

St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford

Sunday 9th February 2025

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Sentence - Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and was buried, and raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many. 1 Corinthians 15: 3-4

Collect - Most holy God, in whose presence angels serve in awe, and whose glory fills all heaven and earth: cleanse our unclean lips and transform us by your grace so that your word spoken through us may bring many to your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Introit	404 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing
Gradual	382 Hark! The voice of love and mercy
Offertory	201 Jesus lover of my soul
Closing	623 Forth in your name, O Lord, I go

8.00am - Blue Book

9.30am - NZPB 476

Readings for today Sunday 9th February

First Reading - Isaiah 6: 1-8

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel - Luke 5: 1-11

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Now I want you to understand, brothers and sisters, the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I but the grace

of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed.

Luke 5: 1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way 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 the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 11th	Selwyn Centre at 9.30am. Join us for exercise, fellowship, fun, and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 12th	Mid - week Holy Communion 10.00am. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 13th	Mainly Music 10.00am resumes today. Cost \$5.00 per family.
Sunday 16th	8.00am - Holy Communion 9.30am - Holy Communion

Readings for next Sunday 16th February

First Reading - Jeremiah 31: 15-20

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 1:25-29

Gospel - Matthew 2: 13-18

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Readers - 9.30am - Chris and Christine Maud

We remember in our prayers - Those people in our parish in need of prayer. We also remember residents and parishioners in Garmons Way, Heathcote Road, Katui Street, Midway Avenue, Parr Terrace, Rae Road.

World Day of Prayer – Friday 7th March 2025

“I Made You Wonderfully.”

A service prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee
from the Cook Islands.

Place - St Joseph's Catholic Church, Takapuna.

Time – 11:00am