

A Weekly Gift to you and your family from your Catholic School



# SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear about Jesus starting to gather together the first Christian community.

Christian communities (just like families) are never perfect – even Jesus' closest disciples weren't always the ideal set of people. However, everyone works better with others in community.

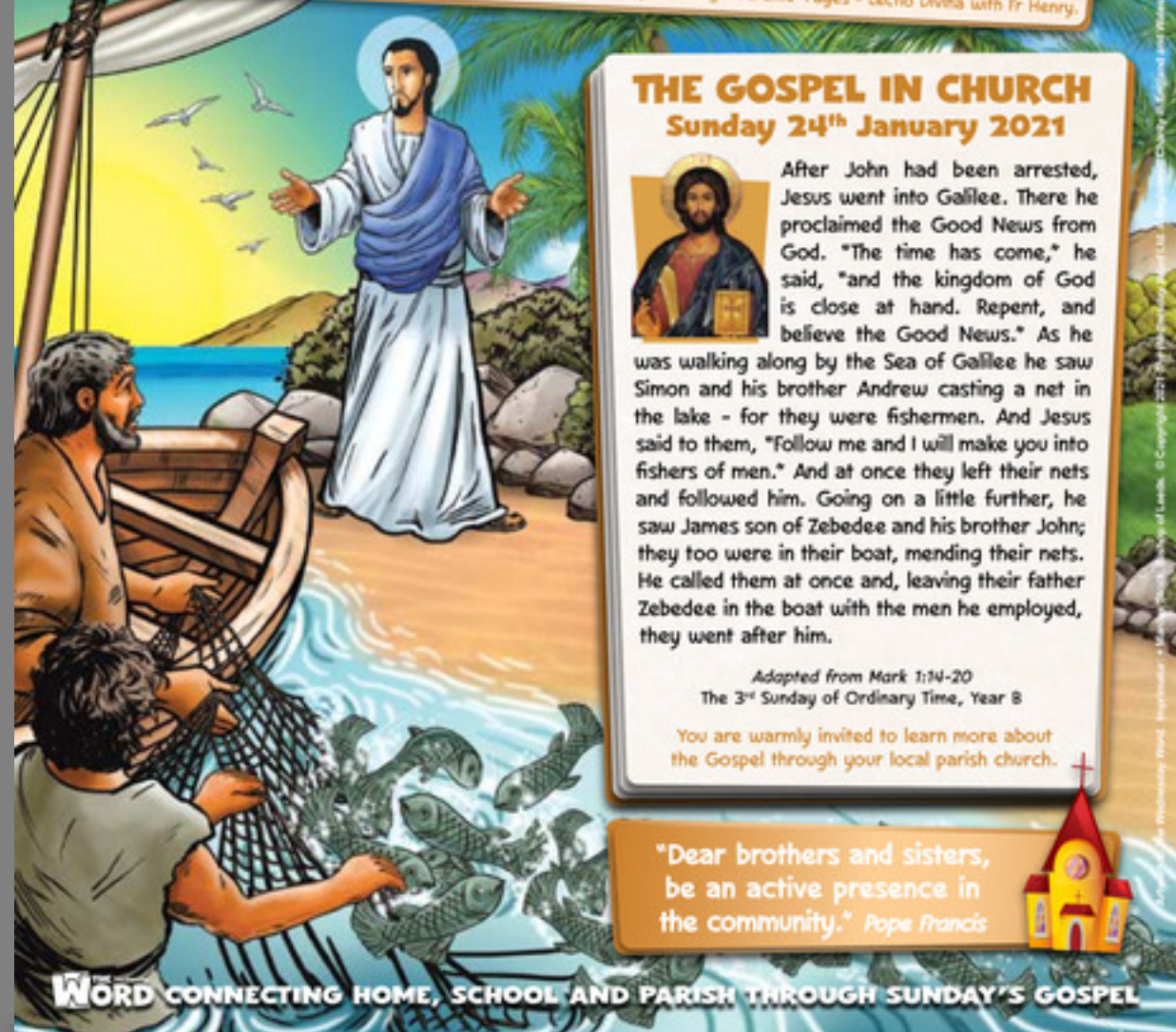
Our schools and parish communities were founded to be places of love, friendship, security and inclusiveness.

People in the past answered Jesus' call to form our Catholic school communities which now welcome and support us and our children. Now it's our turn to continue the work, to build on and develop the warm and loving community of our school – together.

Enjoy a very special time together this evening, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **COMMUNITY**.

*Dom Henry Wansbrough*

To see this week's Parish Version of The Wednesday Word: [wednesdayword.org](http://wednesdayword.org) – Parents' Pages – Lectio Divina with Fr Henry.



## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021



After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come," he said, "and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News." As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men." And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

Adapted from Mark 1:14-20  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

You are warmly invited to learn more about the Gospel through your local parish church.

"Dear brothers and sisters, be an active presence in the community." *Pope Francis*



WORD CONNECTING HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH THROUGH SUNDAY'S GOSPEL