

# BULLETIN

## St Pius X Church

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

9<sup>th</sup> February 2025



Christ our Anchor

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### Scripture Commentary by Dianne Bergant CSA



The devotion of the psalmist will turn these kings to the God of the psalmist, and they too will cry out in a profession of faith: 'Great is the glory of the Lord!' The psalmist concludes this prayer on a note of confidence that this commitment (v.8) will endure forever. God is not only faithful to past promises, but will be faithful into the endless future.

The reading from Corinthians contains one of the earliest creedal statements. The authoritative nature of the gospel that Paul preaches is seen in the technical language that he uses. He hands over (paradidemi) to them, what he has received (paralambáne) from others. The creedal statement itself is quite succinct: Christ died; he was buried; he was raised; and he appeared. The first two components are facts that can be historically verified; the second two, while they did occur in history, are still statements of faith. This is the heart of the gospel. Everything else is interpretation or flows from these facts. Paul's final statement is telling. It makes no difference who preaches the gospel, so long as others hear it and believe.

Simon recognises Jesus' divine power in the miraculous catch of fish. He prostrates himself before Jesus and addresses him as Lord (kýrios), a title that combines the elements of power and authority. Simon and the others are filled with astonishment or fear to which Jesus responds in characteristic manner: 'Do not be afraid!' Jesus does not provide these fishermen a remarkable catch merely in order to cancel the frustration they experienced in an unsuccessful night of fishing. The miracle became an acted-out prophecy revealing both his own mysterious authority and the ministry to which they are being called. Jesus declares that a turning point in their lives has been reached

The reading from Isaiah is an autobiographical report of a visionary experience he had during a liturgical celebration held in the temple. The God of Israel is depicted as supreme among all other gods, since only the mightiest would be sitting on the throne of heaven. This is a bold idea for a nation in the throes of political unrest. Seraphim, supernatural beings similar to the Sphinx, are stationed in homage. The acclamation 'Holy! Holy! Holy!' is a way of expressing superlative. There is no god as holy as the God of Israel. The contrast between the holiness of God and Isaiah's own uncleanness causes Isaiah to cry out in despair. His lips are cleansed, because he will proclaim the word of the Lord.

The responsorial psalm is a prayer of thanksgiving. The psalmist is grateful because of God's faithfulness to covenant commitment. The psalm uses technical covenant language, lovingkindness and truth. The praise of God proclaimed by the psalmist is witnessed by the rulers of the nations.

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Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am Mass

& 11.00am Chinese Mass

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### Our Motto

At St Pius X Catholic Primary School, the values lived by Jesus Christ are the foundation for everything we do

## 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

*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 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.

### 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.'

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?


Do you have a close friend – so close that each of you can give the other the negative feedback that each of you needs without feeling slighted? What is that like?

### Next Sunday Readings 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 February 2025 - Year C

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

ROSTER		Weekend of 8/9 February	Weekend 15/16 February
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Sat 6.00pm	Janine Banks	Janine Banks
	Sun 7.30am	John Miles	John Miles
	Sun 9.00am	Sandra McLlheney	Sandra McLlheney
<b>Readers</b>	Sat 6.00pm	Barbara Thompson	Christine Carvalho
	Sun 7.30am	Jeevan Joseph	Michelle Cota
	Sun 9.00am	Tony Pitchford	Ian Lane
	<b>Counters</b>	Colleen & Pat Lowry	Terry & Meagan Scanlan

St Pius X Church Masses		
Feb Mon 10	8.00am	Communion Service
Tue 11	8.00am	Mass (Week 5 in Ordinary time)
Wed 12	8.00am	Mass (Week 5 in Ordinary time)
Thu 13	8.00am	Mass (Week 5 in Ordinary time)
Fri 14	8.00am	Mass (Week 5 in Ordinary time)
Sat 15	8.00am	Mass (Week 5 in Ordinary time)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Week 6 in Ordinary time)
Sun 16	7.30am	Mass (Week 6 in Ordinary time )
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**Safer Internet Day 11 February 2025 Resources**

Pope Francis in his 2024 address on Communications Day, asks us to pray that 'human dignity may never lose its bearings, and that the wisdom that was present before all modern technology may return to us'.

- Safeguarding Program Resource – Safe Online Environments Guideline
- Safeguarding Program Resource – How to stay connected safely online
- eSafety Commissioner – Safer Internet Day Hub
- eSafety Resources for Communities & Families Page
- Keeping children safe online
- Swoosh and Glide and Rules – an online picture book to download and read with children

Mighty Heroes online safety adventures – a series of videos for children and parents as conversation starters about online safety




**Seniors Lunch**

**20 Feb 2025 12 Noon - 2.00pm**

Our first Seniors Lunch for this year will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, 20 February 2025

If you wish to attend, please put your name and contact details on the list provided in the foyer of the Church.



**Divine Mercy Holy Hour**

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers, Rosary and Benediction every 3rd Sunday of the month at 3.00 pm.

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**Catholic Youth Council Launch**

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**For any enquiries please see Fr Anthony Vu**

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