



St Brigid's & St Michael's MIDLAND PARISH

5TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME/ YEAR C

9th February 2025

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 Saturday 5:00pm to 6:00pm
Weddings/Baptism: Only by Appointment

Parish Calendar

Sunday, 9th Feb 2025

8:00am Mass (cancelled)
 9:30am Mass at St Brigid's Primary School
 Perla Dumanjug, RIP 1 yr
 10:30am
 Celebration—Feast of St Brigid's
 6:00pm Mass
 Patrick Vereb RIP 2 yrs

Monday, 10th Feb 2025

St Scholastica, virgin
 8:00am Mass

Tuesday, 11th Feb 2025

8:00am Mass

Mass Schedule



Wed, 12th Feb 2025

9:30am Mass
 Mass Prayer and Intention for Del Victus
 11:30am Mass (St John of God Hospital)

Thursday, 13th Feb 2025

8:00am Mass
 9:30am Italian Mass

Friday, 14th Feb 2025

Sts Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop
 9:30am Mass
 6:00am Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday, 15th Feb 2025

8:00am Mass
 11:00am Confessions
 5:00pm Confessions
 6:30pm Mass
 8:00pm Neocatechumenal Eucharist (cancelled)

THEY LEFT EVERYTHING AND FOLLOWED HIM

While he was on the mountain with Christ the Lord in company with the two other disciples James and John, the blessed apostle Peter heard a voice from heaven saying: *This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.* The apostle remembered this and made it known in his letter. *We heard a voice coming from heaven,* he said, *when we were with him on the holy mountain;* and he added: *so we have confirmation of what was prophesied. A voice came from heaven, and prophecy was confirmed.* How great was Christ's courtesy! This Peter who spoke these words was once a fisherman, and in our day a public speaker deserves high praise if he is able to converse with a fisherman! Addressing the first Christians the apostle Paul says: *Brothers and sisters, remember what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise according to human standards; not many of you were influential or of noble birth. But God chose what the world regards as weak in order to disconcert the strong;*

God chose what the world regards as foolish in order to abash the wise; God chose what the world regards as common and contemptible, of no account whatever, in order to overthrow the existing order. If Christ had first chosen a man skilled in public speaking, such a man might well have said: "I have been chosen on account of my eloquence." If he had chosen a senator, the senator might have said: "I have been chosen because of my rank." If his first choice had been an emperor, the emperor surely might have said: "I have been chosen for the sake of the power I have at my disposal." Let these worthies keep quiet and defer to others; let them hold their peace for a while. I am not saying they should be passed over or despised; I am simply asking all those who can find any grounds for pride in what they are to give way to others just a little. Christ says: Give me this fisherman, this man without education or experience, this man to whom no senator would deign to speak, not even if he were buying

fish. Yes, give me him; once I have taken possession of him, it will be obvious that it is I who am at work in him. Although I mean to include senators, orators, and emperors among my recruits, even when I have won over the senator I shall still be surer of the fisherman. The senator can always take pride in what he is; so can the orator and the emperor, but the fisherman can glory in nothing except Christ alone. Any of these other men may come and take lessons from me in the importance of humility for salvation, but let the fisherman come first. He is the best person to win over an emperor. Remember this fisherman, then, this holy, just, good, Christ-filled fisherman. In his nets cast throughout the world he has the task of catching this nation as well as all the others. So remember that claim of his: *We have confirmation of what was prophesied.*

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Commentary: Augustine of Hippo

Donations Please note of collections during the mass;

First Collection go towards the priest in the parish and to support priests across the Archdiocese who are retired, sick and for those who are in remote areas.

Second Collection will go towards for the maintenance, expenses of our church and growth for the parish mission. If you wish to make a donation, please find our bank details below.

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Parish Communities

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|  Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM |  Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month |  Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM |  Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM |
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Urgently Need Volunteers



The St Vincent de Paul Society WA - fondly known as "Vinnies" Help Vinnies to deliver person-centred care to people who are vulnerable and disadvantaged across Western Australia.

We hope to hear from you, and to meet you!
Please contact Cath 0409 101 580

Reader's Roster

This week

| Saturday 6:30 PM | Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's) | Sunday 9:30 AM | Sunday 6:00 PM |
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| *Fely Lo *Valita *Justin | *Caleb/Boylen Family | *Lily Xavier *Nora *Alina | *Maria *Melissa *Nora |

Next Weekend

| Saturday 6:30 PM | Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's) | Sunday 9:30 AM | Sunday 6:00 PM |
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| *Vince *Valita *Natalie | *A Woodland | *Declan *Vanessa *Bjel | *Charlotte *Melissa *Christina |

Next Sunday Readings: 6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Jer 17:5-8 **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 1:1-4 *R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.*
Second Reading I Cor 15:12,16-20 **Gospel Acclamation** Luke 6:23 **Gospel** Luke 6:17, 20-26

PARISH NEWS



St Brigid's Celebration Day

A joyful St. Brigid's Day to our wonderful parish community!

A sincere thank you goes out to St. Brigid's Primary School and its dedicated staff for their hard work in preparing our venue. We also appreciate everyone who helped organize the event, sang in the choirs, volunteered, and provided food and drinks. Your contributions have made this celebration a success. May the compassion and commitment of St. Brigid, the patron of school children, mothers, dairy workers, and the sick, inspire us all to live our faith with enthusiasm and devotion.

Sacramental Program 2025 Enrolment for Sacraments are ongoing. *Complete registration form through our parish website <https://stbrigidsmidland.com.au/>. If your child does not attend St Brigid's Primary School, parish catechism session is available every Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm. Please contact Gail Ryan.

St Michael's News

Tuesday February 11th : Meeting of Friends of St. Michael's at 7.30 p.m. at the Hall. Everyone is very welcome.

Lenten Programme : Ash Wednesday is March 5th, and if you interested in purchasing a lenten Reflection booklet from Brisbane Archdiocese for \$7 and meeting weekly for discussion, please fill in your name and preferred day on the sheet at the back of our St. Michael's Church/hall.

Advance Notice : A Trash and Treasure Market is proposed for Saturday April 5th in St. Michael's grounds. Please mark your calendar and start collecting your treasures for sale.

24-7 YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDLAND YOUTH GROUP

2ND | 4TH | 5TH FRIDAY NIGHTS
7:00-9:00PM

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Our Sick

Please keep those who are sick at home, and in nursing homes and in the general community in your prayers. Let us keep our parishioners in our prayers:

- Caty Jones, Phyllis Lee, Marion Sands, Maureen Kenny, Kevin Kenny, Tasha Scala, Carmen Matland & Malcolm McPherson

Requiescat in Pace

All souls in purgatory

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

1st READING Isa 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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 Ps 137:1-5. 7-8

RESPONSE: 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/**

2nd READING 1 COR 15:1-11

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

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.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 4:19

Alléluia, alléluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alléluia!

GOSPEL Lk 5:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

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.