

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:19

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

GOSPEL

Lk 5:1-11

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



THE SAVING WORD

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

9 FEBRUARY 2025

INTO THE DEEP

Today’s Gospel powerfully illustrates the nature of discipleship and the role which Peter will play in Luke’s writings, first in the Gospel and then in the early chapters of the Acts of the Apostles. Luke reworks the account in Mark’s Gospel of the call of the first four disciples (Simon, Andrew, James and John (Mark 4:18-22) to focus on one—Peter. It is set within the context of Jesus’ preaching from a boat to an enthusiastic crowd of listeners on the Galilean shore.

He invites Peter to move out into deep water to let out his nets for a catch. We learn that Peter and his companions have already tried to fish earlier, but without success. It is because of Jesus’ word (literally, though the translation has “but if you say so”) that Peter responds. Then, overwhelmed by the great catch of fish which almost sinks his boat, Peter recognises his utter unworthiness and sinfulness, in the presence of one so holy. Finally Peter, along with his colleagues, leaves everything to become Jesus’ disciple.

There are several features of this unique story worthy of deeper reflection about discipleship and church life today: Peter’s call comes from within his regular life; it is in response to Jesus’ word and initiative; it is about the “catch”, a metaphor for the missionary focus on the lives of human beings; it requires humility; it entails letting go of those things which separate the disciple from Jesus, including past failures; the call is not private or solitary but occurs with others.

Fr Michael Trainor

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.**

RESP 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.



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MASS TIMES

- **Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass**
- **Sun: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm**
- Tuesday: 5.30pm
- Wednesday: 8.45am
- Thursday - Saturday: 8.30am

5th Week Ordinary Time YR C

- 09 Sun:** 5th Sunday in O/T
- 10 Mon:** No Mass
- 11 Tues:** Weekday Mass
- 12 Wed:** Weekday Mass (ND School Mass Yrs 1 - 6)
- 13 Thu:** Weekday Mass
- 14 Fri:** Sts Cyril & Methadius
- 15 Sat:** Weekday Mass / Vigil 6th Sunday in O/T YR C

SACRAMENTS & PRAYERS

- Reconciliation: Sat 9am-9.30am
- Rosary: Sat 8am
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9am-5pm
- Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 6.00pm
- *For Baptisms & Weddings***
Please call the Parish Office

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

- **Bible Studies:** Tuesday @6pm in the Parish Centre - All welcome.
- **RCIA:** Tuesday @7.15pm.
- **Children's RE/Sacrament Prep:** Thursday @4.30pm during school terms.

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Notre Dame Catholic Primary**
360 Daly Street, Cloverdale WA 6105
6272 7100 | www.nds.wa.edu.au
- St Maria Goretti's Catholic School**
64 Morrison Street, Redcliffe WA 6104
6279 2000 | www.smg.wa.edu.au

WELCOME TO MASS! A very warm welcome to all, especially to new visitors. Remember to hand sanitise on entry, face masks are optional wear whilst in church. Thank you for your cooperation.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

I AM A SINNER. In today's Scripture readings the prophet Isaiah, the apostle Paul, and the apostle Peter each acknowledges that he is a sinner: 'I am a man of unclean lips', cries Isaiah; 'I persecuted the Church of God', confesses Paul; 'I am a sinful man', says Peter. They know their need of forgiveness but they are also aware of the power of God at work in them. We too are sinners, but if we have faith in the grace of God working within us, we can be great missionaries as well.

MASS COLLECTIONS

Dear Parishioners, the COVID-19 crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations. However, we still want to provide you with spiritual support, and we must continue to pay the bills. Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. Sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use direct debit (contact Parish Office for details). Thank you.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details	Second Collection EFT Details
	A/C Name: Cloverdale Presbytery	A/C Name: Cloverdale Parish
	BSB: 086 006	BSB: 086 006
	Account #: 140 608 771	Account #: 667 172 433
	Reference: Name	Reference: Name

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 15th Feb 6.00pm	Greg Kempton		I Iwansantoso Reader Req	C Nguyen Sr Margaret	M & M Coutinho A Khoo
Sunday 16th Feb 8.00am	Mikaele Piliae	M Soares & L Blake	C Parnham C Neville	D P Sekulla L Blake	P Sekulla
Sunday 16th Feb 10.00am	Oliver Perez	Ranjit Ratnayake	A Semaan J Srdarev	B Parasuraman J Jong	R Vadakkel A Benjamin
Sunday 16th Feb 6.00pm	Sunil Rodrigues		T Fernandez S Garcia	T Doan B Ryan	A P Leo J Mai

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Parish Events

Masses in the Parish

We are now in the summer months and there are summer colds about and Covid 19 is still in our community. It is your obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday. It is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. However, if you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better.

Pilgrim Statues

If you wish to have one of 'Our Lady's' statues visit your home for a week, please contact Sandra Robinson on H: 9277 2872 or M: 0405 117 138. **8th February 2025:** J Turner U6/30C Chester St, Belmont & Saldanha Family U3/15 Ellard St Belmont.

Footy Tipping – AFL Season 2025

Yes, it is back for 2025, forms are available from either side of the Church. All details on how to enter are on the form. Opening round is March 6th. Give entry forms to family and friends. The more entrants the bigger the prize money. The countdown is on, only 4 weeks to Bouncedown. Get those entry forms in.

First Sunday of the Month Morning Tea & Food Stall

Thank you to all that supported the Morning Tea and food stall last weekend. **\$693.00** was raised for the PBF through sales and donations.

After School Liturgy Classes 2025

Have commenced in the Parish Centre on **Thursday's @ 4.30pm** during the school terms. Children from 7 years onwards that do not attend Catholic schools are invited to the classes to help prepare them for the sacraments and their Christian journey. Please bring copy of Baptismal Certificate on the day. Contact Muriel – bijouxmuriel@gmail.com for more information.p

Church Parking

You may or may not have noticed a Sea Container against the school fence in the car park. Please pay attention to the NO PARKING signs next to the container and the parish centre. Thank you for your co-operation.

A Special Note of Thanks

Welcome back Fr Quynh and welcome back to the heat. Thank you to Fr Stephen & Monsignor Timothy for looking after the parish in Fr Quynh's absence. Thank you to all that have assisted our supply priests. Greatly appreciated.

Bible Facts

The phrase **"do not be afraid"** is written in the Bible 365 times. That is a daily reminder from God to live every day being fearless. Also, the most repeated statement in the Bible is **'Be Happy'**.



Around the Archdiocese

Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course

Training Level 1 is for all church workers, paid or volunteers, who have not attended the course in the last 3 years. The overview provides and overview of the Safeguarding Policies & Procedures. Email: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>. This is now a Self-paced online learning module that can be completed at any time. Go to the 'Training Page' on the website to check out the induction. See noticeboards for full details.

Mass for you at Home

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the Diocese of Wollongong have signed an agreement to continue producing and broadcasting the program, which first aired on Australian television in 1971. **Mass for you at home will be broadcast every Sunday at 6am on the Ten Network** and multiple times during the week on Foxtel's Aurora (Channel 173).

Archdioceses of Perth – Employment Opportunity

Support Officer, Episcopal Services (Office of the Archbishop) The Support Officer is party of a small team coordinated by the Team Leader, Episcopal Services. For full job description details contact our parish office or E: seek.com.au/job/81805556 by no later than Thursday 27th February 2025.

Notre Dame Community

Containers for Change

The parish has registered for the Containers for Change Scheme. Take your cans, bottles & plastics to 'TOMRA RECYCLING CENTRE' 41 - 43 Abernethy Rd Belmont (just past Wheeler St) scan the bar code and follow instructions. All monies will be paid into the 'Parish Building Fund Account'. Flyers available with all details on including the 'barcode' to scan.



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In Our Prayers...

In Memoriam

We commend to the Father's love all our faithful departed especially: *Peter Butcher, Ivy & Harry Klass, Sharon Fletcher, Nancy & Raymond Fletcher, Stephen & Margaret D'Cruz, Pathrose & Mary Pereira, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, Denzil Devisser, recently deceased Christine Liddle Logarta and all souls in Purgatory.*



Parishioners who are unwell:

Deacon Al Atkinson, Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Allan & Philomena Jones, Helen Bertola (Coverley), Pam Lawson, Rob Petty & Andrew Kinnimont.

Baptisms

We welcome into our Catholic Fatih Community: *Noah Benjamin Kyle & Helena Yicheng Wong.*