

FIRST FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR 2025

FUNDRAISING CAKE STALL

NEXT WEEKEND AFTER 6PM and 9.30am Mass



**PLEASE COME AND BUY ALL THE YUMMY CAKES AND SLICES
AND HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE CHURCH
AIR CONDITIONING**

ATTENTION

Please keep the Narthex area as a "Q U I E T" place BEFORE Mass begins, as parishioners may be in silent prayer.

MASS OFFERING

If you would like to have a Mass offered for your special intention. Please take a **Mass Offering Envelope** from the table in the Narthex, write your intention, enclose a donation and hand it to Father with the indication of when you would like the Mass to be offered.

Sometimes the greatest gift we can give is Prayer.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The First Reconciliation Parent & Child Workshop is being held in the Library at Mother Teresa Catholic College this **Wednesday, 12 February 2025 @ 5:30pm** for ALL children wishing to celebrate their First Reconciliation this year.

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!

Open your phone camera and point it to each of the QR codes to follow our pages!



CHURCH CHOIR

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND THOSE WHO LOVE TO SING TO COME AND FORM A CHURCH CHOIR FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES.



WE WELCOME ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO COME FORWARD TO PRAISE WITH MUSIC *"when you sing you pray twice"...*St Augustine

Please speak to Ashwin or Father Alexis after Mass

BECOME A 'ST TERESA VOLUNTEER'

We are in urgent need of people to help us clean the church every week in preparation for the weekend masses. If we get enough volunteers you would have to do it only 3 time a year. If you can contribute to the cleaning roster, please call the parish office during the week or speak to Fr Alexis at the end of mass. May God reward you for your generosity in Talent, Time and Treasure.



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ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9TH FEBRUARY 2025



OUR PARISH VISION:

We are a Parish community embracing our Catholic faith and cherishing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Enriched by our diversity, we reach out to others and welcome all into our Parish. In the spirit of Mother Teresa and through our living and praying together, we want to grow strong in faith, hope and in our love for God and one another.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Father Alexis Vega
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 Adoration and Benediction: 1st Friday of the month after 9am mass
 Baptisms: Second and fourth Sunday of the month
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Parish Calendar—5th Week in Ordinary Time

Sun, 9th February
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30am Mass
 5:00pm Mass

Tue, 11th February
Our Lady of Lourdes
 9:00am Mass

Wed, 12th February
 9:00am Mass

Thurs, 13th February
 8:00am Mass

Fri, 14th February
Sts Cyril & Methodius
 9:00am Mass

Sat 15th February
 5:30PM Confession
 6:00pm Mass

Sun, 16th February
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30am Mass
 5:00pm Mass



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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

1st 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.'

Responsorial Ps 137(138):1-5,7-8

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

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart: you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

2nd 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

Matt 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.



Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Jesus called you to bring the light of His love to those who live in darkness. By tender, loving care for the poorest and the neediest, you became the sign of God's presence, His love and compassion in the midst of suffering and pain.

Following your example, help us to recognise the face of Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters and to serve Him with humility and joy. Teach us to be carriers of God's tender love and mercy and so bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us. **Amen**

Understanding of the Word

Last Sunday, we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. In the verses that follow, Jesus travels to the town of Capernaum and begins his ministry of teaching and healing. While in Capernaum, Jesus cures a man possessed with a demon and heals Simon's mother-in-law. After spending some time there, Jesus prepares to preach in other places. The fact that Jesus had previously been in Simon's home and healed his mother-in-law suggests that this encounter is not the first between Jesus and Simon Peter. We can read today's Gospel, therefore, as a description of the developing relationship between Jesus and Simon Peter.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.

Feast of the Week



Sts Cyril and Methodius 14th February

St Cyril and Methodius were two brothers born in Thessalonica and educated in Constantinople. They went to Moravia to preach the faith. They translated liturgical texts into the Slavonic language and invented the Glagolitic and possibly also the Cyrillic alphabet. They were called back to Rome, where Cyril died on 14 February 869. After his brother's death Methodius went to Pannonia, where he was assiduous in the work of evangelization. In the complicated international politics of the time he suffered much from attacks by his enemies, but he was always supported by the Popes. He died on 6 April 885.

Rosters—Weekend 15th & 16th February 2025

READERS

Sat 6.00pm: Jennifer Steven & Helen Tippett
Sun 9:30am: Vanessa Moretti & Amanda Wells
Sun 5.00pm: Kath Ryan & Sophie Astell

ACOLYTES

Sat 6.00pm: Patrick Dwyer
Sun 9 30am: David Autagavaia
Sun 5.00pm: Paul Dwyer

FLOWERS:

Courtley & Dylan Poipao

JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 6.00pm: Emily Murphy & Cayla-Rose Taylor
Sun 9:30am: Dane Leeson, Chayton Lalsing & Carlos Autagavaia

Sun 5.00pm: Abigail Dwyer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat 6.00pm: Helen Tippett
Sun 9.30am: Silia Autagavaia
Sun 5.00pm: Melissa Dwyer

COUNTERS

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