

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B 23rd - 24th January 2021

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5.10

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4
R/ Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

The world as we know it is passing away.

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Repent, and believe the Good News

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come; he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord



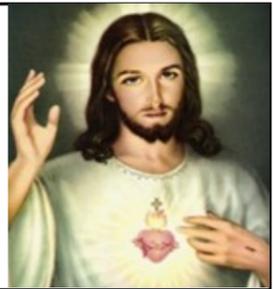
*Follow me and I
will make you into
Fishers of Men*



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Parish Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am (Italian),
10:30 am, 6:00 pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 9.10am
Healing Mass: 1st Thursday of
the month at 1.30pm

Devotional Practices:

**Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament:** Wednesday after
9.10am Mass

Holy Rosary: Thursday (English)

Reconciliation:
Weekdays: 30 minutes before
Mass or by appointment

Baptisms & Weddings:

By appointment only

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I Will Make You Fishers of Men

How many of you have ever been deep-sea fishing? I was shocked to learn that more than 2.4 million people participated in this sport last year, resulting in retail sales of almost \$2.4 billion dollars and a total economic impact of almost \$4.5 billion dollars. Deep-sea fishing provides jobs for nearly 55,000 people.

You may be asking what deep-sea fishing has to do with the Church? You are going to see over the next four weeks, that deep-sea fishing is a picture of the deep-soul fishing we are to be about as a Church.

"As He was going along by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew, the brother of Simon, casting a net in the sea; for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow Me, and, I will make you fishers of men.'" (Mark 1:16-17).

That one statement tells us what our primary business is as Church, both corporately and as followers of Jesus individually. If you are a follower of Jesus, I want you to understand that every day Jesus Christ wants fishermen-disciples to launch out into the sea of humanity and go deep-soul fishing, because the Church's primary business, and so the Christian's primary business, is the fishing business. No matter what else we do or how well we do it, if we ever get out of the fishing business, we are out of business. Your neighborhood is a lake full of fish. Your office is a lake full of fish. Your school is a lake full of fish.

When Jesus said, "I will make you fishers of men," He was saying, "I will take you, with your personality, your background, your testimony, your influence, and I will use you to catch men, women, boys, and girls and bring them into My family."

(<https://www.cbci.in/SundayReflectionsNew.aspx?type=text>)



From disgrace to Amazing Grace

“Amazing Grace” is one of the most popular Christian songs. Composed by John Newton, the song reveals the faith journey of John Newton ‘from disgrace to amazing grace’ (Jonathan Aitken). He was a slave ship captain but converted to Christ on the high seas. Following his conversion he fought to end the slave trade. On his granite tombstone located at a small cemetery of a parish churchyard in Olney, England, one will find the following inscription: “John Newton, clerk [pastor], once an infidel & Libertine, a servant of slavers in Africa, was, by the rich mercy of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, preserved, restored, pardoned, and appointed to preach the Faith he had long labored to destroy.” May Newton’s conversion inspire us to respond to Jesus’ call: “Repent, and believe in the Good News.”

ATTENTION PLEASE!!



To all Parishioners. After an incident during mass at St Paul’s Coburg last Sunday, please keep an eye on the possibility of thefts during Holy Communion. A stranger entered the church during the recitation of the OUR FATHER and while people lined for Holy Communion, the stranger was no longer seen. Afterwards a St. Paul’s parishioner found her purse missing from her handbag, as she left her handbag in the pew while she went to receive Holy Communion. The police are investigating. A precaution to be aware, please. Peace to all.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER!

Please do not put envelopes containing money or important messages into the 322 Bell Street mailbox. A number of times mail has been stolen. Recently the padlock on the box was cut and the mail taken. Please place any mail in the letter slot on the side of the Presbytery front door.

Thank you

Dates to Remember

- Tuesday 26th January:**
Australia Day
- Thursday 4th February:** Mass at 1.30pm
Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Last Week’s Collection: 17/01/21

1st Collection for our Church: \$1130.00
2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$789.00
Thank you for your kind generosity!



Weekly Catholic Radio Reflection:

Visit <https://bit.ly/3c7ldDX>
where you can listen anytime!

#24 UPDATE: GENERAL LITURGICAL GUIDELINES COVID-19

Implications for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne



As of 11:59pm Sunday 17th January 2021:

- All people must carry a fitted face covering when leaving home unless they have a lawful reason not to.
- The wearing of fitted face coverings is no longer mandatory in all public indoor settings. Face coverings continue to be mandatory in the following locations:
 - on public transport or when riding in a ride share or taxi;
 - inside shopping centres, including the retail stores inside shopping centres, such as clothing stores;
 - inside indoor markets;
 - in large retail stores (over 2000 sqm), such as department stores, electronics stores, furniture stores, hardware stores or supermarkets
 - on domestic flights to and from Victoria and at airports;
 - when working in or visiting hospitals and care facilities.
- It continues to be recommended that fitted face coverings be worn in other situations if physical distancing of 1.5m is not possible (including outdoor gatherings).

Under no circumstances should anyone awaiting a COVID-19 test verification, including Clergy (even without presenting symptoms) attend a church or parish setting until a diagnosis is confirmed. Additionally, under no circumstances should anyone attend who is closely connected to people who are awaiting test results or who have tested positive.

Places of Worship and Religious Gatherings

- All places of worship including churches, adoration chapels and other church buildings used for public prayer and religious services may open for permitted religious ceremonies. Religious gatherings can be held indoors or outdoors. Venues must apply the 1 person per two square metre rule to ensure people have enough room to maintain 1.5 metres distance between them. There are no group limits;
- The two square metre rule can be used only if electronic record keeping is used, otherwise, the four square metre rule must apply. The square metre rule doesn’t include babies under 12 months of age;
- Record Keeping is required for all attendees beyond a 15 -minute visit – and must include: First Name + Contact Number + date and time at which the person attended the place of worship. Records must be kept for 28 days;
- People must carry a face covering at all times. Fitted face coverings must be worn indoors by all participants unless they have a lawful exemption or are children under 12 years of age.
- Hygiene precautions must continue to be maintained throughout;
- Doors must remain closed to prevent public access if there is no-one available to ensure that particular number limits are maintained;

More guidelines can be found at <https://bit.ly/3sPX2ku>

Sacred Heart Parish Prayer

Loving God, we honour the heart of Jesus, your beloved Son. We remember how he opened his heart in love to all people. Open our own heart to receive the gifts that continue to flow so richly from the heart of Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Organ Recital at St Patrick's Cathedral



Internationally acclaimed organ virtuoso Thomas Heywood enjoys an outstanding reputation as one of the world’s finest concert organists. ‘An acknowledged master’, Heywood has travelled over 750,000 miles or 1.2 million kilometres performing solo concerts on the most celebrated pipe organs across the globe.

Thomas Heywood
Friday 5th February, 2021
6.00pm - 7.00pm
St Patrick’s Cathedral, Melbourne
Music by Bach, Elgar, Verdi, Grieg, Tchaikovsky, Guilman, Cocker & Mulet
Tickets \$25. Children under \$15 free
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BNSIT

Congratulations!

Wishing Carmelo and Lucia Scala every blessing on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary!



We pray for them as they continue their married life together.



Roster for weekend of 30th - 31st January 2021

	Readers
Saturday 6.00pm	Celia Lemos Terry Murphy
Sunday 9.00am (Italian)	Volunteers
Sunday 10.30am	Eileen Stevens Marilene Fortuna
Sunday 6.00pm	Marijana Jurjevic Robert Dullard

WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick
*Anthony, Peter Bourke,
Onorio Cigagna, John Plum
Pasquale Curcio, Anthony Joseph,
Ray Mc Veigh and Bronislawa Slobodzian*



Online Masses

St. Patrick’s Cathedral - Live Streaming at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>

Monday- Friday: 1pm, Sunday: 11am

TV Masses

Channel 44 (31)

Live telecast from St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Sunday at 11am

Channel 10: Mass for you at home, Sunday 6am.

RAI: Italian Mass from the Vatican, Sunday 8:30am

Sacred Heart Bulletin

The Sacred Heart Bulletin is available online and if you would like to have a copy emailed to you, please send an email to: sacredheart3072@gmail.com or call the office on 94803398 to be added to the email list.



Joke of the week

There was this Christian lady that had to do a lot of traveling for her business, so she did a lot of flying. But flying made her nervous so she always took her Bible along with her to read, and it helped relax her. One time she was sitting next to a man. When he saw her pull out her Bible he gave a little chuckle and went back to what he was doing. After a while he turned to her and asked, "You don't really believe all that stuff in there do you?" The lady replied "Of course I do! It is the Bible." He said, "Well what about that guy that was swallowed by that whale?" She replied "Oh, Jonah. Yes, I believe that; it is in the Bible. The Bible says Jonah was swallowed by a whale, and I believe it. And if it had said that Jonah had swallowed the whale, I would believe that too!" He asked "Well, how do you suppose he survived all that time inside the whale?" The lady said "Well I don't really know. I guess when I get to Heaven I will ask him." "What if he isn't in Heaven?" the man asked sarcastically. "Then you can ask him when you reach Hell," replied the lady.

Cleaning Roster: Saturday 30th January 2021

Dale/Cory
Thank you for your help!

