

THE JOURNEY OF DISCIPLESHIP

In this week's gospel, we witness the all-too-familiar story of Jesus by the Sea of Galilee calling Simon Peter and other fisherfolk to join him in his mission. Unlike similar call stories in Mark (1:16-20) and Mathew (4:18-22), the journey to discipleship in Luke is not a single moment of decisive conversion but rather a gradual process, marked by repeated encounters, personal challenges, and an evolving understanding of Jesus' identity.

By the time we encounter Simon Peter in this passage, he has already had several meetings with Jesus. Earlier, Jesus performed miracles in Peter's hometown of Capernaum (Lk 4:31-37), healing many who came to Peter's house (4:40-41), including Peter's mother-in-law (Lk 4:38-39).

Peter and his colleagues may have been curious about this miracle worker from Nazareth. However, curiosity alone was not enough to prompt them to abandon their lives and livelihoods. In this later encounter by the lake, Peter and his companions still engaged in their work, weary from an unfruitful night of fishing, are still rooted in the security of their familiar lives.

Jesus enters Peter's boat and asks him to "*put out into the deep*" (Lk 5:4) which, in Luke is probably meant to be read as both a physical and a spiritual quest. The depth of the lake symbolises a deeper dive into trust and faith, a willingness to venture beyond comfort.

The miraculous catch that follows is not only a sign of Jesus' power but also a revelation for Peter, who, "*seized with astonishment*" (Lk 5:9), falls to his knees and acknowledges his own unworthiness. This response signifies a transformative moment, one in which Peter's initial curiosity is challenged by the overwhelming presence of the sacred in Jesus.

This passage reminds us that discipleship often requires repeated encounters with the sacred presence in our lives. Each encounter deepens the call, drawing us from curiosity to faith and, eventually, to a committed life of discipleship. It is easy to think that a single moment of conviction or inspiration will suffice to sustain a life of faith. However, Peter's journey suggests that a faithful response to Jesus is nurtured over time, with each encounter inviting us to trust more deeply and let go of our reservations. The call to "*leave everything and follow*" (Lk 5:11) becomes possible only when Peter has experienced both Jesus' authority and his compassion in a personal and transformative way.

In our own lives, we may find that discipleship also unfolds through a series of invitations to trust, each one a step deeper into relationship with Jesus. We might be drawn to the message of Jesus through curiosity, but it is through ongoing encounters—moments of insight, challenge, or comfort—that we grow into a life of committed discipleship.

Like Peter and his fellow fisherfolk, we come to realise that following Jesus is not merely a call to faith but a call to transformation. We are invited to leave behind the life we know, trusting in the new purpose Jesus reveals, one encounter at a time.

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9th February, 2025

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

Green

Today's Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

16th February, 2025

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

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Today's Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26

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Sunday Bulletin

Parish Liturgies	
Weekend Mass	Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 7.30am, Sunday 9.30am
Weekday Mass	Monday 8.00am Communion Service (Mass on Solemnity only) Tuesday 6.00pm Mass - (1st Tuesday Mass of Anointing) Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 8.00am Mass Friday 9.00am Mass
Reconciliation	Saturday 5.00pm - 5.45pm or by appointment
Buckley Caring Centre	10.00am Mass - Second Thursday of the Month
Juniper Aged Care	11.00am Mass - Third Wednesday of the Month
Rosary	After weekday Masses
Exposition	Tuesday 5.00pm - 6.00pm with Benediction, Sunday 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Charismatic Prayer	Thursday 7.15pm - 9.00pm
Baptism	Sunday at 11.00am, or by arrangement
Marriage	By appointment - Minimum SIX MONTHS notice for preparation etc

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Death Anniversary

Jason Roberts, Philip Ingram,
Karl Aguiar

Our Sick

Alfredo Barbuzza,
Ann Ralston, Kathleen Mansfield,
Maria Siciliano, Susanne Carroll,
Fran Vallis, Pat Simm,
Ammini Jose, John Breaq,
Conrad Briggs, Joel Celine,
Dennis Ford, Letecia Niembra,
Dolly, Elvira Panici-Allen,
Annabelle McNess, Erika Magness,
Abby Magness, Richard Bisnath,
Wendy Price, Fran Wiffen

Baptised Recently

Mateo Ocbena
Son of Marc and Catherine



Feast Days this Week

Feb 10	Mon	St Scholastica
11	Tue	Our Lady of Lourdes
14	Fri	Sts Cyril & Methodius

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, 11th March Parish Centre, 6.45pm

Vinnies

Wednesday, 12th February Parish Centre,
7.30pm

Rosters for 8/9 February, 2025

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Jemima Pinto Mary Ann Bombita	Jemima Pinto	Natasha Pinto	Richard Serrano	Sandra Wren Remi Biju	Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond Carl Agus, Aydriel Ratnasekera
Sunday 7.30am	Wendie Almen Jennifer Barnes	Bionney Bangayan	Sr Savarie	Aruna Ratnasekera	Pay Tru Diana Chong	Richardson Saw, Rosemary Saw Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins
Sunday 9.30am	Silvana & Andy Sciorilli	Leslie Dcruz	Lance Dcruz	Dan Hewitt	Angela Bushby Cigi Dcruz	Sebatson Arylpalan, Carl Borlongan Leslie Dcruz, Angel Garavillas John Gilmore, Gabino Htoo
Tellers this week: Sidney D'Souza, Geoff & Jenny Mills				Tellers next week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szlezak		

Rosters for 15/16 February, 2025

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Aydriel Ratnasekera	Richard Serrano	Graham Maher	Carina Limgenco Vivian Loh	Lacey Beacher, Melanie Beacher Caleb Mahama, Joshua Manda
Sunday 7.30am	Basel Black Franklin Dcruz	Volunteer	Geoff Mills	Clint Barnes	Sue Frawley Russell Lally	Callie Abogado, Jake Antu Tom Antu, Bionney Bangayan
Sunday 9.30am	Karen Suarez Robert Szlezak	Ciara Jacob	Ben Gradisen	Phillip Magness	Carolina Hayward Kerry Keys	Austin Jacob, James Jacob Kripa Jojo, Thejus Jojo Olivia Justin, Aung Kintha

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Parish Religious Education Program 2025

After school classes for Children attending non-Catholic Schools are held each Wednesday in Term time from 4.30pm - 5.30pm to prepare the children for reception of the Sacraments. Preparation for each Sacrament is:

Reconciliation – 1 year, First Eucharist – 1 year, Confirmation – 2 years

Classes will commence in the Parish Centre this Wednesday 12th February

4.30pm- 5.30pm. Late enrolments are still accepted. If this is the first time you are enrolling your child, please bring a copy of his/her Baptism Certificate. Enquiries are welcome. Please phone Genevieve De Souza (RE Coordinator) 0408 717 809 or Parish Office 9398 2331.



Real men do not do Church wrong...

...But living out your faith can be pretty tough, and most of us need help. If you are a bloke over 18 years, consider this.

On the 15th & 16th March 2025 experienced leaders from Men Alive Team will be running a menALIVE weekend here at Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, in the Parish Centre for Catholic men. Come along and be inspired, encouraged and rediscover God's purpose for your life. Details and registration forms are available in the church foyer. For further information and enquiries, please contact: Daniel Tomlinson, 0403 988 181, danieltomlinson@gmail.com; Vincent Watson, 0406 831 972, vincewtsn@yahoo.com.au; Clement Ayeni, 0420 666 355, clementayeni@gmail.com or Phil Magness, 0424 829 548, philpmagness1956@gmail.com

New Rosters - Extraordinary Ministers and Acolytes - Out Now

Please collect your new roster from the foyer today. Please arrange your own swaps from the list if unable to attend. Thank you to all who continue to serve the parish through these ministries. May God bless your generosity.

Charismatic Prayer Group

The Prayer group meets Thursday evenings, 7.15pm in the church. All are welcome to join us as we worship our Lord, Jesus Christ, and share His gospel among us. We gather together also to discover the power of the Holy Spirit available to each one of us. ... come and see! For further details please phone Dan Hewitt on 0409 849 049.



Wanted: Your Old Palms

Please bring your old palms from last year's Palm Sunday celebration. These will be burned for ashes for Ash Wednesday. A box is in the foyer to receive the palms.



Safeguarding Our Children

Parents, thanks for bringing your children to Mass. Please make sure you accompany your child when they go to the toilets and stay with them when they are outside.

Mary MacKillop Today Annual Breakfast in the Garden 2025

The Mary MacKillop Today Breakfast in the Garden will be held on Saturday 8th March. Come along together and support this worthy cause while making new friends and catching up with others. Please RSVP before Tuesday 4th March to Roberta Scanlan at robscan52@icloud.com or phone 0459 364 872 (for catering purposes). We hope to see you there! More information on the notice board.

Lost Property

If you are or know Emma Bond and/or Harpreet Singh, we have items that have been found belonging to each of them during the past week. Please speak to either Fr Brennan or contact the Parish Office.



Parish Safeguarding Officers

The Perth Catholic Archdiocese is committed to the safety and security of all children and young people. If you have any safety concerns about a person in the parish or about a child protection or child safety issue, you can discuss it with the Parish Safeguarding Officers. Phone 0432 398 973 or email safeguarding@gosnellsparish.org.au

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Youth Night

We're excited to announce that our first youth night of the year is on Friday 21st of February from 6:30pm! Join us for a 'back to school' style event containing faith filled discussions, delicious food and lots of fun.

Please register your interest through the sign up sheet in the foyer, Instagram, SMS Veronica on 0424 812 632 or via the QR code by the Wednesday the 19th. We look forward to seeing you there!



Golden Age Club

The next Club Day is in the Parish Centre Tuesday, 11th February with indoor activities from 9am and monthly meeting at 10.45am. BYO Lunch. Bingo at 12.15pm! All parishioners, 50 years and over are welcome.



Jubilee Year 2025 Place Of Grace And Pilgrimage Schoenstatt Shrine

All Catholics are encouraged during the Jubilee Year 2025 to undertake a Pilgrimage. In the Archdiocese of Perth, the Schoenstatt Shrine at Mt Richon has been designated as a place of Grace and Pilgrimage. Schoenstatt means a beautiful place. The Schoenstatt shrine is nestled among an expanse of grounds and natural bushland, providing an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. The mission of the Schoenstatt Marian Movement is to bring the presence of Christ to all we meet, discovering God's love in every person, in all creation and in every event of our lives. To arrange a parish or individual pilgrimage during 2025 please contact Sr Lisette on 0400 234 910.

Charismatic Renewal Opening Year Mass - Friday 28th February

Catholic Charismatic Renewal will hold our Opening Year Mass at Holy Family Church, Thelma St, Como, commencing with Prayer & Praise at 7.30pm, followed by the Mass. Come along to celebrate the beginning of this wonderful year with the Lord and to ask His abundant blessings on us all. Please invite family and friends and bring a plate for a light supper, if possible. For further information contact Dan 0409 849 049 or daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com. See notice board flyer.

Catholic Singles Quiz Night (20-35 yrs)

Join us for a fun and casual gathering of Catholics from across Perth! This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and connect with like-minded people in a relaxed setting. Whether you're a trivia enthusiast or just looking for a good time, come along for an evening of trivia, laughter, and mingling with fellow Catholics! Wednesday, 12th February from 6.20pm at Como Hotel, 243 Canning Hwy Como. To register and for more information, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/quiz-night-perth-catholic-singles-20-35yrs-tickets-1150469899439> or visit @perthcatholicsocials on Instagram, or contact Matt on 0421 952 963. Hope to see you there!

Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary. If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session. This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish.

To register please visit:

<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or phone 9221 7762.

All online training is at your own pace video and quiz.



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