

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

6th February 2022

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading Is 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 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

(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 15:1-11

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

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

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

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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

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 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.

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.

Reflection by Dr Scott Hahn

Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke's Gospel. His calling resembles Isaiah's commissioning in the First Reading: confronted with the holiness of the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their own sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord's forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world.

Paul recognizes No one is "fit to be called an apostle," But by "the grace of God," even a persecutor of the Church—as Paul once was—can be lifted up for the Lord's service.

In the Old Testament, humanity was unfit for the divine—no man could stand in God's presence and live. But in Jesus, we're made able to speak with Him face-to-face, to taste His Word on our tongue.

Today's scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest silently asks God to cleanse his lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word.

God's Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today's Psalmist—as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses, in order to be filled with His strength.

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Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Sick: Terri Scott, Cora Jardine, Judi Floyd, Alf Brittain and Laura Burns 🙏

May our healing God touch the lives of our sick bringing them comfort & peace.

Sunday 13th February – Mass – Wk 2
Ouyen: 11:00am
Reader: Gerald Leach
Prayers of the Faithful: Louise Fitzpatrick Leach
Offertory Procession: The Bosco Family
Projectionist: Cara Brady

Collections: 23rd January
Ouyen \$191.50
Planned Giving: \$187.00

Church Cleaning:

February: Faye Nihill

Presbytery Cleaning:

February: Marie Shaddock

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Father will be available before and after the Friday Mass for Reconciliation, after the 11:00am Masses, or at any other time by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Thursday from 2:00 – 6:00pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm and Rosary at 4:00pm; all welcome.

Prayer for Australia: Eternal Father I offer you the Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ offered at all the Masses throughout the world for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, to forgive, to heal, to make atonement, and to protect Australia from the sin of abortion, euthanasia, and from every evil. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen. Our Lady Help of Christians; Pray for us. St Joseph; Pray for us.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February: For Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

New Mass Timetable

Wk 1 Patche	Mass	11:30am	1 st Friday
Ouyen	Mass	11:00am	Sunday
Wk 2 Ouyen	Mass	11:00am	Sunday
Wk 3 Ouyen	Mass	11:00am	Sunday
Wk 4 U'Bool	Mass	9:00am	Sunday
Ouyen	Mass	11:00pm	Sunday
Wk 5 Ouyen	Mass	11:00am	Sunday

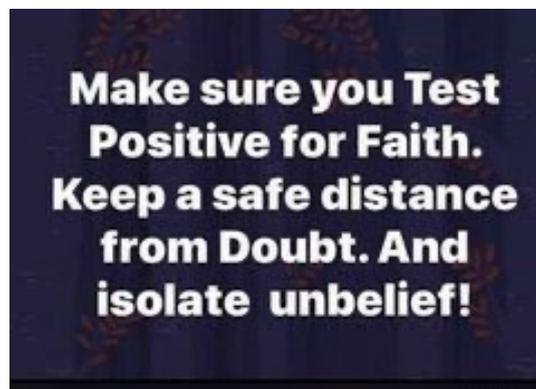
More opportunities for Mass: each Friday at 4:00pm

The decision of the parishioners that met to discuss the transition of the pergolas

on the north and south sides of the church decided to accept the Spanline proposal for two flat pergolas. The decision was by a majority but not unanimous. Many thanks to those that contributed to the discussion. A copy of the minutes of the meeting is on the board at the back windows. More information will be distributed when it is available.

Summary of the New Covid Provisions:

- ~Please use the QR Code to sign in
- ~Remember to keep your distance
- ~Face masks are to be worn



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Word of God Sunday – this Sunday

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 6 in 2022. In 2019, Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of

the Word of God. To help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings visit: <https://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday>

Sacramental Preparation – in the next week or two we will begin preparing for the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation. If you know of anyone that is interested in receiving the sacraments and is in grade 2 or above, please contact Marie or Father Anthony.

A prayer for Queen Elizabeth II on her Platinum Jubilee - We pray for Queen Elizabeth II as she celebrates 70 years of service as Queen. May the Lord strengthen her in the Christian faith that has sustained her and may the Holy Spirit grant her wisdom in her service day by day.

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Pathways Response Victoria - The Victorian Catholic Bishops launched Pathways Response Victoria last year, which will provide a further way of responding to those who have suffered abuse in the Catholic community. Pathways Response Victoria will be the successor to Towards Healing and The Melbourne Response from the start of 2022. More information is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pathways-response-victoria/>

Wisdom from the Saints: “Grant me O Lord my God a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.” *St Thomas Aquinas*

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Each month ACN highlights a project of the month that helps support projects in need of your support. This month could you help the church in Ethiopia to build permanent churches that will support the Catholic faithful in Ethiopia to live their faith and receive the Sacraments? To learn more visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject



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