

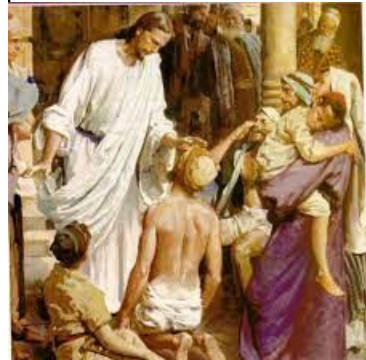


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February 6 – Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)



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 unworthiness 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. *(the summit)*

V Domenica di Avvento (Anno C)

Prima di essere la pietra su cui Cristo avrebbe fondato la sua Chiesa, Pietro-Simone è stato colui che ha percorso per intero il cammino pieno di passione impulsiva ed insieme di incertezze verso il suo Signore. Egli è stato in questo modo colui che ha percorso, prima di noi, l'itinerario che a ciascuno di noi è chiesto di percorrere.

Simone era un pescatore: ciascuno ha il suo lavoro e a ciascuno può capitare di faticare nel buio di tante notti e di non prendere nulla.

Ma interviene quella Presenza che chiede di lavorare sulla sua parola, cioè di vivere la propria esistenza all'interno di quell'avvenimento potente che è Cristo Signore e allora il nostro lavoro e la nostra esistenza trovano una fecondità mai prima conosciuta. In questo stesso momento ciascuno di noi percepisce la propria distanza da quell'abbraccio misericordioso ed insieme la propria estrema vicinanza.

Parish bus

Parishioners unable to get to masses (Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm / Sunday mass at 10.30 pm) - who would like to be picked up by the parish bus please contact Frank Falvo on 0411 707 047.

Joke of the week

Man: What is a million years like to you?
 God: Like one second.
 Man: What is a million dollars like to you?
 God: Like one penny.
 Man: Can I have a penny?
 God: Just a second.

The sick in our parish: Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, John Markis, Elda Taranto, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Lorraine, Patricia, David, Vanessa Borg, Peta Wright, Herrmann Family, Adam, Helen Rakuscek, Bob Brown, Rina Carfi, Angela Barto, Patrick Brennan, Maria Saracino, Rommel Montano, Leonora Aquino Morales, Sonia Taranto, Norm McDonough, Evelyn McDonough, Diana Nash, Gino, Domenic Cunsolo

Upcoming funerals: **Eustachio Mariani**, Monday, 7 February 2022 at 11.30 am (Rosary followed by mass)
Iolanda Capulli, Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 12.00 pm (Rosary followed by mass)
Gilda and Pasquale Vellucci, Thursday, 10th February at 11 am
Concetta La Terra, Tuesday, February 15, at 11.00 am (Rosary followed by mass)

Recently deceased: Gilda and Pasquale Vellucci, John Delia, Eustachio Mariani, Iolanda Capulli, Concetta La Terra, Arnold Sambaan, Luigi Lucente, Antonio Ferro, Alex Attard, Eleonora Miceli, Tommaso Ruberto, Marco Angelico, Giuseppe Cavalli, Armando Davoli, Natividad Uyao Padilla, Ezio Catelli, Felissa Febrera, Gianni Delia, Rita Vaina

Anniversaries: Caterina Costa, Maria Lamonaca, Wladyslaw Stopa, Giovanni Di Biase, Antonio Comito, Rosa Lattanzio, Youssef and Nagibie Lebnan, Fred Peake, David Morrison, Giuseppe and Maria Impeduglia, Lavima Di Sebastiano Barresi, Christopher Robinson, Rita Schiavello

We especially pray for all the deceased St. Matthews parishioners, those whose names are on the Church pews & the Resurrection Chapel.

Rosters for weekend masses (Feb 5/6)

Lectors:

Saturday 5.30 pm: J. Manovella

Sunday 9.00 am: M. Raymond

Sunday 10.30 am : C. DiGiulio

(Rosters for lectors are available in the church foyer)

Bus driver: P. Capasso

Mass times

Weekday:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am

Novena mass: Wednesday 7.00 pm

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm

Sunday 9.00 am (Sunday 10.30 (Italian mass))

Parish Bus

The parish is looking for parishioners willing to drive the parish bus on weekends for the Saturday Vigil mass (5.30 pm) and Sunday mass (10.30 am).

Drivers would be rostered once per month—subject to driver availability.

This bus ministry is an important link for parishioners who would normally not be able to attend mass - to access worship on a weekly basis.

* Drivers need Victorian drivers car license, a Working With Children, and, a Police check.

Please contact Frank Falvo if interested: 0411 707 047

St. Matthew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

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