

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

8th & 9th Feb 2025

Entrance Antiphon

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

Psalm 94:6-7

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

6:1-8

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.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

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

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

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

4:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf Psalm 106:8-9

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.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish acknowledges the Bunurong and Wurundjeri people, the traditional custodians of this land, who have walked upon and cared for it for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

SAFEGUARDING: Our Parish is committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children, young people and adults at risk.

CHURCH RENOVATION FUNDRAISING

Thank you for your kind support and generous donations. Fund Raising brochures are available in the church foyer.



As 30/11/2024	Sponsored	Pledged	Money
Pews	37	43,500.00	56,363.40
Stations of the	10	40,000.00	39,570.96
Bricks	62	15,750.00	16,059.32
Gold Sponsors	9	90,000.00	87,500.00
General Donation e.g, dinner, sausage sizzle, plants etc		130,659.68	130,659.68
Community Raffle		15,314.00	15,314.00
		335,223.68	345,467.36

Mass Times

Monday 10/02	9.30 am (Liturgy of the Word & Communion)
Tuesday 11/02	6.00 pm
Wednesday 12/02	9.30 am
Thursday 13/02	9.30 am
Friday 14/02	9.30 am (Liturgy of the Word & Communion)
Saturday 15/02	9.30 am (Liturgy of the Word & Communion) 6.00 pm NO MASS
Sunday 16/02	9.00 am, 10.30 am & 5.00 pm

OFFERINGS TO OUR PARISH

Stewardship envelope (1st Collection): \$1368.00 and cash: \$1531.90 Presbytery (2nd collection): \$1007.60

If you would like to donate online:

St Patrick's Parish Pakenham - Donations

Bank: National Australia Bank, BSB: 083-879

Children's Liturgy—Roster

Kathy & Chandima Sat 8th Feb 6.00pm

Ruth & Matt Sun Feb 9th 10.30am

Christeen & Gladys Feb 16th @9.00am

Rebecca & Madison Feb 16th @ 10.30.am



Flower Arrangement Roster

9th Feb Chani Rajapakshe

16th Feb— Abing Balaba

SPECIAL MINISTERS AND READERS ROSTER

8th/9th Feb	Special Ministers	Readers
6.00pm	Tresa A	Rishen P, Kathlyn J
9.00am	Jo S, Cecilia M, Maria W	Fiorella D, Chrismeen F
10.30am	Violeta O, Sili F, Dot R	Ivan C, Joanne M
5.00pm	No Mass	No Mass
15th/16thFeb	Special Ministers	Readers
6.00pm	No Mass	No Mass
9.00am	Rose D, Pam M, Nicky W	Volntr, Ben W
10.30am	Ian M, Christina F, Angela S	Chish S, Ivan C
5.00pm	Anne B	Jessey A, Kimberely I

St. Patrick's Parish Centre Phone: 5941 7315

Parish News & Events

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Angelo D'Souza, Lynette Henricus, Janice Dias, Kevin Kavanagh, Matine Amoordon, Glen Williams, Philomena Bowlen and Umberto Tiberi.

Recently Deceased: Barry Newton

(Funeral Prayers Wednesday 12th 1.00pm)

Death Anniversaries: Gerard Verhaegh, Mary O'Brien, Cecilia Carmody, John Almeida, George Charabie, Jim Gargan & Cecilia Spain

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."

BAPTISM

This week we welcome, Zeine Alhambra, Bryony & Tanner Wilkinson, Thomas Wilkes & Rayeli Perera.

Parents who would like to have their children Baptised are required to attend baptism preparation. Our next session is at 6.00 pm on Tuesday March 4th - in the Welcome room. Please enrol through the parish website or contact Andrea at the parish office on 5941 7315.



PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: Preparation classes every Wednesday in the church hall from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

PADDY'S KITCHEN: Serves dinner and dessert as take away every Sunday between 4-4.45pm. Contact Tresa Andrews on 0421 931 888 or email on stpatrickspaddys@gmail.com.

MARTHA AND MARY FRIENDSHIP GROUP: Rosary at 10.00 am on Tuesdays followed by cuppa in the Hall.

LEGION OF MARY: All are welcome to join every Friday at 10.30 am. Contact Jilsa at 0450 070 262 or Winnie at 0422 179 999.

SERVANT COMMUNITY CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Every Thursday at 7.00 pm— Praise, Worship and Healing Mass on first Thursday of the month. For details: Jean-Claude at 0410 126 415.

D'VINE KIDS: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM: Year 3-6 kids from 7- 8.30 pm

THE VINE YOUTH GROUP: The Vine is taking a break while we look at redeveloping our program. Please pray for this process as we endeavour to support the youth of our parish in their faith journey.

HEARTS ON FIRE- YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: Ages 18-40. For details contact the parish office on 5941 7315 or email heartsonfire@stpatrickspakenham.com.au

SERAPHS OF ST PAT'S MENS GROUP: Our choir performs on the **first Sunday at 5.00pm and third Saturday at 6.00pm**. Additionally Every Sunday at 6:00 pm, we gather for music, fellowship, talks, and more. For further details, contact Andrew Zacharias on 0468 366 820.

ST PATRICK'S LUNCHEON GROUP: Meets for lunch every first Wednesday of the month. Contact Kathy at 0418 679 616.

ST PATRICK'S GIFT SHOP: Open before and after weekend Masses or by appointment through the parish office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Meets every 2nd Tuesday at 10.00am in the Parish—Help Line is 1300 305 330.

SEWING GROUP: Meets every Thursday at 10.00am Contact Cheryl through Parish office. **resumes Thursday 13th Feb 2025**

MARY'S INTERCESSORY MINISTRY: Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy before the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday morning at 10am interceding for families, our church, priests and the world. Contact Rochelle 0401 017 752

CONTACT DETAILS OF VARIOUS SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Call 1800 Respect / 1800 737 732,

SAFE STEPS: 1800 015 188

NO TO VIOLENCE: MEN'S REFERRAL SERVICE: 1 800 766 491 Mon-Fri: 8am-9pm; Sat-Sun: 9am-6pm

MULTI-CULTURAL CENTRE AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE: 1800 755 988

WAYS EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION: 9703 0044, **Lifeline** 13 11 14, **BEYOND BLUE** 1300 22 4636

KIDS HELPLINE: 1800 55 1800 or kidshelpline.com.au (Concerned adults can call for advice)

CATHOLIC CARE: Counselling services 1800 522 076, Or visit 1 Rogers Street, Pakenham.



REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Pope Francis draws our attention to the way that today's feast is about encounter. He is particularly interested in how this episode takes place 'between the young and the old'. This was a profound spiritual moment shared by 'two newlyweds,' as the Pope describes Mary and Joseph, and the elderly and faithful Simeon and Anna.

The Pope draws our attention to their respective dispositions. Mary and Joseph are not just going through the motions. They clearly really believe that what they are doing is important, even if they wonder what it all means.

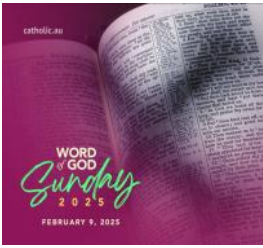
Meanwhile, Simeon and Anna were clearly 'guided by the Holy Spirit' and 'full of life!' Their encounter was not only between generations, therefore, but was also what the Pope calls 'a unique encounter between observance and prophecy.'

'It's good for the elderly to communicate their wisdom to the young,' the Pope reminds us, 'and it's good for the young people to gather this wealth of experience and wisdom, and to carry it forward ... addressing the challenges that life brings.'

Perhaps we might pray this week for the wisdom to respond to the promptings of the Spirit, and for the Grace to leave a joyful mark on all the people we might encounter, young or old.

Parish News & Events

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: At the Bishops directive there will be **no 6.00pm Vigil Mass** celebrated here on **February 15th**, as Fr Jeff and all the priests of the Diocese will be attending the Diocesan Assembly in Churchill.



WORD OF GOD SUNDAY: The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on February 9, 2025. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit:

www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodsunday to access resources and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

FR JEFF'S Diary (10th-14th Feb)

Mon: Away
Tue: Office
Wed: Office
Thu: Office
Fri: Churchill



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both

humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen



"PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

2025 YOUTH CONFERENCE

GAMES - FOOD - PRAISE & WORSHIP - MOVING PRESENTATIONS

Junior Stream
Year 7-9

Senior Stream
Year 10-12

YA Stream
18+ Years



SATURDAY 1st MARCH 2025



12:30pm-7pm



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne
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Contact: St Agatha's Parish
Email: parishoffice@stagathas.org.au
Phone: (03) 5996 1985

Disclaimer: LUNCH will not be provided; afternoon tea and an early DINNER will be catered

DIOCESAN CONSULTATION PHASE TWO REPORT NOW AVAILABLE:

Entitled '**LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT FIVE YEARS 2026 - 2030**' can be accessed via the Diocese of Sale website: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/>.

The report is a compilation of all the feedback received from a diverse range of communities and individuals, including parishes, school students, school leadership teams, the DOSCEL Board and Secretariat, diocesan

bodies, and various Catholic organizations. Sixty-five group reports and twenty-five individual responses were submitted. Approximately 1,200 students also participated with input via a simplified version of the key questions. The findings of this report will be available to the delegates at the Diocesan Assembly (14th & 15th February 2025), where certain pastoral priorities and actions will be discerned to help develop a Pastoral Plan for the next five years. Bishop Greg, and the Animation Team are very grateful to all the people who participated. A special thanks also goes to those people who dedicated their time and talents as organizers and facilitators of the consultation meetings. May the Holy Spirit continue to encourage us all to be people of communion and mission and hope.

