

**First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8** A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*Here am I! Send me.*

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.'

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 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: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11** A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.*

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. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

**Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:19** Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Luke 5:1-11** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*They left everything and followed him.*

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.

## Catholic Parishes of the Pioneer Valley Cluster

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### The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C 9th February 2025

*REFLECTION by Nick Brodie*

'God does not want a cruise ship,' Pope Francis quips while reflecting on today's Gospel passage. Instead, as he points out, when the fishermen are tired and dejected Jesus climbs into their boat with them. Moreover, in doing so, Jesus encourages them to go out again for what turns out to be a greater purpose. Their lives are changed when they let Jesus in the boat.

The Pope reminds us that Our Lord can 'make use of our poverty to proclaim his richness, of our miseries to proclaim his mercy.' Provided, that is, we welcome him into our lives and livelihoods.

When we work with God, trusting that Jesus shows us the way, then we will find our true calling. We might even gain the courage to leave our familiar boat behind!

What is crucial, the Pope asserts, is that we 'set out anew with him and to sail a new sea,' open to surprises along the way. When we serve Jesus, the Pope affirms, 'he accomplishes great things in us.' We should therefore heed Jesus' call to each one of us, which is, the Pope suggests, 'to go out into the open sea of the humanity of our time, in order to be witnesses to goodness and mercy.'

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**WEEKDAY MASS**

*10th - 16th February*

**Tuesday**  
**Holy Rosary Church, Marian** 6.00pm

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**Thursday**  
**Immaculate Conception, Mirani** 8.00am

**Friday**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** 8.30am  
**Holy Rosary Church, Marian** 9.00am

***Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C***

**Saturday**  
**Reconciliation, Marian** 5.30pm  
**Holy Rosary Church, Marian** 6.00pm  
**Sunday**  
**St Francis de Sales Finch Hatton** 7.00am  
**Reconciliation: - Before Weekend Mass**

**Regular Mass times :-**

**Holy Rosary Marian**

Every Tuesday & Wednesday 6pm  
(Healing Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)  
Every Friday 8.30am *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.* 9am Mass  
Every Saturday Reconciliation 5.30pm & Mass 6.00pm

**Immaculate Conception, Mirani**

Every Thursday 8am  
(Healing Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month)  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 7am

**St Francis de Sales, Finch Hatton**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 7am

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Mt Charlton**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 4pm.

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**Date Claimer:**

A Celebration Mass for the 101 Year Anniversary of St Catherine's Convent/School will be held on Saturday the 26th April 2025 at 5.00pm at the Holy Rosary Church followed by a get together in the Parish Centre, Marian which was the second Convent School build by the Parish & called Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent. More details to follow. All Welcome.

**The Parish Council are calling for all memorabilia in connection with the Convent School in Marian, Please. If you have anything you would like to share, please contact the Parish Office by email or phone to let us know your details & someone from the Parish Council will contact you to organise how to get the information. Thank you in anticipation. Office Hours Thursday 10.00-3.30.**

***Please Pray For:***

**The Sick:** Jim Scriha, Earl Neilsen, Eric O'Neill, Kacey Sanfilippo, Charlie Axiak, Joseph Agius, Nancy Curran, John Fordyce, Mary Zammit, Mackenzie Koch (Rocky), Develyn Staines, Daniel Muscat, Michael Wright,

**The Recently Deceased: (2025)**

Polly Capello, Kevin Hare, Mary Vassallo,

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** (Dates are in front of names)

1/2 Annie Scriha, 5/2 Charlie Caruana,

**Remembrance Masses that have been requested:** Rene O'Riely, Denis O'Riely, Tom O'Riely, Annalies O'Riely, Mary Scriha, Bob Scriha (Snr), Peter Scriha, Annie Scriha, Joe Zammit, Saviour Vassallo, Joan Busby (Rocky), Jan Webb, Michael Sarich, Stuart Sarich, Trevor Lamb, John Caruana, Charlie Caruana, Angie Caruana, Dale Axiak, Sarino Ferlazzo, John Breen, George Lando, Monica & Tony Baldwin, Monty & Bess Martin,

**\*\*\*Please Note: Permission must be sought from the person for their name to be added to the sick list. Names of recently deceased family members and names for anniversaries will only remain in the bulletin for 30 days. There is no correlation between offering Mass Stipends and names of the sick or deceased being added to the bulletin\*\*\***

**Safeguarding Training will be delivered in our Parishes for Walkerston & the valley on Wednesday 26th February at 5.30pm. To register please contact St John's or this Parish Office: Phone 49 592241 or 49 54 3242 or email [hrpmarian1@bigpond.com](mailto:hrpmarian1@bigpond.com) or [stjohnswalkerston@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:stjohnswalkerston@rok.catholic.net.au)**

**All Clergy, Religious, Parish Staff and Church Volunteers are required to attend.**

**Safeguarding Training will be delivered in Southern Cluster Parishes 10.00am & 5.30pm on Tuesday 25th February, at the Southern Cluster Parish Centre. To register please contact the Parish Office: Phone 4957 4807 or email [cluster@smky.catholics.org.au](mailto:cluster@smky.catholics.org.au)**

**The Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office team look forward to seeing you at the training.**

**Jubilee of Families Date Claimer**

Our diocese is hosting a Jubilee of Families this Labour day weekend, running from 3pm on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May through to Monday morning. This event will be an opportunity to connect with other families from throughout the diocese and to grow in faith and in living out our vocation as families. The weekend will feature fun and games, talks, discussion, prayer and sacraments and will feature presentations from Brendan Malone and our diocesan NET team. The venue for the Jubilee is Discovery Parks – Coolwaters, Yeppoon, and accommodation can be booked now by saying that you are with the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton and quoting booking reference 11005357. The event will be focussed on families but absolutely everyone is welcome to attend. Event registration and further details to be provided soon. For more information or any questions please contact [Michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:Michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au) or 0433 897 973.

**MARIAN MARKETS will resume on Sunday 16th February 2025 at 8.00am until 12 noon. Please come along and enjoy a sausage sizzle & delicious homemade goodies for morning tea while you browse the stalls. This will help support our Parish finances.**

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