



Readings
for this
week:

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



Readings
for next
Sunday

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



Liturgical Jottings Holy Year 2025

A Holy Year is also called a “Jubilee”, the name given to a particular year; Jubilee comes from the instrument the yobel, the ram's horn, used to proclaim the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). This day occurs every year, but it takes on special significance when it marks the beginning of a Jubilee year. Jubilee year was to be marked every 50 years, (cf Leviticus 25:8-13) to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields.

The Gospel of Luke describes Jesus’ mission thus: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord,” (Luke 4:18-19; Isaiah 61:1-2).

Looking at the Readings

“Put out into the deep” has become a catchphrase since it was popularised in the Apostolic Letter of Pope John Paul II ‘At the Beginning of the New Millennium’ (6 Jan 2001). He wrote: “the experiences we have had should *inspire in us new energy* and impel us to invest in concrete initiatives the enthusiasm which we have felt. ... Let us go forward in hope!” It was a brave move for St Peter and his friends to go out into deep water. The call is still heard today: “Be brave and hopeful”.

From time to time, we all have dreams of trying something different in the work we do or in our personal lives. We dream of taking risks, of launching out into the deep or the unknown and untried. Daring to live the Gospel involves similar risks and experimentation. But then we think of possible problems and end up doing little or nothing. Yet we take heart. See how patient, positive and gentle Jesus responded to Peter’s hesitancy and unworthiness. And how God responded to Isaiah’s feelings of hesitancy and wretchedness in the first reading.

Let us not merely keep our boats moored to the pier! “Put out into the deep” is the Christian response to many of life’s opportunities.

Peter’s Boat

Peter’s Boat is a physical parable. Jesus used his boat to preach the Word of God to the crowds on the shore, The boat was used for work (Matt 4:21; Mark 6:47; Luke 5:7, transport (Matt 15:39; Luke 8:22), place to sleep (Luke 8:23), place of safety (Matt 14: Mark 3:9), place of danger (Matt 14:24; Mark 4:37); place of worship (Matt 14:33), and even recreation when Peter said “I’m going fishing” (John 21:3). Often called the barque of Peter in Art and Literature it symbolises the church and its tribulations and its forward progress though human history.

Quote of the Day

Deep into that darkness peering, long I stood there, wondering, fearing, doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before. *Edgar Allan Poe*

On the Lighter Side

What do you call an android that was designed specifically to move a small wooden boat around? A row-bot. Watch out for Bluetooth icebergs? Any ship that goes near them will sync.

What causes some boats to become party boats? Pier pressure.



 Please email or contact the Parish Office to add names to our prayer list	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Lucio Miranda, Josie Gallo
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Kit Blackall, Angelo Serra, Betty Curtis
	Our sick and their carers	Judith Steele,

NEXT TWO WEEK'S ROSTERS

Saturday 15th February 6:00pm

Commentator: Carol Coulston
 Reader: Anne Hutchison
 Gospel Procession: Delphi Hamilton
 Gifts: J Caiafa & M Vraca
 Screen Operator: Deb Turvey
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett

Sunday 16th February 10:30am

Commentator: Mary Gale
 Reader: Sheila Gregg
 Gospel Procession: Connie Serra
 Gifts: A Basile & L Mercuri
 Special Minister: Debbie Worm
 Screen Operator: Lou Worm
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett
 Money Counters: E Worm & L Worm

Sunday 23rd February 10:30am

Commentator: Rob Miller
 Reader: Jamie McDowall
 Gospel Procession: Joyce Caiafa
 Gifts: A Basile & L Mercuri
 Special Minister: Anna Ciavarella
 Screen Operator: Debbie Worm
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett
 Money Counters: C Coulston & S De Lai

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Plate Collection and Envelopes

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of parish.

May God bless you always.

Last week: \$735.95



Thank You

Three Week Mass Timetable Week Commencing 12th February

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 12th February 9:15am
 Friday 14th February 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Saturday 15th February 6:00pm
 Sunday 16th February 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 19th February 9:15am
 Friday 21st February 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sun 23rd February 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 26th February 9:15am
 Friday 28th February 9:15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 1st March 6:00pm
 Sunday 2nd March 10:30am

Monthly events

Anointing Mass every 1st Wednesday Mass at 9:15am
Italian Rosary every 2nd Friday at 2pm in the Church
Reconciliation every 1st Saturday of the month at 5:30pm
Saturday evening Masses: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

Italian Rosary will be on Friday 15/2/2025 at 2pm in the Church.

Rosario Italiano sarrā
 Venerdi 15/2/2025 alle 2pm in chiesa.

Ladies Cuppa & Chat

1st Wednesday of each month at 2pm in St Mary's Hall. All welcome.



They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.

Luke 5:7-8

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C teaches us about holiness and discipleship through Peter's encounter with Jesus. Peter, a fisherman, listens to Jesus and experiences a miraculous catch of fish. Despite feeling unworthy, Peter follows Jesus, leaving everything behind. This Gospel shows that growing in holiness requires saying yes to Jesus, working hard, and trusting God despite our imperfections. God calls us to follow Him and grow in our relationship with Him.

New Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Communion to the Sick - Training There will be training for Readers, Eucharistic ministers and for those who would like to take Communion to the Sick on 15th & 22nd March at 11:00am. Please put your name on the list in the Narthex if you would like to participate – this is for new and a refresher for current volunteers. A Working with Children Check (WWCC) is required to take Communion to the Sick.

Parish Rosters: are available in the Narthex. Please take one.

New Parishioners: If you are new to the parish and would like to know more, volunteer, or be on our register there is a form in the Narthex for you to fill in and return. Thank you and welcome. We would love to hear from you.

Baptism Preparation Meeting: The next Baptism Preparation meeting will be on Wednesday 26th February at 4:30pm. Please let Debbie if you would like to attend or know someone who would like to attend dworm@shtatura.catholic.edu.au or leave a message on the parish phone 0436 112 232.

The Next PPC Meeting is on Wednesday 12th February at 6pm.



Happy 90th birthday to Antonio Salamone. We wish you all the best for your 90th year and pray you have good health and much love and happiness.

May God bless you on this very special occasion.



"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? Here I am, I said; send me!"

St Sebastian's Merrigum De-Commissioning Mass last Sunday



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Lord, help us recognize Your holiness and our need for Your grace. Strengthen us to witness our faith with courage and sincerity. Guide us to follow You wholeheartedly, leaving behind anything that holds us back.
Amen.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of years. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside First Nation Australians in truth, justice and reconciliation.

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