



# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

93 Burdekin Ave, Amaroo ACT  
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5-6 February 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year C



## Upcoming Events

### Monday

No Mass  
Office closed

### Tuesday

9:15am Mass

### Wednesday

7:00am Mass

### Thursday

9:15am Mass  
5:00pm Adoration

### Friday

7:00am Mass

### Saturday

4:30pm Reconciliation  
5:00pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday

8:00am Mass  
9:30am Mass



Parish Morning  
Tea after 9:30am  
Mass this Sunday

## Whom Shall I Send?

In a short time, Jesus had become wildly popular. In a town where, admittedly, not much ever happened, it was now dangerous for Jesus to speak in public. For his own safety he waded over and sat in the boat of a fisherman whose nightshift had just ended. Jesus asked if Simon would be so kind as to give him a little distance from the shore to buffer him from the press of the crowds. It's important to note they had just met. Simon the fisherman had yet to become Peter the disciple, the Lord's right-hand man.

As Jesus preached from his boat, Simon washed his nets and couldn't help but hear what Jesus was saying. Exhausted from a fruitless night's work, Simon wondered if such fine words could make a difference to his life. When Jesus asked him to take the boat out deeper and fish again, it was as if the preacher had read his thoughts. The resulting catch was so astonishing, it nearly sank two boats. But if Simon thought he could make a buck off this gospel, he was in for a surprise. He'd just signed on to serve a different fleet entirely.

God is calling you, with your gifts and flaws, to serve in the catch of your life. Pray the prayer of Isaiah: *Here I am, Lord, send me!*  
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## Praying with the Word

Good and generous God, you came among us in Jesus, who sat teaching among those who fished. He would not depart from us but invited us to follow him and become his disciples, his friends.

Place on our lips this good news of salvation, and in our hearts a welcome from which no one is excluded, a love that delights in befriending all.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Readings:** Isaiah 6:1-8, 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11, Luke 5:1-11

**Entrance Antiphon:** O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**Responsorial Psalm:** In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things. - Liturgy Help



## Vinnies Food Pantry Donations

Thank you for your generous support during our Christmas Appeal. The pantry is very low at the moment and our Vinnies team would appreciate your generosity so that they can help the many families impacted by the current COVID wave. Please donate non-perishable food items urgently.

Please keep the following individuals in prayer.....



### For those who are sick

Baby Aarya  
Katie Charlton  
Ronald Robles  
Patricia Lebon  
Glenn Mowbray  
Gabrielle Eagles  
Roland Zocchi  
Graham Seymour  
Helen Morris  
Mark Williams  
Sr Marie  
Laurie Hancock  
Jasna Market-Simpson  
Nikola Market  
Kathy Morris  
Heather Hickey  
Fr Paul Uwedimo  
Muhammad Redza  
Charlie Prasad

### Recently Deceased

Brian Ware  
Hetty Grimmon  
Margaret Ord  
Chita Japa

### Anniversaries

Joan and John Cleary  
Ronald Norman D'Cruze  
Justina Balberona  
Nola Newton  
Walter and Patricia Burke  
Antonio Banbara

We include those who are members of our Parish or relatives. Please email contact the parish office or click here to request prayers.

[Prayer Requests](#)

## Washing of the Sacred Linen Roster



A very special and important request.

Ever wanted to help out in our Parish but feel a bit intimidated by signing up for a Roster that you feel may become time consuming. Washing of the Sacred Linen is a very special task that

if we have more volunteers you will only take washing home once every six to eight weeks. We are asking for new volunteers as the same dedicated Parishioners have continued this important roster for a number of years and would like to step down. Please contact the Parish Office to join this very important roster. Training will be provided.

# Fr Mark's 25th Anniversary of Ordination

You are invited to celebrate this special occasion with Fr Mark. There will be a Mass followed by a light lunch. The Parish Office will organise a bus for all those who would prefer not to drive and travel as a group!

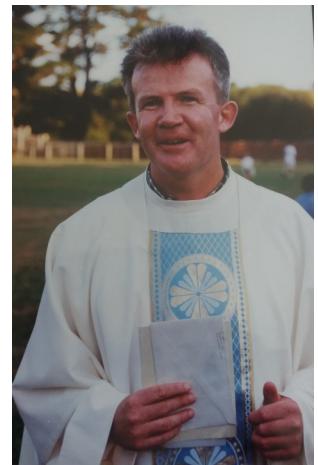
**When:** Sunday 27 February 2022

**Time:** Mass at 11:00am

**Where:** Christ The King Church, Taralga—15 MacArthur St, Taralga NSW

For numbers and catering purposes, please RSVP and let us know if you can make it by following the link below.

**RSVP and seats booking:** <https://forms.gle/HijrCpuevqb7uVEm8>



## Term 1 Youth Group Dates

Come along to the parish centre on Sundays from 6:00pm—8:00pm:

- ◆ 13 February
- ◆ 27 February
- ◆ 13 March
- ◆ 27 March

\$5 per person to cover food. Any questions - email Paris at: [youth@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au](mailto:youth@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au)

## What He Taught

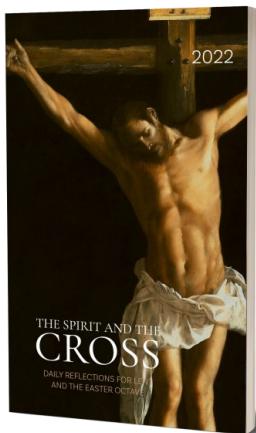
He was a music teacher. For decades he taught in classrooms and gave private lessons. He himself could play the piano, accordion, trumpet, and other brass instruments. He had a mellow tenor's voice and was good but not spectacular in any of those areas of performance himself. But he had the hallmark all good teachers possess: He found in his students that inner core that allowed them to experience and utilise their God-given talents as fully as they were capable. Most carried memories of performing better than they ever thought they had been capable of.

At his funeral, there were no recordings of his music-making. He made clear that he wanted his students to provide the hymns and melodies. Many had not played publicly for years and there were a few missed notes. But no matter. The funeral slowly morphed into a celebration of thanksgiving for what he had helped them find in themselves and an appreciation of what they could do. It became a celebration of a life well lived, a melody well played, lessons well taught and, so, well learned.

In the same way, Isaiah finds his voice with which to prophecy. Paul celebrates his belated call. And Jesus teaches the apostles to use their talents as fishermen to widen their nets. God helps us see beyond our limitations.



# The Spirit and the Cross—A Lent and Easter Octave Resource for Individuals and Groups.



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### Online Mass Contribution (First and Second Collections combined)

We encourage you to continue to support our parish by making contributions to our First and Second Collections online. Follow the steps below to make a secure online donation.

1. Click on <https://www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au/donations-payments/secure-online-payments/>
2. Select Biller Code 1002872 – Mass Contribution
3. Enter your payment details.

### Parish Bank Account Details

BSB: 062 786 Acc Number: 00010701 Acc Name: Holy Spirit Parish

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