

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.

*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  
boats 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.

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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

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## APOSTLES OF THE LORD

All the readings for today share a sense of awe  
and wonder as Isaiah, Peter, and Paul reflect  
on their respective vocations. In their own  
ways, each of them has to come to terms with  
their unworthiness to undertake the mission  
they have been given. Having seen the living  
God in a vision, Isaiah knew he was unworthy.  
However, once he had been purified, he was  
able to respond willingly and generously  
to God’s call. In the face of the miraculous  
catch of fish, Peter pleads with the Lord that  
he would depart from him. He knows he is  
a sinner and yet the Lord will make use of  
him as one who will be catching people for the  
kingdom of God.

Paul understood that of all the people  
who bore the name apostle, he was the  
most unworthy. He makes mention of his  
persecution of Christians before his conversion  
in 1 Corinthians 15:9, Galatians 1:13,23,  
and Philippians 3:6. The damage that he had  
inflicted was to become a powerful stimulus  
for his tireless missionary endeavours. In  
today’s reading, Paul reminds the Corinthians  
of the message they had received concerning  
the resurrection by drawing upon one of the  
earliest creeds. Some of the members of the  
community had mistakenly come to think  
that they already shared fully in the life of  
the resurrection. Their baptism had immersed  
them in the mystery of the death and  
resurrection of Jesus Christ, but Paul knew  
that Christians would need to wait until Jesus’  
return to experience this fully.

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## FIRST READING

Isa 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.’

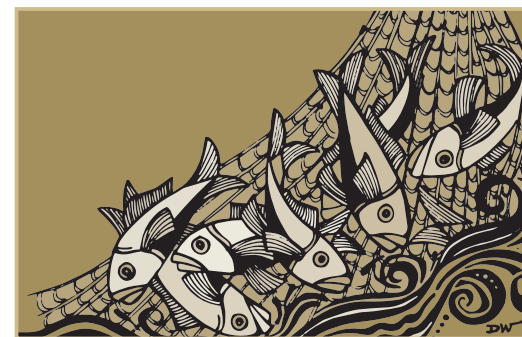
### ■ The word of the Lord.

**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 Cor 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.

### ■ The word of the Lord.

*Longer form, 1 Cor 15:1-11.*

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**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reflection:**

Jesus Christ is not only calling us the "salt of the earth," he is telling us to be that salt. It's an awesome responsibility for we are to be witnesses who point the way to Jesus. We may feel as small and insignificant as salt, such a tiny ingredient, but like salt we are to mix in, not avoid, life in the world. People will recognize the flavor we bring into the world—it is the quiet, but effective presence of Christ—the one with whom we have a lasting covenant of salt.

**So we ask ourselves:**

- How and where am I a "salty" witness to the living Christ?
- What daily practices do I follow to sustain myself as "salt of the earth?"

**Sunday of the Word of God February 5**

The Church in Australia celebrates the *Sunday of the Word of God* on the first Sunday in February. All lectors (Readers) who undertook the training programme last year will be commissioned this weekend. Everyone is asked to bring their Bible to Mass for a blessing this weekend.

**Safeguarding Officers**

St Dominic's - Isabelle Brewer 0459 537 045  
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**MASS THIS WEEKEND**

*The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before weekend Masses*

Sat 4 Feb 6pm St Dom  
Sun 5 Feb 8am OLGC  
Sun 5 Feb 9.30am St Dom

**MASS DURING THE WEEK**

Tues 7 Feb 7pm St Dom  
Wed 8 Feb 9am St Dom  
Thurs 9 Feb 9am OLGC  
Fri 10 Feb 9am St Dom  
Fri 10 Feb 11am Juniper Chrystal Halliday  
Sat 11 Feb 9am OLGC

**MASS NEXT WEEKEND**

Sat 11 Feb 6pm St Dom  
Sun 12 Feb 8am Mijo Svrznjak OLGC  
Sun 12 Feb 9.30am St Dom

*Reconciliation celebrated after every Saturday morning Mass and before every weekend Mass.  
Contact Fr Bernard 9245 3899 or Maureen Smith 0409 912 359 to receive Communion at home if you can't attend Mass.*

**Sacramental Parent's Meeting**

Parents with children preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy communion & Confirmation are invited to attend the parent's meeting. This meeting is compulsory. You may attend either day.

- OLGC: Wednesday 8 February 2pm
- St Dominic: Thursday 9 February 5.30pm

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

New members are needed to join the Conference to continue to help those in need locally. If you have 2 hours a week to support others and can attend 2 meetings a month, we would welcome your assistance. Lots of support provided. All enquiries welcome. Contact Barbara 0488100799.

**Senior's Group**

Our next get-together is on Tuesday 14 February from 10am –12noon at St Dominic's parish hall.

**Upcoming Events**

Parish AGM: 19 February after 9.30am Mass in St Dominic's parish hall.

<b>Rosters this weekend</b>	<b>4 Feb 6pm St Dom</b>	<b>5 Feb 8am OLGC</b>	<b>5 Feb 9.30am St Dom</b>
Readers	A Laure	M Smith	E Von Perger
Acolyte	W Italiano		D Ee
Offertory Procession		W McC E Jeffery	
Altar Society	Group 3	I Rodriguez	
Morning Tea		K Wear E Jeffery	

<b>Rosters next weekend</b>	<b>11 Feb 6pm St Dom</b>	<b>12 Feb 8am OLGC</b>	<b>12 Feb 9.30am St Dom</b>
Readers	Youth Group	E Gomm	C Pilot
Acolyte	D O'Sullivan		I Baviah
Offertory Procession		C & R Zampagna	
Altar Society		K Wear E Jeffery	
Morning Tea		L Howell D D'Souza	

**Parish Twilight Golf Social Group**

Knowing our parish has several keen golfers, we are looking for expressions of interest to form a social group to play fortnightly over the next few months. The initial tee off will be at Hamersley Golf Course on Sunday 19 February followed by a BBQ. Those who don't golf can join us for the BBQ. This is a great way to get to know our fellow parishioners. Contact: Pat Wall 0401 686 140 or Father 9446 1666 or email bernard.lanarolle@perthcatholic.org.au