



PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S



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5pm Sat, 10am Sun

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday 9.15am
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(Italian)

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Weekend Masses:

6pm Sat,
9am Sun (Italian)
11am

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday 9.15am
Friday 9.15am

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

1st Reading: Is 6: 1-8

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

2nd Reading: I Cor 15: 1-11

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

Next Week: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jer 17:;5-8

2nd Reading: I Cor 15: 12, 16-20

Gospel: Lk 6: 17, 20-26

Anniversaries and Deaths

We pray for those who have died including Flora
Mandarano and Jamal Taouk and those whose
anniversaries occur at this time including Marcus Bar-
don, Philip DeSantis, George Sarmas Taouk may they all
be at peace with their God.

Sacrament of Baptism- We support with our prayers
and support to Regan and Lucy as they present Hugo and
Thea Doyle at Holy Spirit and Erin and Catriona as they
present Jasper Woodward at St Anthony's

Diary Dates

Please mark your diaries

Tuesday 8 Feb 11.15am Funeral Holy Spirit F Mandarano

Sunday 20 Feb 11am Mass St Anthony's 100 years of the
Alphington St Vincent de Paul Conference.

**COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
AT ALL MASSES
FOR CHAPLIANCY SUNDAY**

Reflection Exploring the word Summit

This text tells Luke's story of the call of Simon to become a
disciple of Jesus. Jesus already knew Simon; he had cured his
mother-in-law after 'they interceded with him about
her' (Luke 4:38). Jesus had already spent time in Capernaum,
Simon's hometown, and had performed miracles and cures.
The large crowd who had witnessed these things now pressed
on Jesus and he made use of the 'pulpit' of the boat. When
asked to 'put into the deep', Simon, despite his misgivings,
complies. The sheer wonder of the unprecedented catch of
fish hints that somehow the action of God is to be traced in
this extraordinary event. Simon—now with his Christian
name, Peter, added to his Hebrew name—confesses his un-
worthiness and addresses Jesus as 'Lord'. It is only then, in the
face of Peter's faith, that Jesus reveals the vocation and the
mission of the disciple, and Peter, along with James and John,
immediately accepts that mission wholeheartedly. They leave
everything and follow him.

- Spend some time imagining what 'putting out into the
deep' may have meant for Peter and his companions.

Making connections

Opportunities for group discussion and personal prayer

- Are there ways in which you are already sharing in the
task of being a 'fisher' of others?
- In what ways are you being asked to 'put out into deep
water'? What does this mean?
- Is this prospect a fear-filled one?
- Spend time each day reflecting on being 'caught up' in the
net of Christ and what that means for you.
- Have there been occasions in your life when, like Peter
and his companions, you were 'completely overcome'? What
was the source of this feeling? What happened?

**Repeat these words of the prophet Isaiah from this
Sunday's first reading: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be
my messenger?'**
'Here I am, Lord. Send me!'

The Parish of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention OR contact the child safety representatives of our Parish—Margaret Harrington, Pauline Egan, Fran Adamopoulos and Max Gomez.

Sacraments 2022—If your child attends a school other than our Parish Primary school and would like to receive the Sacraments please contact the Parish Office for further details and an enrolment form.

Piety Stall Giveaways

The Holy Spirit Gift Shop now has some wonderful things for you to buy, but this weekend it is all about bargains and give aways. Columban calendars are now reduced to \$5.

On the counter of the gift shop this weekend is a vast range of medals and other religious materials and gifts. These are all for free so please stop at the shop on your way out of Church this weekend and take what you like from the baskets on top of the glass cabinet - except for the calendars which at \$5.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FROM GARRATT PUBLISHING FOR LENTEN REFLECTIONS

RESTORING FRESHNESS IN THE TIME OF LENT Garratt Lenten Program Year C

MICHAEL ELLIGATE Restoring Freshness in the Time of Lent is a contemporary program that speaks to Catholics with an Australian-centric experience of the COVID-19 pandemic. It has been written during a period of Plenary discussion and activity, and acknowledges the restlessness in the Church today. RRP \$8.95 Sophia \$7.61

THIS CUP WE BLESS A tea or coffee break for every day during Lent

MICHAEL MCGIRR The reflections in This Cup We Bless are an invitation to find God in the ordinary moments of every day during Lent. It is about the cup we share in the lunchroom, the cup someone gives you as you work late at night, or the cup a friend holds to your lips when you can't manage it for yourself. These are the cups which, in the words of scripture, are really brimming over. SPECIAL PRICE \$14.95 Sophia \$13.97

NOT BY BREAD ALONE 2022 Daily Reflections for Lent AMY EKEH AND THOMAS D STEGMAN SJ

Prayerfully journey through Lent with fresh and meaningful reflections on the daily Mass readings. Just a few minutes spent each day with the insightful meditations of Not by Bread Alone can deepen your experience of this solemn season of prayer and penance. RRP \$5.95 Sophia \$5.06

Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal - 13 February 2022

The annual Chaplaincy Appeal in parishes across the Archdiocese of Melbourne will be held during the weekend of 13 February (Chaplaincy Sunday). Thank you kindly for all your past support of the Chaplaincy Appeal. From this year onwards, Chaplaincy Sunday will take place in February. The presence of Catholic Chaplains is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages. The support from Catholic Parish of Alphington and Thornbury East community will ensure that Catholic Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Thank you!

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As noted in our Diary Dates the celebration of the St Vincent de Paul Alphington Conference will take place on 20 February 2022 at the 11am at St Anthony's . The excerpt below comes from a history put together by current members to reflect the work of the Conference and its history over the last 100 years. Each week we will print a further part of the story..... If you wish to attend the Mass and can add to the history please contact the Parish office.

A Journey of a Century . The Story of SVDP Conference Alphington

(In the past the conference provided articles of clothing on request, blankets, boots during the depression, meals, lodging for homeless people, fuel in the form of firewood and Mallee Roots and Briquettes. (If you recognise these you are showing your age.)

Today we still have a blanket drive through the catholic schools, credit cards are given to buy from Coles or vouchers from IGA Fairfield. This allows people to buy what they need not what we think they need. Help is given with mobiles as without them it is difficult to be employed as you cannot be contacted. We help with rent, furnishings, gas and electricity, no longer a load of Mallee roots in your front yard. Students are assisted with school camp fees, computers and fees paid and uniforms provided. Vinnies shops provide us with credit cards where clients can purchase clothing, manchester, crockery etc. these are particularly treasured by those who move into a new unit/ accommodation and have no furnishings, bedding or crockery, just four walls. Furnishings in the form of table and chairs, couches and some white goods are also provided.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. A Training Day for new volunteers with emphasis on Child Safeguarding will take place prior to commencement. Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact) Website: www.mercyworks.org.au Mercy Connect Melbourne Tel: 9326 1895



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-5, 7-8

R. 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.
Before the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple. R.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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

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.

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
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.