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Weekday Mass	Tuesday - Friday 9:00am
Eucharistic Adoration	Thursday 9.30am—12.00pm
Reconciliation	Saturday 5:00pm - 5:30pm
Weekend Masses	Saturday 6:00pm
	Sunday 8:30am
	Sunday 10:00am
	5:00pm

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REFLECTION

By Fr Michael Tate—*Liturgy Help*

Peter was a fisherman. Jesus had been brought up in a carpenter's household. Jesus tells Peter when and how to fish. This gets under Peter's skin. He tells Jesus a few facts of life about night fishing on the Lake of Gennesaret. But, he gives in to this landlubber's directive and casts out the nets and hauls in a very good catch.

Jesus wants to come into the rhythm of our ordinary workaday lives. Surprising things may then happen. You may be commissioned by Our Lord Jesus Christ to become 'fishers of men', fishers of human beings. Why did Jesus perform the miracle of the great catch of fish? No doubt the great crowd of people who had pressed upon Jesus had something to do with this miracle. They were very hungry for God and were eager to hear his word. Jesus wanted to use this occasion to teach his disciples an important lesson.

We who have been caught up in the net of Christianity are meant to be more alive than ever, 'fully alive'. The best analogy I can think of is the stranding of pods of whales, thrashing around in the shallows, barely existing, doomed unless saved. People go down and put slings under them and haul them into deeper water.

We could pause a moment to thank God that we have been guided into the life-giving waters of baptism, and for the strength to help others swim into the Oceanic depths of Divine Love.



Feast Day this week

Thurs 10 Feb—**St Scholastica**—Born at Norcia (Italy) about 480. Like St Benedict, her brother and in tradition her twin, she dedicated herself to God through the monastic life. Remembered for her part in establishing Benedictine monasticism. She died in the 540's.



Welcome back to all St Peter's School staff and students for the new school year with opportunities and challenges in 2022.

May they experience the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit in all their endeavours.

St Vincent de Paul are seeking your help, we need coffee, tea, sugar, long life milk & rice to put into our food parcels to assist the needy.

We understand supermarket shelves are not as full as normal and we fully understand some food lines have limits so any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be left in the baskets at the back of the church. Help us to help someone in need. God Bless.

Children's Liturgy

Due to a number of issues, a decision has been made not to conduct the Children's Liturgy group at the 8.30am Mass on Sundays for term one.

We will re-assess the situation in term two when suitable premises may become available closer to the time.



HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR 2022

For Chinese, in China and in ethnic communities around the world, the lunar new year is the most important and most festive holiday of the year. Through centuries of China's agrarian tradition, this was the one period when farmers could rest from their work in the fields. Family members from near and far would

travel to be with loved ones in time to usher out the old year and welcome in the new, with great celebratory flourish.

With a calendar dating from the third millennium BCE, the Chinese people have for thousands of years been building on ancient customs of New Year celebrations. Although they may vary from region to region, village to village, and even family to family according to social position, many of these customs are still observed.

Different characteristics are assigned to each animal, and this is traditionally used to determine fortune. The animals are also thought to represent the personalities of people born that year. The Year of the Tiger, for example, is associated with power, rebellion, adventure and unpredictability. People born in the Year of the Tiger (2010, 1998, 1986, 1974, 1962, 1950, etc.) are characterized as having strong ethics and following their passions.

Plenary Council

In March 2020, Pope Francis announced that the theme for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2023 would be "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission".

The journey towards the celebration of the Synod opened in October 2021 in dioceses around the world and Pope Francis has invited the entire Church to reflect on this theme that is decisive for its life and mission. All Catholics are invited to take part in the diocesan consultation process to promote a sense of communion and journeying together.

Relevant material can be accessed on the website :

<https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

The timeline for making a submission will close on 27 February 2022

PREP (Parish RE Programme)

For children who wish to receive First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation and require preparation lessons, please contact Chris Neville (nevillechristine191@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Classes will begin very soon and run every Tues 4-5pm. Attendance is a requirement of receiving a Sacrament so it is imperative that your child joins the class at the start of the learning programme.

Parish Finances

Planned Giving	30 Jan	\$1,634.20
D/Debit	(Dec)	\$1,824.00

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. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: 137: 1-5, 7-8

R: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**

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. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4: 19

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

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. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**