respective vocations. In their own ways, each of them has to come to terms with their unworthiness to undertake the mission they have been given. Having seen the living God in a vision, Isaiah knew he was unworthy. However, once he had been purified, he was able to respond willingly and generously to God's call. In the face of the miraculous catch of fish, Peter pleads with the Lord that he would depart from him. He knows he is a sinner and yet the Lord will make use of him as one who will be catching people for the kingdom of God.

Paul understood that of all the people who bore the name apostle, he was the most unworthy. He makes mention of his persecution of Christians before his conversion in 1 Corinthians 15:9, Galatians 1:13,23, and Philippians 3:6. The damage that he had inflicted was to become a powerful stimulus for his tireless missionary endeavours. In today's reading, Paul reminds the Corinthians of the message they had received concerning the resurrection by drawing upon one of the earliest creeds. Some of the members of the community had mistakenly come to think that they already shared fully in the life of the resurrection. Their baptism had immersed them in the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, but Paul knew that Christians would need to wait until Jesus' return to experience this fully.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING

Isa 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Here am I! Send me.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 137:1-5, 7-8. R. v. 1

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, / you have heard the words of my mouth. / Before the angels I will bless you. / I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love / which excel all we ever knew of you. / On the day I called, you answered; / you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**



3. All earth's kings shall thank you / when they hear the words of your mouth. / They shall sing of the Lord's ways: / 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

4. You stretch out your hand and save me, / your hand will do all things for me. / Your love, O Lord, is eternal, / discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:3-8, 11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

Longer form, 1 Cor 15:1-11.