

St Vincent's Parish, Ashfield

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

February 10, 2013

"Do not be afraid: from now on you will be catching people. "

Have you ever been asked by someone you respected to take on a project you weren't sure was a good idea?

Simon Peter earned his living as a fisherman. He was a good fisherman, took care of his boat, nets, and other fishing gear. He was confident in his job, even though the previous night's fishing hadn't been good at all. This morning, as he was tending his nets, Jesus stepped into Simon Peter's boat and asked him by name to go out fishing again. Tiredly, Simon Peter did as the Master asked. The catch was huge, and after calling to his companions for assistance, their nets were full too.

Simon Peter and the others had confidence in Jesus before, but now, with this awesome miracle, their lack of confidence in themselves disappeared. Jesus tells them, "from now on you will be changing people". This was such a hard idea to understand. Jesus was calling them to be co-labourers. They gladly and immediately tied up their boats, laid down their nets, and followed Jesus, knowing God would be with them in their new challenges.

When has a seemingly impossible task become an avenue for deepening my trust in God?

Nancy Lee Walters

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

February 13, 2013
at 12 noon, 6:00 pm
and 7:30pm (Polish)



Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel
Ash Wednesday Mass at 9:00am

Ash Wednesday Masses at St. Patrick's,
Summer Hill will be at 9:00am
and 7:30pm

**For any donations to restore the old
Stations of the Cross would you
please place your donation in the
envelope provided and place it in the
second collection.**

Thanks,
Fr. Alan

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CATHOLICS

You are warmly invited, to come along to chat with us over a tea or coffee and some delicious homemade cake, about the traditions and rituals of the Catholic faith. Whatever your story may be.....new to the Catholic school system, a partner of a Catholic, not been an active church-goer for awhile, need to "brush-up" on changes and rituals in the Church, want to know how you and your family will participate more in our community here at St. Vincent's? Come along to either our Tuesday or Thursday sessions, we look forward to your company in the Parish Centre, 12 Bland Street on:

Tuesday 7pm to 8pm February 12th, 19th, 26th
and March 5th or

Thursday 9:15am to 10:15am February 14th,
21st, 28th and March 7th

RSVP or for more details please contact: Sinead Kent at St. Vincent's School or 0420 653 637 or sinead.kent@syd.catholic.edu.ca or Marguerite Martin at the Parish office 9798 2503 or marguerite@vinash.org.au

Ashbury Parish weekday Mass: Monday to
Saturday 8:00am

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Alan Gibson CM
Carmen Yap

Marguerite Martin

Kung Hei Fat Choy!!!



To all Parishioners who are celebrating Chinese New Year....Best wishes and have a prosperous and good year!!!

LEARN TO DANCE....

We teach a range of Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop & Modern Dance to suit all ages from 3 years to adults & all levels of dance.

BEGINNERS MOST WELCOME!

Term Commencing: Tuesday 12th + Wednesday 13th

February 2013

Time: Children's classes Tues + Wednesday from 3.45pm

Where: Club Ashfield Auditorium:

2nd Floor Charlotte St. Ashfield

& St. Vincent's Parish Hall: Bland St., Ashfield



JOAN CARMODY

School of Dancing

Principal: Joan Carmody

Member: F.A.T.D Sydney

I.S.T.D. London

For more information call

Joan Carmody call 9583 9772 or 0419 619 177

Parish Masses this week:

Monday 12noon

Tuesday 9 am

Wednesday 12 Noon & 6:00pm

Thursday 9 am

Saturday 9:00a.m.

Sunday: 8am, 10:00am 6:00PM

Polish Mass 12 noon

Reconciliation: Saturday 8:10am — 8:40am

Rosary: Saturday after 9:00am Mass

Morning Prayer: Saturday 8:40am

Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel

Sunday & Wednesday 9:00am



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

FIRST READING: Here am I! Send me. (Isaiah 6:1-8)

PSALM: In the sight of angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Ps 137:1-5, 7-8)

SECOND READING: I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe (1 Corinthians 15:3-8. 11)

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

GOSPEL: They left everything and followed him (Luke 4:21-30)

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.



Next Sunday's Readings

First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Ps 90:1-2. 10-15

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Lenten Small Groups are part of our Lenten preparation and also a wonderful way to meet like minded people of our Parish. Please put your name, phone number and availability on the sheet in the foyer.

Little Black Book for Lent now available in the foyer for \$4

The Little Black Book is your companion for Lent. It is a 6 minute meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent (Cycle C), a few verses at a time, with explanations and reflections along the way. The six-minute program will start on Sunday, February 10 (the Sunday before Ash Wednesday), which will give us three days to get ready for Lent.

Please can you help? Sr Maria Sullivan asks if you would you be able to give a short time one morning or evening a week to help with Sudanese refugees and their children at St Bakhita Centre, 2 Hornsey Rd, Flemington. We are need of volunteers to assist with Child Minding, Simple Computer Tutoring, English Tutoring, Simple handyman/woman jobs. Many of our parents already volunteer and Maria is in urgent need especially for Child Minding. If you can help, would you please make the following contacts: Child Minding: Maryanne Armstrong: wilcon@bigpond.com or 0407 526 195: Other Sr Maria mariasull@bigpond.com or 0408 615 671.

WYD2013— THE TIME IS NOW! Time is running out to register for World Youth Day 2013. Make sure you book online NOW at www.wydtours.com and reserve your place! You won't want to miss out on this great opportunity to build your faith and encounter Christ like never before!