



Saint Joseph's Parish

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C | June 26, 2022

YOU ARE MY CHOSEN PORTION, O LORD.

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Tues 1-4:30pm

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Sacraments:

Holy Mass

Sat 5:00 pm

Sun. 9:30 am

Saik'uz 12 noon

Daily Mass

Tues-6:30 pm

Wed--Fri 9:00 am

Reconciliation

by appointment

Baptism

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Matrimony

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If the readings today were scenes in a movie, it would be quite dramatic. Keeping up with the characters and the content would be challenging.

The first reading shows Elijah calling Elisha, where Elisha seems unsure of what to do. Elijah allows him to finish what he is doing first. Paul, in the second reading, is outlining the perpetual tension Christians carry being *in* this world but *not of* this world.

The Gospel is where it all comes together. Jesus has his face set toward Jerusalem, knowing this is where his ministry will end with suffering and death. We are introduced to the would-be followers. On the surface, what they say seems to sound like excuses. Yet we know these are valid concerns—responsibility and care for family, burying the dead, helping with the family business—these things matter. Jesus' response is designed to help them (and us) discern their commitment.

Discipleship is no small matter and will demand much from us. To follow Jesus, we must go beyond sentimentalism. Discipleship involves choice and commitment, which are born out of discernment. Discernment can only happen when there is authenticity. Jesus is inviting us into authenticity, helping us stay grounded in *who* we are and *whose* we are. If we met Jesus on the road, what would our response be?

Adriana Rerecich St. Joseph's Missal pg. 441



Holy Trinity
Church
Mission
Saik'uz



*"All peoples, clap
your hands. Cry to
God with shouts of
joy!"*

Psalm 46.2



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Call and Response: the vocation awareness programs are built on this process of (1) God initiates the call, and (2) the call requires some response from us. A question always asked is how do I know that I am hearing God's call? Some guidelines for discerning the call: (1) first reading, a call comes in our ordinary stance in life and moves us to follow God, (2) Gospel, this call requires us to be persistent and unwavering, and (3) Paul to Galatians, the call is discerned in the spirit who battles against the temptations of the earthly flesh. While each of us has a specific call, a specific mission that God is calling us to, there is always the general call to holiness. **Homework:** Discern 4 or 5 specific calls that God has called you to, and prayer one our Father for your holiness in that vocation. Eg. Called to be a priest; one Our Father that I be a holy priest.

Prophets: "In the Old Testament, those who wrote or spoke under divine inspiration to make known the will of God or to interpret his message; their message, insofar, as it communicated the Word of God, related to both their own times and to the future" (The Essential Catholic Handbook. Redemptorist Pastoral Publication, Liguori Press, 2004). The Catechism offers us a list of Old Testament prophets whose writings are contained in the Old Testament: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Baruch, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi (CCC # 702). What were some of the messages the prophets made known? In the Old Testament, the Israelites' difficulty in living the covenant was often highlighted, citing the gap in their covenant relationship with God. Issues of justice as it pertains to the poor and needy were often proclaimed by the prophets. The prophets focused upon proper worship of God, and how that worship ought to be reflected in one's life. Ultimately, many of the prophets proclaimed the need of faithfulness to God and the commandments

Neighbourlink: this past Wednesday was the turn for St. Joseph to operate the lunch at Neighbourlink. In about 6 weeks it will be our turn again. We need to increase the number of parishioners helping with this ministry. We can: donate food, serve meals (from 9:30 to noon), or we can sit and enjoy the meal in the company of other Vanderhoofians. It is to be an atmosphere of having a meal and not operating a soup kitchen. Thank you to those who helped this past Wednesday.

FORMED: REMEMBER THIS IS A FREE SUBSCRIPTION AS PART OF OUR PARISH

Transformed lives, transforming community: mission statement for evangelization in our parish;

PARISH ACTIVITIES- **Father's Day Brunch, June 19:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL PARTICIPATION

PARISH ACTIVITIES- **Neighbourlink lunch, June 22** THANK YOU to those who donated

PARISH ACTIVITIES : **Grounds Clean-up;** Saturdays from 10 to noon; we still have a little work

PARISH ACTIVITIES : **YEAR END BBQ, June 26.** From 4 to 6pm

INTERCHURCH ACTIVITY : **COMIC LELAND KLASSEN, June 26 at 7pm at Gospel Chapel;** see Church bulletin board for QR Code to buy tickets.

QUIET PARISH HEROS : our parish ministers to Neighbourlink Wednesday lunch

The Cost of Following Jesus

Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 9:57-62 (NIV).

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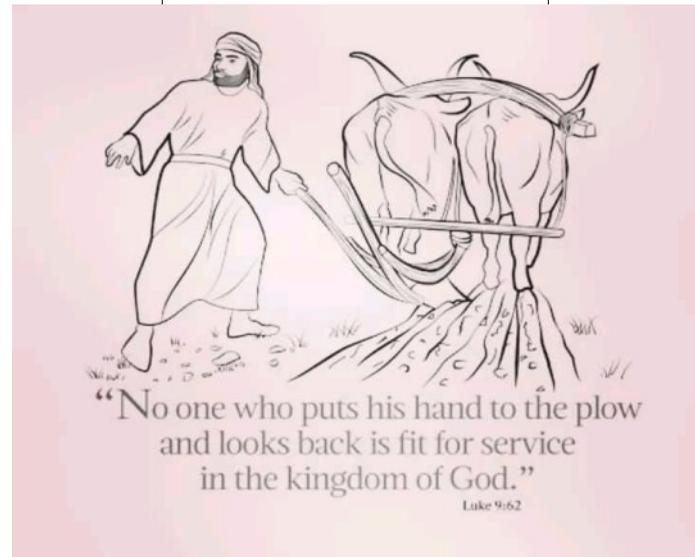
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MAN



Speak, O Lord, for your servant is listening; you have the words of eternal life.

1 Samuel 3.9; John 6.69



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