



Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

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9th February 2025 - 5th Sunday Ordinary Time



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First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts 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.'

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

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

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.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

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

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Young Adult Men's Group: Young men aged 18-30 are invited to attend a men's group every 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings 6pm-8pm, starting Thursday 13th February with a BBQ Dinner at the Presbytery. Dinner will be followed by a talk from Fr Byrnes on the virtue of fortitude. BYO drinks, For catering purposes, please call the parish office to register your attendance.

Crash Course in Christology: Fr Byrnes will run a 3 week "crash-course" in Christology, every Tuesday at 7pm between the 18th of Feb and the 4th of March, in Holy Spirit meeting room. All are welcome. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Thanks and Prayers for the Sisters of Mary the Morning Star: The Sisters will leave us this weekend to return to Brisbane. Thank you Sisters for your work in our community! Let us pray that the sisters can return to the area.

Volunteer Needed: To help with **SRE (Special Religious Education)** in public schools. 1hr a week. Please see Fr Byrnes or Cathy Moriarty for more info or to express interest.

Irish Dance Lessons: Age 5+ Thursday evenings in Wodonga. Contact Maria:

timeless.kara@gmail.com

Worker wanted: Catholic required for immediate start at CJPerry PTY LTD. Experience in the following will be beneficial- Storeman, Canopy Assembler, Forklift Driver and Detailer. Call Con Perry 0428752327. Website: www.CJPerry.com.au

Handyman Available: renovations for small jobs, tel Brendan McCabe 0427539588.

Adoration Chapel: needs more support and people to fill the early hours, tel. 0478416635

Dawsos for all electrical needs; Electrical Contracting, tel. Daniel 0438732976.

Sacramental Candles: ideal as special gifts, on website: sacredcandles.com.au tel. 0403619044.

By The Book on 3/326 Griffith Rd. open Tues-Sat morning. A large range of books. Ideal present for everyone; tel. 60253132.

Jindera Storage Sheds: spaces available. Contact Ian Ritchie Real Estate 60259260.

Autoscreen: Buy your next windscreen from Brosolo Brs, Lavington, tel. 60252443

Accounting: Suryan Chandrasegaran of Albury Accounting Pty Ltd for all tax and accounting needs on 60412010.

Planned Giving:

Direct Deposit to BSB 640-000

1st Collection: Holy Spirit Presbytery 111031654

2nd Collection: Holy Spirit Parish 111056699

"Do Not Be Afraid"



Simon Peter, when he is first introduced to Jesus, refers to our Lord as 'Master' or 'Rabbi' indicating that Simon recognised him as a teacher. But upon the miracle of the large catch of fish, Peter recognises that he is in the presence of divinity and admits his own unworthiness, 'Leave me Lord, for I am a sinful man.' It is as though the proximity of Simon to the Divine light enhances his sense of sin. This sense is enhanced, not for the sake of chastisement, but for the sake of absolving the sins of which Simon Peter is ashamed and readying him for a mission

Simon Peter's admission of guilt and unworthiness echoes that of Isaiah: "I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips (Isaiah 6:5). Once Isaiah admits his sin God cleanses him and sends him on a mission. In the same way, Peter is forgiven of his sin and is given a mission. "Do not be afraid. From now on, you will be fishers of men."

The same pattern can be seen in our lives, thanks to the sacramental economy instituted by Christ. We are sorrowful for our sins, we confess them, and Our Lord absolves us from those sins, for a restored relationship with him and a mission to preach the Gospel.

“Duc In Altum”

“In the beginning of the new Millennium...our hearts ring out with the words of Jesus when one day, after speaking to the crowds from Simon’s boat, he invited the Apostle to “Put out into the deep” for a catch: “Duc in altum” (Luke 5:4). Peter and his first companions trusted Christ’s words and cast the nets...now we must look ahead, we must “put out into the deep,” trusting in Christ’s words: Duc in altum!...This is the moment of faith...In order to open our hearts to the tide of grace and allow the word of Christ to pass through us in all its power

Pope St John Paul II, Apostolic letter, Novo Millennio Ineunte (At the beginning of the New Millennium), 1, 15, 38



The Jubilee Year Prayer

**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.**

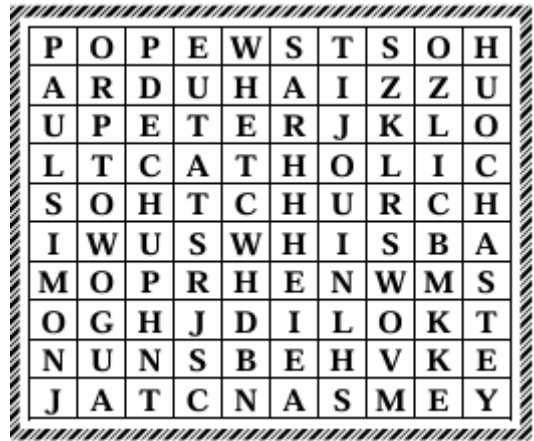
**May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.**

**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



FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Pope, Hosts, Paul, Simon, Sancta, Chaste, Uzziah,
Peter, Catholic, Church, Nuns, Vows, Lourdes,
Twelve, Preach.



Always ask... never assume!

His request approved to survey the recent fires, the SBS News photographer quickly used a mobile to call the local airport to charter a flight. He was told a twin-engine plane would be waiting for him at the airport. Arriving at the airfield, he spotted a plane warming up outside a hanger. He jumped in with his bag, slammed the door shut, and shouted, 'Let's go'. The pilot taxied out, swung the plane into the wind and took off. Once in the air, the photographer instructed the pilot, 'Fly over the valley and make low passes so I can take pictures of the fires on the hillsides.' 'Why?' asked the pilot. 'Because that's my job', he responded, 'and I need to get some close up shots.' The pilot was strangely silent for a moment, finally he stammered, 'So, what you're telling me, is . . . You are NOT my Flight Instructor.

FROM THE CATECHISM - CCC 737

“The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. This joint mission henceforth brings Christ’s faithful to share in his communion with the Father in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit prepares men and goes out to them with his grace, in order to draw them to Christ. The Spirit manifests the risen Lord to them, recalls his word to them and opens their minds to the understanding of his death and resurrection. He makes present the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist, in order to reconcile them, to bring them into communion with God, that they may “bear much fruit” (Cf Jn 15:8,16)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington: 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 8 am, 10 am

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

Weekday Mass Times	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 10 St Scholastica	7am	7am
Tue 11 Weekday	7am	7am
Wed 12 Weekday	7am	8.30am
Thu 13 Weekday	7am	8.30am
Fri 14 St Cyril & Methodius	7am	9.15am
Sat 15 Memorial BVM	9.15am	8am

* *Latin Mass 1962 at 5.30pm Friday Holy Spirit*

Lavington: 9th February - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 pm Lect: H.S.School Cant: B.Collins
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant: Wall family
10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant: Green Choir
Cleaner: Brosolo family

Lavington: 16th February - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: M.Brosolo
8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant: L.Amarant
10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant: Richards
Cleaner: Murphy family

Jindera: 9th February - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Lect: K.Murphy Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Murphy/Lyall

Jindera: 16th February - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Lect: J.Williams Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Blood/Carcarello

ADORATION / NOVENA

Saturday morning at Holy Spirit Lavington

8:00 am: Holy Rosary

8:20 am: Confessions

9:00 am: Novena & Benediction

9:15 am: Holy Mass

MOTHER'S GROUP meets to pray on

Thursdays at 2 pm, contact Barb 0419617101.

LEGION of MARY - two groups: Tuesdays 1pm
and Wednesdays 3:30 pm - Lavington

MAJELLAN for MUMS - on Tuesdays 10:45 am
during school term: Lavington.

CATECHESIS of the Good Shepherd - Mondays
contact Cathy Moriarty.

SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS

Saturday 8:20 - 9am, 5 - 6pm & before all Masses.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders
for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty
soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

FOR THE SICK *that they may be comforted and
helped by God's healing power, let us pray to the*

Lord - Kathy Millin, Brian Munk, Lisa Chandra, Annie
Gosstray, Deirdre Miles, Kaye Hallcroft, Kerry Kirley, Jan
Szakacs, Enid Doherty, Lorraine Mullavey, Jeremy Adeney,
Anne Jones, Lucas Slee, Audrey King, Elizabeth Faye,
Greg Jackson, Glen Conway, Anna Di Bisceglie, Pat
McCormack, Clare Packer, Rodney Blatchford, Frances
Blatchford, Natasha Faanunu, Frank Sullivan, Fr. Reece
Beltrame, Emma Meade, Leo Sullivan, Ray Byrnes,
Elizabeth Young, Melissa Moodie, Maurice Richards,
Stephen Hitchings, Grahame Miles, Carol Collins, Norma
Oates, Andrew Ryan, Jeffrey Dean, Jovit Genato,
Sheleagh Walker, Gary Harris, Matthew Mander, Anne
Weisner, Suesanne Trevaskis, David Williams, Jim
Edmondson, Mary Cooper, Brian Cooper.

FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

that they may be granted eternal peace, let us pray to the

Lord for - Lucas Slee, Angela Collins, Fr Jim McGee,
Charles Peoples, Pat Mills, Fr Tony Loth, Engr Santiago
Castro Sr., Kevin Andrews, Rhonda McCormack, Neale
Taylor, Lyons Hart, Anne Munk, John Rains, Mike Egan,
John Muldoon, Rick Murphy, John Suidgeest, Noreen
Langtry, Patricia Saunders, Ardre Menheese, Shane
Dickinson, Peter Rudd,
Milica Jankovic

ANNIVERSARIES: Geoffrey Allen, Francigka Mastalerz,
Reginald Sparkes, Esma Newton, Patrick Miller, Julia Moir,
Stephen Ratcliffe, Graeme Cruickshank, Marie Hanrahan,
Rose Harbridge, Bob Cox, David Guy, Florence Murphy,
Katherine Sparkes, Jean Willis, Stephen Witt, Louis
Mlinaric, William Hore, Carmel McCoy Michael Fitzpatrick,
Daphne Clarkson, Verna Joyce, Deidre Leddin, Joan
Bruton, Marie Hanrahan, Eileen Thomson, Francesco
Bertazzo, Jean Willis, Max Hausler, Robert Hogg, Mary
Riddington, Derek O'Brien, Kevin Brown, Francis Smith,
Winefred Collins, George Trotter, Mary Trotter Kathryn
Telford, Elizabeth Petrie, Marie Le Compte, Harry Gordon,
Albert Glassenbury, Alexander Gale, Derek O'Brien, Kerry
Bryan, William Cromarty, Wayne Muggleton, Valerie
Harloff, William Clover, Bernie Weiss, Margaret Powling,
Betty Scott, Mato Marinovic, June Scott, Denise Forster,
Anna Schneider, Nicholas Mullavey, John Fagan, Jan
Miller, George Trotter, Lynette, Haynes, Aldo Gamba,
Bernard Rhynehart, Ethel Scammell, John Clancy, Marie
Sullivan, Sister Esler, Bob Baklc, John Sparkes, Max Hore,
Mavis Dynan, Pat Cashen.