

MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH

Mary Immaculate, Manly and St John the Baptist, Freshwater

Diocese of Broken Bay

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10/02/2019

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Mary Immaculate Church

6 Raglan St, Manly NSW 2095

St John the Baptist Church

cnr Johnson & Oliver St,

Freshwater NSW 2096

Weekend Masses:

Manly: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Freshwater: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 9am

Weekday Masses:

Manly: Tuesday – Friday 9:15am

Freshwater: Tuesday – Friday 9:15am

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Manly: Monday 9:15am

Freshwater: Monday 9:15am

Baptisms: by appointment only

Manly 4th Sunday of the month

Freshwater 2nd Sunday of month

Reconciliation:

Manly Sat 10am – 11am

Freshwater Sat 4:30pm



In Luke's Gospel, Jesus calls Simon Peter to follow him. From this day on, life for Simon Peter had a new meaning and purpose. Jesus moved Simon Peter out of his comfort zone and showed him a new way of living as his disciple.

Jesus tells Simon Peter to "put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Peter was the fisherman and knew how to fish. Peter knew that you don't catch fish in broad daylight, especially after a night without any catch at all.

But Jesus just looks right at him, inviting him, challenging him: he pushes Peter out of his comfort zone, into the deep water of the lake, and into the deep spiritual water of faith.

Peter humours Jesus; he gives in to this carpenter's directive and casts out the nets and hauls in an over abundant, net breaking catch. Jesus again shows his message of life to the full in following him.

Saint John Paul II, in an encyclical "DUC IN ALTUM!" [*Put out into the deep*] reminds us that the command of Christ is particularly relevant in our time, when there is a widespread mentality which, in the face of difficulties, favours personal non- commitment... *Whoever opens his heart to Christ will not only understand the mystery of his own existence, and that of his own vocation; he will bear the abundant fruit of grace. Trust Christ; listen attentively to his teachings, fix your eyes on his face, persevere in listening to his Word. Allow Him to focus your search and your aspirations, all your ideals and the desires of your heart.*"

Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2005. In following Jesus, we allow him into the rhythm of our ordinary workaday lives, to have a directing influence in our own area of expertise or competence or responsibility. Our task, as followers of Jesus, is to be captivated by Our Lord to live more fully and then to joyfully invite others into Christianity, in order to guide them into life-giving waters: the waters of baptism, initially, and eventually to swim with us in the great tide who is Jesus Christ right into the Oceanic depths of Divine Love.

EPRIEST/FR MICHAEL TAIT 2019

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February:

Human Trafficking For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTIONS

Thank You for your financial support of our Priests and Parish Community.

The 1st Collection is for the financial support of our priests.

The 2nd Collection is for the maintenance & running costs of our Parish Community.

Manly Freshwater Parish promotes **SAFEGUARDING** which involves the implementation of proactive, common sense and practical ideas that ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults in our community.

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Assistant Priest: Fr Paul Kim
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Parish Pastoral Council: Vuna Tuifua (Chair); Laurie de Ambrosio; Joanne Druery; Richard Heasman; Michael Larkin; Robert Marshall; Ian Press; Silvia Zambrano; Freya Zemek

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- **St John the Baptist School Opening Mass** Wednesday 13th Feb @ 9:15am
- **SMM Yr 2 Class Mass** Thurs 14th Feb @ 9:15am
- **Meditation Group** Mondays @ 6pm
- **Book Club Group** Tuesdays @ 10am
- **Craft Group** Tuesdays @ 10am
- **RCIA** Tue 12th Feb @ 7pm
- **Lectio Divina** Wednesdays @ 10am

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS



FRESHWATER: following the Sunday 9am Mass each weekend

MANLY: following the Sunday 8:30am Mass each weekend, with the Filipino Family Group hosting a morning tea on the 2nd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass and the Tongan Community hosting a morning tea on the 3rd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass.

February

Yr C 2019

Mon 11/2 – 5th week in Ordinary Time	Gen 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Tue 12/2 – 5th week in Ordinary Time	Gen 1:20-2:4; Mk 7:1-13
Wed 13/2 – 5th week in Ordinary Time	Gen 2:4-9,15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Thurs 14/2 – Sts Cyril & Methodius	Gen 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Fri 15/2 – 5th week in Ordinary Time	Gen 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Sat 16/2 – 5th week in Ordinary Time	Gen 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
Sun 17/2 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12,16-20; Lk 6:17,20-26

LET US PRAY FOR

10th February 2019

Recently Deceased: Anne Warne; Barry Bowyer

Anniversary: Frank Herringe; George Galicek; Miranda Kassar

Prayers for the sick in our parish: Jonathan Keil, Robina Dwyer, Betty Borg; Ann Irvin; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Kay Flenady; Paul Miller; Majella McLoughlin; Anita Lo Casio; Stephen Taylor; Debbie Vernon; Desmond Connors; Cate Flint

Mass Intention Publications: All Mass Intentions may be left at the Parish Office or on the collection plates on the weekend. Names for Mass Intentions for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries and for those who are sick (permission of the person is required) will be included in the weekly bulletin. All other Mass Intentions (including yearly offerings) will be given directly to the Priests who will offer the Masses.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held at Manly Church on Wednesdays from 2pm with Divine Mercy Hour held from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. To assist us on Wednesdays and present before the Blessed Sacrament, a Guard of Honour Roster has been placed on the notice board. We invite you to place your name in a time slot which suits you.

Visiting sick at home - If you, or if you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass because they are unwell and would like a home visit please contact the parish office 9977 5822 to organise for Communion or Anointing



Please **TURN OFF** your mobile phones during all Church services; that includes sending/receiving text messages



There is **NO** parking in the fenced in area next to the Church from 10:30am – 3:30pm weekdays. The Churchyard parking along Raglan St is only for visitors to the Parish Centre or the Church. Please be aware that the Churchyard is also used by the School and the safety of the students is our priority.

PLEASE NOTE PARKING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN THE MARKED BAYS – NO STACK PARKING!!!!



If you are a new parishioner to Manly Freshwater Parish, we invite you to complete a Parish census form. This will assist us in updating our records to include you and your family in our parish community activities. The census form can be found on the back wall of the Church or at the side door entrance and may be left in the collection plate.



Parish website
bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater
Parish facebook:
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Pope Francis This Visit to the United Arab Emirates belongs to the "surprises" of God. So let us praise Him and His providence, and pray that the seeds sown may bring forth fruits of peace



St Mary's Church at Manly is fitted with an audio loop for hearing impaired.



The St Vincent de Paul Clothing Bin next to the Church has been taken away because of the large amount of rubbish that was being dumped in and around the bin. This rubbish has to be taken to the tip at considerable expense to SVDP. There will be SVDP clothing bags available for you in the Piety Store and you can return your clean clothing donations either to the Piety Store or the Church Foyer. There will also be SVDP Clothing Appeals from time to time.

Kind regards Fr David Taylor and SVDP Manly



We are currently seeking more Catechists and Helpers for our CCD Classes in 2019

If you would like to know more about what is involved, please contact

Laurie: 9949 7750 (Manly) or
Toni: 9905 2894 (Freshwater)



Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Parents Information evening

- Manly on Tuesday 26th February at 7pm
 - Freshwater on Wednesday 27th February at 7pm
- Registrations now due**



Playgroup Helper Required

The Parish Playgroup which is held on Monday mornings at Manly will be recommencing in a few weeks. We are seeking the assistance of someone who will oversee the group together with parents from the Parish and the School. If you would like to know more about what is involved, please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.

We would like to thank Raffee for her assistance and support of the Parish Playgroup over the last few years, it was very much appreciated.

Manly Piety Store

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET ORGANISED.

We have a great selection of Calendars – Divine Mercy, Columban & Church Art Calendars all with Saints Feast Days & liturgical dates. We also have a wonderful selection of key rings from around the world Fatima and Rome.

Come in and take a look at our new selection of Sacramental Gifts,

CD of the month – How to get the most out of Mass by Dr Scott Hahn. Do you know where the sign of the cross originated from? Be inspired and informed for only \$5, limited stock available.

Fitness Session at Manly

Saturday Mornings at 9am & Wednesday Mornings at 8am

Strength, Tone and Balance Training for over 50's both female and male. The class leader Paul Pervan is a fully qualified Cert 4 Fitness Professional. Specialist in training Older Adults, fully insured with First Aid Certificate. Come along and Try!

Lectio Divina Read his story in the Gospels. Spend time with him. Listen to what he says. Lectio Divina group meets in the Parish Centre on Wednesday mornings at 10am. All Welcome



Craft Group meets each week on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12noon in the Parish Center. We invite you to come along for a cuppa and a chat in a friendly relaxed environment. Bring along your knitting or other craft if you wish. Visitors to the area are more than welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION



Anyone interested in this form of silent prayer is most welcome to attend. We meet each Monday at 6pm in the Parish Centre.

Enquiries: Hazel Cottee 0402 052 088

"Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46: vs 10)

PLENARY COUNCIL PARISH DIALOGUE - FAITH STORIES

Come and join in prayer and dialogue for our final input to the Plenary Council agenda:

- When: Sunday 17th February, 9.30am (after 8.30am mass and before 10.30am mass)
- Where: St Mary's Manly Parish Meeting Room
- What: Listening and Dialogue
- Why: To share stories of our experiences of faith and the Church

Please bring a keep cup for a tea or coffee on the way in!



Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE FRIDAY 1 MARCH

Each year World Day of Prayer holds a prayer service, based on a Gospel passage, with the focus on a country chosen at the International Conference. For 2019 the program was written by Christian women in **Slovenia**, one of the smallest countries in Europe. At the core of the theme is an invitation - "Come; everything is ready" Lk14:15-24. Come to praise, thank, and proclaim the kingdom of love

Manly Catholic Parish is the host for the Manly Balgowlah area in 2019. A small planning committee of women from the different Christian parishes in Manly Balgowlah will meet to plan the service. Would there be a parishioner of Manly who is from Slovenia or of Slovenian descent who might like to contribute? If anyone is keen to join an ecumenical gathering please contact the Parish Office or Elizabeth Clarke 9907 0549.

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.

www.worlddayofprayer.net

www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org



Children's Liturgy is held each weekend at Manly during the 8.30am mass and at Freshwater during the 9am Mass.

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Choir members needed! Singers and Musicians from across the Diocese are warmly invited to lead the congregation in prayerful song at **Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Cathedral 23 Yardley Ave WAITARA**, for the following diocesan events:

Rite of Election 10 March 2019 (Sunday)
Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 12:45 PM for 2:00 PM ceremony start.

Chrism Mass 2019 16 April 2019 (Tuesday)
Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 6:00 PM for 7:30 PM Mass start. (Supper provided)

Run Sheet will be sent out closer to the date.

RSVP: To ensure we have enough seats and music/hymn books for everyone please RSVP ASAP to cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au and on the subject line type "CHOIR RSVP"

Sacred Concert with Irish singer DAVID PARKES at St. Agatha's Church Hall 20 Boundary Rd, Pennant Hills NSW

David Parkes is a renowned international singer and witness to the great mercy of our Lord through the intercession of Our Lady. David has performed in front of more than a million people over the past 25 years. A great believer in the message of Divine Mercy and the spiritual healing that often takes place through the Sacraments of the Church. He will tell his amazing story of his miraculous healing of Crohns Disease after he was prayed over by Fr. Peter Mary Rookey in 1989 in Medjugorje Listen to David's incredible witness through a world-wide singing ministry.

Enquiries: Therese (02) 9651 3028 or 0452 101 773

ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS...

This fortnight's value is '**Compassion**', the teachers will be talking to the children about this value in the coming fortnight.

On Thursday we celebrated our Opening Mass with our School Community. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to welcome back our students and their families to the new school year and welcome our new families to our community. Our Year 6 leaders were inducted during the Mass. They then followed their induction up with a Leadership Day held at Freshwater Surf Club on Friday. Here they discussed their role and responsibilities as leaders and made plans for 2019. The Year 6 students are excited to be leading the students this year.

Monique Johnston (REC)



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Shaju John OSH, Parish Priest of Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 28th February 2019.

The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

After the meal Father Shaju will be our guest speaker. He will speak to us about his faith and vocation journey.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

Manly and Freshwater Roster 16th – 17th February 2018

Ministry	Manly 6pm Vigil	Manly 8.30am	Manly 10.30am	Manly 6pm	Freshwater 5pm Vigil	Freshwater 9am
Acolytes	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson	Ron Gravolin	Ivica Covic	Lou Maruca	Joanne Druery
Servers			Iona & Teresa Hearn	Ivana Covic		
Readers	Rita Bruzzese	Patty Thomas Paul Walsh	Vuna Tuifua Katalina Taefotu	Sandie Cornish Dean Gale	Amanda Whitfield	Luke Campbell Pam Brown
Ministers of Communion	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	Judy O'Malley Laurie de Ambrosis	Jan Dorsen	Richard Heasman Pam Rawson	Angela Vumbaca	Toni Walsh
Music	Bianca Zatz	Parish Choir	Tongan Choir	Josh Willard	CD's	Pat Brown
AV Screens	Peter Simpson	Parish Choir	Tongan Choir	Bill Tango	Bill Kelly	Margie Gruca
Warden	John Zemek	Dom Ferragina	David Hala	Mark Bateman		
Piety Shop	John & Merle Zemek	Jan Dorsen	Anne Gaughan	Lynette & Sophie Duffy		
Flowers/ Altar Society	Merle Zemek				Maria Harkness	
Morning Tea		Lynn Parkes	Filipino Group			Raymond Family
Children's Lit		Fiona S				Assistance Req

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Christian Meditation: Mon 6pm – 6:45pm in the Parish Centre
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am in the Parish Centre
- Divine Will Prayer Group: Mon 11:00am in the Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly
Monday to Friday from 9:45am -11:00am
Adoration on Wed continues from 2pm with
Divine Mercy Hour from 7:00pm – 8:30pm
- Holy Hour: Freshwater Tues after morning Mass
- Lectio Divina: Wed 10am in the Parish Centre
- Parish Playgroup: Manly on Mon 9am – 10:30am
- Piety Store: Open 15mins before & after Mass
- Reconciliation:
Manly: Sat 10am – 11am
Freshwater: Sat 4:30pm
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary: Manly: Mon – Fri at 9.45am
Freshwater: Tues – Fri before 9.15am Mass

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Anointing Mass at Manly and Freshwater
1st Friday of each month at 9:15am Mass
- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Crazy Whist Morning: last Tues of each month at
10:00am
- Eco-operate: 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater Conferences
2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm



TAP TO DONATE TO HELP WITH REPAIRS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

If you would like to make a donation to assist with our ongoing **Church Repairs** you can do so by a direct deposit into the Parish Account using the following ...

Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish

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Account# 13958001

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If you would like to use one of our tap units at **Manly** there is a unit in the front foyer of the Church and at the side exit into the Carpark.

***We thank you for your
generosity and
commitment to our parish***




Follow Jesus and be not afraid


5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C


Peter, James and John left everything so that they could become disciples of Jesus. What are some of the things you would "leave behind" to follow Jesus?




Write down the names of four people you know who belong to Jesus. For each person give a reason why they belong.

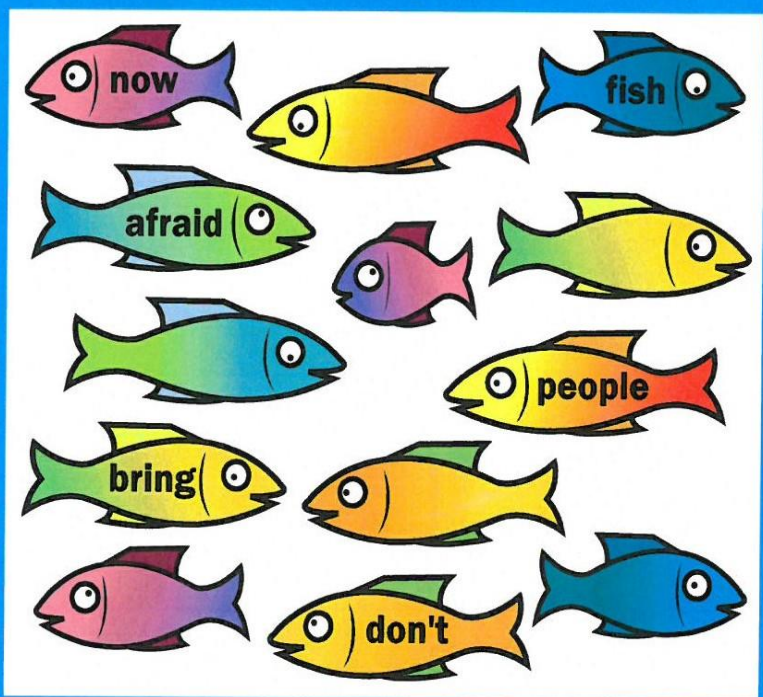








Use the words in the fish to complete the sentence below....



_____ be _____! From _____ on you
will _____ in _____ instead of _____.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR C

NOTE: Readings for the Freshwater Family Mass will be taken from the Children's Lectionary

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 one to 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

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 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.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

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

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

All: 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!

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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