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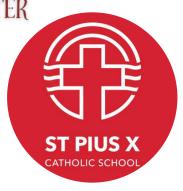
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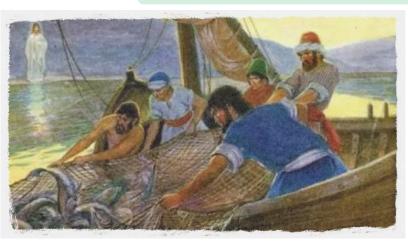


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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 9th February 2025



Today's readings offer us the call stories of three unlikely follower of God: the prophet Isaiah and the apostles Paul and Peter. Each of them has a sense of unworthiness, but God does not call us to discipleship because we are worthy, but precisely because we are sinners. God's grace is not a reward for our virtue but an opportunity for divine strength to shine through our weakness.

TODAY'S READINGS First Reading Isaiah 6:1-2a. 3-8

God is revealed to Isaiah in an awesome vision of the divine presence in the Temple. He is reluctant to obey God's call, consious of being a sinner within a sinful people. But his experience of God's forgiveness gives him courage to respond.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15-1-11 (longer form)

Paul is also aware of his own unworthiness as a former persecutor of Christians and of the weakness of faith among some of the Corinthians. But his faith in the resurrection makes him trust in God's call and he encourages those to whom he has preached to have faith in their turn.

Gospel Luke 5:1 - 11

Jesus calls Peter, James and John to be his disciples. Peter fears that his sins make him unworthy and he's right - he will fail repeatedly. But God calls the weak to make them strong and Peter will become the Rock despite his failings.

MASS TIMES

Saturday 9am

Sunday Masses 8.30am & 10am **Tuesday 9am** Wednesday 9am Thursday 9am Friday 9am

Exposition of the Blessed **Sacrament**

Saturday mornings at 8am

Confession, Reconciliation & Penance

Saturdays after 9am Mass or by appointment with Fr Felise Lemi.

Anointing of the Sick Mass

First Saturday of the month at 9am

Sacramental Programme:

Mariah Mulipola

mariahmulipolal8@gmail.com

Altar Servers: Hendrix Taisau

hendrixtaisau@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS TUESDAY THROUGH TO FRIDAY-10AM - 4PM CONTACT: Julianna Laga'aia 0210782314/ spxcatholicparish1956@gmail.com (Parish Secretary) WE STRIVE TO KEEP YOUR INFORMATION CURRENT TO BETTER

SERVE YOU. IF THERE ANY CHANGES IN YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION, PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE THEM TO PARISH OFFICE.

APPLICATION TIME...

In one sense it's a good thing that we often feel inadequate and lacking in confidence in our own strength. If we felt entirely worthy of being followers of Christ, we would be the very hypocrites that Jesus so often criticised. A healthy dose of self-doubt can keep us humble. But if self-doubt stops us from growing and flourishing as people of faith, it does us and the Gospel we follow, no

Repeatedly in the Gospels we see the disciples chosen by Jesus showing defects of character:

good. We need faith, not in our own capacities but in God's power at work in us.

Peter is by turns boastful and lacking in self-awareness, James and John are hot-tempered, Thomas struggles to believe, Philip struggles to understand, Nathanael is unimpressed by Jesus' humble background - even his cousin John has second thoughts. Either Jesus is a poor judge of character, or he sees hidden strengths in his weak followers if only they will receive the grace he offers.

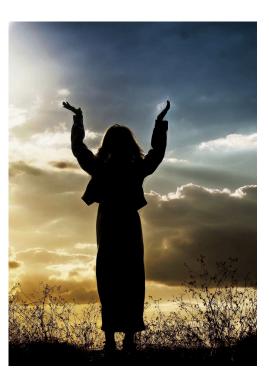
He sees that in us, too.

The only thing the disciples of Jesus found harder to accept than bad news was good news. The Christians of Corinth and the disciples on the road to Emmaus struggled to believe the point of Jesus' suffering and death. While this is a stumbling block for many, it can be even harder to have confidence that his risen life is truly at work in us. Few of us look or feel like saints! God makes acts of faith, hope and trust in us each day of our lives. We don't have to be worthy - we must only be open to believe that God's grace at work within us is more than enough to help us fulfil the mission that God created us to be in this world.

[Taken from Redemptorists Publication called: "The Living Word." 2024-25]









Join us at our Open Day on Wednesday 26 February, 2025.
A Sacred Heart education provides a Catholic foundation of faith and an aspiration to succeed at the highest level in personal and professional life.
Places are available in Year 7 and Year 9, 2026, and we welcome your interest.
Boarding is available in Years 9 to 13. Scholarships are available.
Applications are prioritised in accordance with our Enrolment Scheme.
Applications close Friday 4 April, 2025.



A presentation will be held in our Auditorium at 10am and 1pm, followed by tours of the College. Parking will be available at Gate 4, West Tamaki Road, Glendowie

For further information visit our website www.sacredheart.school.nz

Contact the Enrolments Team: Phone (09) 529 3660 extn 714, or ema enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz

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4 APRIL 2025

Endeavour





Sacred Heart College

Enrolments: Phone 09 529 3660 ext 714

Thursday 6th March 2025 | 9:30am or 1:45pm

Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by a tour of the school

STPAULSCOLLEGE.CO.NZ | 183 RICHMOND ROAD, PONSONBY
(Parking available on-site)

NOTICES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Raffle fundraiser 2025 - a friendly reminder, monies for tickets need to be in by 21st February 2025. You may bring them to church or give to the team after both Masses. There are more tickets available also today, last sale for this round will Sunday 16th February. See the team for more information. Draw date: 23rd February 2025 after 10am Mass.



- Your contact information and details update If you have updated your details, please pop into the office and see the Parish Secretary.
- Ethnic Chaplaincy Officers and Leaders Formation Day | Sat. 22 February 2025 | Pompallier Centre 9:30am 12:00pm

Inviting all officer bearers, leaders in ministry, pastoral associates, and all chaplains to your Formation Day as we provide you updates on the Migrant Chaplaincies Norms on Community Establishments, Finance, Safeguarding. Registration is essential - follow the link on the diocesan website event page here. Email us at pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz if you have any questions, we can email you the specific link.

• Receptionist/Administrator – Catholic Social Services, Auckland.

Catholic Social Services is looking for a part-time (20 hours - 3 days)
Receptionist/Administrator based in Ponsonby. As a faith-based professional service
Catholic Social Services provides social work, counselling, out-reach and support to
individual people and families.

The successful applicant would be required to provide efficient, effective, and professional reception and administrative services to the team at Catholic Social Services. For further details please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, Diocesan

• Commissioning Mass | Sunday 23 February 7pm | St Patrick's Cathedral

Join us as we begin another grace-filled year of youth ministry with our Young Leaders' Commissioning Mass! Bishop Steve Lowe will be celebrating the mass and commissioning our young leaders as they are sent out for ministry in 2025. If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're an essential part of this mass! We want to pray with you and for you, as you begin your ministry year. Please invite your whānau, your friends, and your wider faith community to join us as well. We invite Catholics from across the Diocese to join us for this celebration. Unite with our young leaders in faith, hope and joy as we commence another incredible year of youth ministry in the Diocese of Auckland!

Go to www.facebook.com/AKCYM or emailyouthmin@cda.org.nz for more info.

• Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre:

For more info/dates and to book visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651

- Time Out Days For those who seek a day retreat in 2025- 9:30am 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Tue 11 Feb | Tue 11 Mar | Wed 16 Apr
- Women's Prayer Retreat- A reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic tradition for Women | Fri 28th Feb 6pm - Sun 2 Mar 3pm 2025 | Earlybird \$300 pp (before 08/02) | Standard \$330pp
- 24Hr Quietude- For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | April 11th/12th | July 11th/12th
- Want to be a part of the wider Chrisitan community and getting to know people from
 other Churches? This is our lived faith. Let us be People of Hope, Journeying together
 on a Pilgrimage. Join us for a fun day of Creek Cleanup, working together in faith. All
 are welcome, meeting at Whenuapai Creek, Auckland, on Sunday 23 Feb 2025
 starting from 12:30pm. An organised event in support with the Auckland Interfaith
 Council.

For feedback, complaints, or concerns please contact (09) 5286131/0210782314 or email office@gleninnescatholic.org.nz.

(STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL). YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS 0800114662 OR CALL THE POLICE 111.

Sunday 16th February 2025 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C		
	8.30AM	10.00AM
WELCOMER / ANNOUNCER	Taliilagi Tufuga	Yolanda Taisau
MINISTER OF THE WORD OF GOD	Mata Laga'aia Atu Jeremiah	Evan Chi-Tar Mariah Mulipola
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Lupe Atina Ponesi Maoe	Sepulona Tai Ofa Sosefo
MUSICIANS	Lami Burke	Youth
COLLECTORS	Ponesi Maoe Soane Latu	Youth
CHURCH PREPARATIONS	Samoan Legion of Mary	

If you are unable to fulfil your duty, please arrange with another minister or contact Penelope Maoe / Niulagi Taisau or the Parish Office spxcatholicparish1956@gmail.com

COLLECTION OF SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2025

Loose Total: \$409.40 + Envelopes Total: \$638.40 = \$1047.80 (not including online payments).

Planned Giving - Bank Account Details:

A/c Name: RC Bishop of Auckland Glen Innes Parish A/c Number: 02-0108-0707745-000 (your name or pledge# as reference)

The Jubilee Proger - Pilgrims of Rope

"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.."



Two sessions available, commencing 2.30pm & 6.00pm





Join our Mercy Family

Enrolments for 2026 open Monday 10 February for Year 7 and Year 9 students and a limited number of places at other year levels

St Mary's College has no zoning restrictions Enrolment and application information are available on our website

www.stmaryak.school.nz

11 New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland

A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - YEAR 7 TO YEAR 13

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Hendrix Taisau, Jorina Taumaoe