

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

6th February 2022



Christ our Anchor

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them. The documents of Vatican II spoke with great force on the vocation of the lay people in the Church.

- The faithful are by baptism made one body with Christ and are constituted among the People of God; they are in their own way made sharers in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly functions of Christ; and they carry out the mission of the whole Christian people in the Church and in the world. (The Constitution on the Church LG 31)

- The laity, by their very vocation, seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God. (LG 31)

- They live in the world, that is, in each and in all of the secular professions and occupations. They live in the ordinary circumstances of family and social life, from which the very web of their existence is woven. (LG 31)

- They are called there by God that by exercising their proper function and led by the spirit of the Gospel they may work for the sanctification of the world from within as a leaven. (LG 31)

- All are called to sanctity and have received an equal privilege of faith through the justice of God. (LG 32)

- Now, the laity are called in a special way to make the Church present and operative in those places and circumstances where only through them can she become the salt of the earth. (LG 32)

- For all their works, prayers and apostolic endeavours, their ordinary married and family life, their daily occupations, their physical and mental relaxation, if carried out in the Spirit, and even the hardships of life, if patiently borne – all these become 'spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.' (LG 34)

- Together with the offering of the Lord's body, they are most fittingly offered in the celebration of the Eucharist. (LG 34)

- Thus, the laity consecrate the world itself to God. (LG 34)

The Gospel today brings to a close a trilogy of episodes focusing on Jesus' mission to announce the good news of God's love to the poor, the sinners, and the outcasts. What Jesus announced in Nazareth he now lives out by the Sea of Galilee in the choice of his first followers. Luke's additions emphasise Peter's doubt, 'We've fished all night,' and his unworthiness, 'I am a sinful man.' But this is just the type of person Jesus announced that he has come to welcome. Peter qualifies as a disciple.

Peter is a person of common sense and he reluctantly takes advice from this wandering preacher who has arrived in Capernaum. But when God does act, he responds with faith and humility. Don't take Peter's response for granted because it is familiar. There are other ways he could have reacted – made excuses, become cynical or even angry at being shown up. Peter recognises God's power at work and knows his own human weakness. This recognition qualifies him for discipleship. Knowing his unworthiness, he can now be invited to join Jesus. Reluctance, doubt, even sinfulness, are no barriers for Christian disciples. Self-sufficiency is.

Both readings address the issue of being a genuine disciple. Neither Paul nor Peter could claim to be worthy of discipleship but both men trust that they have been called and therefore have some mission, that God has some purpose in calling

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Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9am to 12 noon

SCHEDULES

Confession

Saturday 5.00 to 5.30pm

Or anytime by appointment

Normal Weekend Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am Mass

& 11.00am Chinese Mass

Normal Weekday Masses

Monday 8.00am Communion Service

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ROSTER		Weekend 5/6 February	Weekend of 12/13 February
Special Ministers	Sat 6.00pm	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 7.30am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Mary Overton	Christine Carvalho
	Sun 7.30am	Jeevan Joseph	Jim Kelly
	Sun 9.00am	Tony Pitchford	Br Rod Ellyard
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters		Elizabeth Noronha, Terry Scanlan	D & B Molony

Parish Calendar		
Feb Mon 7	8.00am	Communion Service (5th Week in Ordinary Time 2) Church
Feb Tue 8	8.00am	Mass (5th Week in Ordinary Time 2) Church
Wed 9	8.00am	Mass (5th Week in Ordinary Time 2) Church
Thu 10	8.00am	Mass (St Scholastica) Church
Fri 11	8.00am	Mass (5th Week in Ordinary Time 2) Church
Sat 12	8.00am	Mass (5th Week in Ordinary Time 2) Church
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C) Church
Sun 6	7.30am	Sunday Mass (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C) Church

Morning Tea Roster 2022
 We are in the process of preparing a roster for 2022 and are in need of volunteers to host the Morning Tea.
 if you would like to assist in hosting the Morning Tea, please put your name and phone number on the form provided in the foyer.
 Thank you, Social Committee



MORNING TEA
 Morning tea will be held this Sunday 6 February after the 9.00am Mass.
 All are welcome



Line Dancing Classes
 Mondays and Wednesdays
 10am - 12noon \$6 per session
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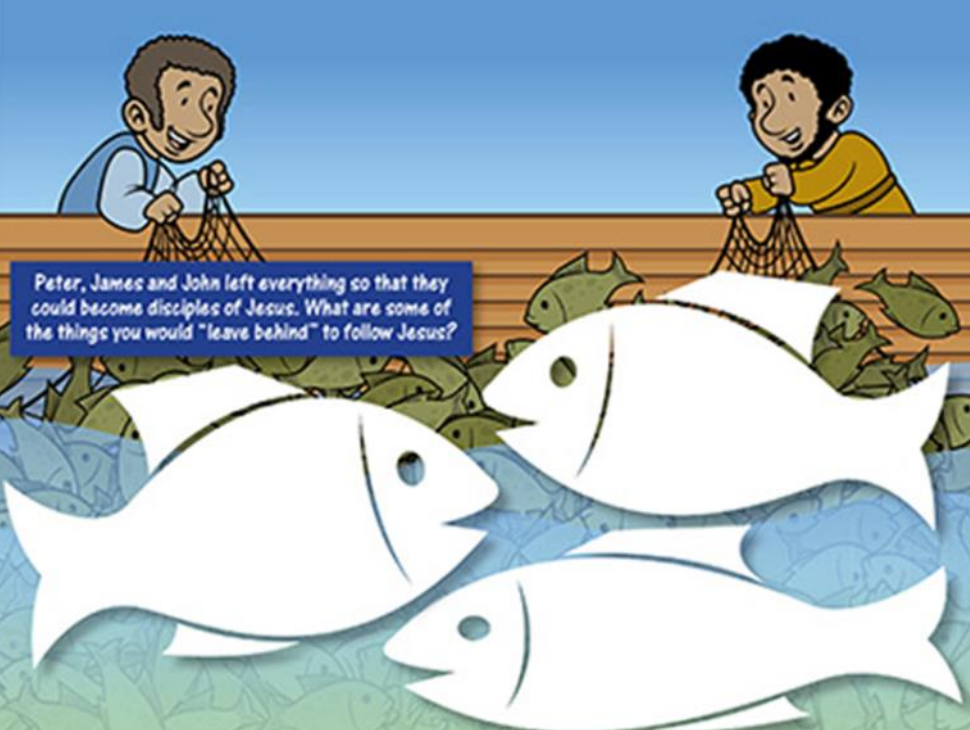


Tai Chi Group
 There will be no Tai Chi Class as of Monday, 13 December and will recommence first week of February 2022.
 For more information, please contact or text Maurice on 0408 782 224



Enrich your love for one another away from everyday distractions. What better way to celebrate the gift of your unique love than to make time to focus on each other and your marriage. We invite you to join us on our next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 12-13 March 2022 (Live in at Prendiville College Ocean Reef) or 29-31 July 2022 (Live in Atrium Hotel Mandurah). For more information or booking contact: Valerie & Brendon on 0424 220 625
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CHILDREN'S CORNER



Peter, James and John left everything so that they could become disciples of Jesus. What are some of the things you would "leave behind" to follow Jesus?

Blessing and Opening
 Archbishop Tim Costelloe will be coming to Bless and open St Pius X Columbarium on 6 February 2022 at about 10.15am before he celebrates a mass to celebrate the Chinese Luna New Year, Year of the Tiger, with the Perth Chinese Catholic Community.
 You are invited to join in the blessing and opening of the Columbarium followed by morning tea. (Please bring a plate)
 The Columbarium Committee thanks those who have supported the Project by reserving and contributing financially towards it.
 Phil Webster,
 Chairperson of the Committee

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

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 to one 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.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137:1-5. 7-8.

(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 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, 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.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:19

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

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

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 boat 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.

Next Sunday Readings

13 February 2022

6th Sunday in Ordinary time - Year C

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Try to picture what Simon Peter was like. He was a very proud man, and his reputation as a fisherman was probably very important to him. It was a sad day after spending the night fishing and having nothing to show for it. But at least his reputation was somewhat protected if no one else had caught any fish either! Then along comes Jesus, and he has Simon lower the same nets from the same boat in the same place. The result? Fish jumping all over the place! Imagine how Simon felt! Obviously, this Jesus is a miracle worker. Simon was taken aback that such a holy man would come to him – a sinner, and probably not that great a fisherman, if the truth be told. All Simon could say was, 'Leave me, go away, I am a sinful man.' The scene is almost comical. The great fisherman can't catch a thing all night, but this carpenter has him lower the nets once and he immediately hauls in a giant load of fish. But Jesus sticks with him: 'So what if you can't catch fish? You'll be catching men and women instead.'

Have you ever been embarrassed by your sudden inability to do what you have always been able to do?

Did you ever 'freeze up' or 'choke' during an athletic event, a musical performance or a speech? What happened? How did you recover? What did your friends say? Who supported you? We don't hear about Simon Peter's individual sins, but we know he must have been a sinner because nobody is perfect. Everyone has faults.

What kinds of things do you think Simon Peter did that were sinful? What could have been some of his faults?

What are some of your faults? How do you deal with them?

What areas in your life have you improved upon?