

Vocations Views - Year A

VOCATION VIEWS - Give me water that I may never get thirsty

Reflections for your weekly parish bulletin Following Cycle A of the Liturgical Year.
(The next liturgical year A will begin in Advent, 2008.)

First Sunday of Advent - A

A VOCATION VIEW: In our materialistic society, someone must stand up to speak for our spiritual heritage. Could that be you?

Second Sunday in Advent - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Isaiah says: "The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord." Who taught you knowledge of the Lord, and who are you teaching today?

Third Sunday in Advent - A

A VOCATION VIEW: "As your models in suffering hardships and in patience, friend, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord." (James5:10) A vocation is responding to the call of God.

Fourth Sunday in Advent - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Vocations from God are not always clear. Not all of us are like Joseph who had an angel appear to him saying: "Take Mary as your wife, and fear not."

Christmas - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Vocations are born in the family. The priests, sisters and brothers of tomorrow are being born in our local hospitals and playing in our own backyards.

Feast of the Holy Family - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Families are where kindness, humility, patience and thanksgiving are lived and celebrated. People cannot truly teach these qualities unless they have experienced them.

Octave of Christmas - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Mary, Mother of the Priest Jesus, is especially Mother to all Priests. Pray to Mary to ask her guidance in your life.

Epiphany of the Lord - A

A VOCATION VIEW: More valuable than material gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, is the invaluable gift of our lives. There is no greater gift than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Baptism of the Lord - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Baptism is the starting point; union with God is our goal. How we serve others in between is our Vocation.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Isaiah's vocation was to be a light to the nations. Nations and neighbourhoods need missionaries - lay, clergy and religious. Listen to the call!

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus said: "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." Today he could say: "I will make you mechanics of souls; doctors of wounded hearts, counsellors of broken families; clowns in a joyless society." But regardless, Come.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: A child's handful of pulled dandelions will bring joy to a mother. A small act of kindness will surprise the lonely heart. Who will bring joy and kindness today?

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus speaks on Vocations: "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before people so that they may see your goodness in your acts, giving praise to your heavenly Father."

First Sunday of Lent - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Lent is a season of renewal, of spiritual growth. These forty penitential days invite us to strive for our true calling.

Second Sunday of Lent - A

A VOCATION VIEW: The Lord called Abram to go forth to a new land and begin a new nation. There's no telling what we can become by responding to the Lord's invitation to us.

Third Sunday of Lent - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Only the Lord can give true living water, fullness of life. Our body cannot survive without water; our spirit cannot survive without living water. Now is the time to renew our lives in the waters and Spirit of Baptism.

Fourth Sunday of Lent - A

A VOCATION VIEW: If we can't see where we're going, we'll never get there. The Good Shepherd leads us to green pastures, refreshes our souls and brings light to a darkened world.

Fifth Sunday of Lent - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Seeing physically dead people return to life is not a common event. But Christians, serious about their vocation, are eager to help the "down and out" find new meaning in Christ and live a full life.

Palm Sunday - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Today's world is so filled with suffering, injustice, anger, depression and loneliness that it cries for people waving palm branches of hope and resurrection, proclaiming new life.

Easter Sunday - A

A VOCATION VIEW: You have been given new life in Christ. Forsake earthly materialism, in order to live life to the full.

Second Sunday of Easter - A

A VOCATION VIEW: It is only through people like you that others will be able to say: "We have seen the Lord." With the resurrection to empower you and with Jesus to lure you, you too can inspire others who have not seen to believe.

Third Sunday of Easter - A

A VOCATION VIEW: We can feel the Lord's call at the strangest places and times. The call can haunt us and pursue us until we say, "Lord, what will you have me do?"

Fourth Sunday of Easter - A

A VOCATION VIEW: This is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. "The harvest is great but the labourers are few. Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers into the Harvest."

Fifth Sunday of Easter - A

A VOCATION VIEW: The new ministry of "Deacon" is mentioned in today's Scripture. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to assist with the charitable, educational or liturgical needs of the Lord's People today.

Sixth Sunday of Easter - A

A VOCATION VIEW: That Jesus rose from the dead is our Faith. That we can be reborn in the Spirit is our Hope. That we can do God's work is our Love. Follow God's Call.

Ascension of the Lord - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Through His death, resurrection and ascension, Christ showed us the path to eternal life. Know that the Lord is with you always, through your struggles and triumphs, and that he will hear your prayers.

Pentecost Sunday - A

A VOCATION VIEW: "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit." Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilise them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you.

Trinity Sunday - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.

Corpus Christi - A

A VOCATION VIEW: That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. That we are the Body of Christ is our vocation.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Through our Baptism, we are called to not only follow Christ but to be witnesses through our family, work and social lives. Let our actions and words reflect the love that Christ has for each of us, and proclaim the Kingdom of God is near.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, sometimes it lacks depth. But other times it is nourished by loving and caring friends.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: There are many weeds growing with the wheat in our lives. Sometimes the weeds strangle our growth, or prevent us from hearing clearly God's voice. We need time to reflect on the garden of our life.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Finding our vocation in life is like finding a buried treasure. We will do whatever we have to in order to be able to possess it. Finding the treasure is a gift, possessing it is our vocation.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: If some people did not hoard the riches of this world, all people would have enough to eat and drink. Too many people starve to death every day. Who will speak loudly of justice today?

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Why is it that we lack real trust when the Lord calls us? We think we may drown, or have to give up too much, or fear failure. These attitudes can help to strengthen our faith in the Lord.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A VOCATION VIEW: It's so easy to push people out of our lives. But the Lord knows no boundaries or races or colours. Spread the Good News that we are all God's people.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Many of us fear people in authority as authority can be used rightly or wrongly. As Christians we are called to see power as service. We shall all be judged on love.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Don't run away from what you are called to be. Christians take the less travelled road. "What does it profit us if we gain the whole world but ruin ourselves in the process?"

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: How much would the world be changed if everyone were completely forgiving? Probably totally! Jesus' stories of forgiveness are so loved because they are so needed. Re-tell them! Re-live them!

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Make a stand for mercy, empathy, forgiveness and selflessness!

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to God all the talents God has entrusted to us.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness; serving God with perseverance and happiness fulfils us.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: An employer would probably fire any employee who never does the job properly. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Once we have been captured by the beauty of God's promised reward, we want to go out into our world and invite others into the heavenly banquet. Who will tell the Good News? Now is a good time to begin.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: We do not choose a vocation completely on our own. We must prayerfully reflect on how we can best give to God what is God's, and then live as though everything depends on God.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: We must stop just putting band-aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are God's people. God loves us and we were created to serve God, and others in God.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: "Credibility" becomes a household word, not because there is so much of it, but because there is such a lack of it. The Church also needs people who not only practice what they preach, but can also preach what they practice.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: We usually put a great amount of preparation into big events like weddings, anniversaries and parties of all kinds. We should prepare much more for the final banquet in the Kingdom of Heaven!

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Don't just bury your talents. Dream your best dream about your life and then live it to the full. God calls you to live in happiness.

Feast of Christ the King - A

A VOCATION VIEW: The Church year ends today. We can proclaim Christ as King because we sense our vocation as being members of Christ's Royal Family, called to serve God and one another.

Vocations Views - Year B

VOCATION VIEWS - *Give me water that I may never get thirsty*

Reflections for your weekly parish bulletin Following Cycle B of the Liturgical Year.
(2006 is Year B)

First Sunday of Advent - B

A VOCATION VIEW: It's Advent; almost Christmas! A Season of dreams come true. Be on guard. The Lord may call you to follow Him.

Second Sunday of Advent - B

A VOCATION VIEW: The cry of the people: "Lord, let us see your kindness". Who will prepare the way of the Lord coming to us today?

Third Sunday of Advent - B

A VOCATION VIEW: There was a man _____ sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is your name in the Gospel today?

Fourth Sunday of Advent - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Every person who has ever born a child, and every person who has freely vowed away this honour, helps in some mysterious way to bring Jesus Christ into this world again. Can you say: "Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord"?

Christmas - A, B or C

A VOCATION VIEW: Christmas the promised fulfilled. God comes to dwell among His people. Before the Second Coming of Jesus, the world needs people like you to continue His work. Are you ready?

Holy Family - B

A VOCATION VIEW: The Old Law said that every first born male shall be dedicated to the Lord. Is there a priest, deacon, brother, or sister from your family? Now is the time for families to encourage a vocation!

Epiphany - A,B or C

A VOCATION VIEW: Even gift bearing kings, accompanied by camels and servants, went to visit Jesus Christ. You, come and follow Him. Take the Good News back to your people: Jesus is Lord of all.

Baptism of Our Lord - A, B or C

A VOCATION VIEW: No one is humanly worthy to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother. No one is worthy to stoop and untie the sandal straps of Jesus. But He still calls us and favours us to do His work. Will you serve?

Second Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: A good Vocation prayer to say everyday, from the time we are ten years old till we are ninety years old, is found in today's first Scripture Reading: 'Speak, Lord for your servant is listening.' Just try it with sincerity starting today.

Third Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Even a great person like Jonah turned away, at first, from what God called him to do. It is never too late to hear the Lord say, 'Come, follow Me.'

Presentation of the Lord - Year A, B or C

A VOCATION VIEW: Like Simeon and the prophetess Anna, who served God day and night in His temple, will you dare bear radical witness to Christ Jesus as His priest, consecrated brother or sister?

Fifth Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: The afflicted Job in the Old Testament thinks that his life is like dust in the wind; his restlessness depicting the sorrow and sadness afflicting society today. Are we prepared for the task ahead? To heal the broken-hearted, to bind up all their wounds? How do you choose to respond?

Sixth Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Today's Gospel says that: "Jesus was moved with pity, when He saw a leper." Are you moved with love or pity when you see the outcast of today's society. Who will come forward to minister Christ today?

Seventh Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: In today's Gospel, people have difficulty believing that Jesus can forgive sins. Is God asking you to forgive the sins of His people as His ordained priest? Are you called to bring Good News to the poor? Say "yes" to God's call.

Eighth Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: With integrity and love, justice and tenderness, the Lord 'lures' His servants into His service. This service, under a new covenant, is blessed by the Spirit of God.

First Sunday of Lent - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Lent: the Springtime of the soul. A time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover your calling.

Second Sunday of Lent - B

A VOCATION VIEW: If you need an example of a person responding to a vocational call, look at Abraham - called in old age to leave his country, father a child, then asked to sacrifice the child. What faith! Vocation is a risky response to a unique call from God.

Third Sunday of Lent - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He was authoritative. He was doing what He had to do, even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a vocation.

Fourth Sunday of Lent - B

A VOCATION VIEW: When we are 'born again' in baptism, we really become a new creation, fired with a new love, and aimed in a new direction - heaven. Let Jesus talk with you. Let Jesus challenge you.

Fifth Sunday of Lent - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we first dry out and die to our selfish ways, we can never expect to be people who will 'lay down their lives for their friends.'

Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday) - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is she who gives her life in the name of the Lord. Blessed are they who live their united life in the name of the Lord.

Easter Sunday - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Christ has become our Paschal Sacrifice. Your ultimate purpose, to live and to breathe, is the eternal Jesus. Go forth to announce to the world - Christ, our hope, has risen, Alleluia!

Second Sunday of Easter - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Easter: resurrection and new life; to be begotten by God. A new life, achieved from a conquered tomb. Meaning for life for people for thousands of years. Nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. "As the Father sent me, so I am sending you...".

Third Sunday of Easter - B

A VOCATION VIEW: What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Let us pray - Lord Jesus, make Your word plain to us and set our hearts on fire with love when You speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of Your love.

Fourth Sunday of Easter - B

A VOCATION VIEW: This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs worthy leaders, Good Shepherds of the 21st Century, caring unselfishly for the needs of God's people. Please, pray for Vocations.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Who shall come forward to explain the love God has for His people who should be one in faith? We need more faith-filled, prayerful and spirited people to make the Vine and the Branches One again. How about you?

Sixth Sunday of Easter - B

A VOCATION VIEW: God's love for us has been revealed: "Love one another as I have loved you. The world is in need to see people who are striving to love others with all their hearts. What about you?"

Ascension - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus said to his disciples 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation.' There are still dark aspects to our world and to our neighbourhood that need the Good News. Answer the call to 'Go and teach all people my Gospel. I am with you always, until the end of time.'

Pentecost Sunday - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Be guided by the Holy Spirit, because with the Spirit comes, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self control. With God's help, come forward to proclaim to those who are searching for meaning in life. As the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

Trinity Sunday - B

A VOCATION VIEW: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. When we go out to make disciples of all nations we have a lot to tell. God is Lord in heaven above and on earth below. Having received the Spirit that make's you God's own children, you are called to proclaim "Glory to the Father, to the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come." Alleluia!

Corpus Christi - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like ... purified ... ready to serve. Pray for Vocations.

Peter and Paul - A, B or C

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus commanded Peter: "feed my lambs ... feed my sheep." May many young men heed the call of Christ Jesus to do the same as priests of the New Covenant. Let us pray the Lord to send labourers to His harvest.

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: There is a great need today to stand up for what we believe in. The Spirit of the Lord is upon you, He has sent you to bring Good News to the poor.

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: In today's First Reading, Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider what you are doing and do His work instead.

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Today we are reminded by St Paul that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. The challenge before us is to 'bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.' That is an essential part of our vocation: to lead a life worthy of these attributes.

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: "I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." 'Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life - Your very Self in the Eucharist.' Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: To taste and see the goodness of the Lord means to be drawn closer to God. "Try, then, to imitate God as children of His that He loves, and follow Christ by loving as He loved you." Be a presence of God's love in the world today. Do what you can to bring to life God's love.

Assumption - B

A VOCATION VIEW: A woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet and on her head a crown of twelve stars. Hers is the most beautiful story of vocation, when Mary said, "Let it be done unto me according to thy will." Can you make the choice?

Twentieth Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: John's Gospel reveals God's promise of the Word made flesh. This is revealed through the sacrifice made by Christ: "I am the living bread, come down

from heaven ... the bread I give is my flesh for the life of the world ...". Do this in memory of Him.

Twenty - first Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus teach us about life everlasting. "Your words Lord are spirit and life ..." It is this that gives us hope when we despair, a way of living when we stray from God's way. "The words I have spoken are spirit and they are life." It is God's words that we need to hear to lift our spirit and give life. Pray for vocations.

Twenty - second Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Thank God our struggles of faith can be ultimately overcome through prayer, perseverance and love. 'Do what the word tells you.' Be doers of the word.

Twenty - third Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom? Chosen to be rich in faith. So take heart, be not afraid, consider your part in God's Kingdom.

Triumph of the Cross - A, B and C

A VOCATION VIEW: We do not promote an easy life. But then no life worth living is an easy life. Jesus said, "If you wish to come after me, you must deny your very self, take up your cross and follow me." Pray for the gift of being able to accept your vocation.

Twenty - fifth Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: When Jesus says, "If you wish to rank first, you must remain the last one of all and the servant of all," many people could immediately turn and walk away. Are you willing to serve as Jesus did?

Twenty - sixth Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Some people do not respond to God's call because they feel they are not worthy to do God's work. And they are not - nobody is! But still God calls. There is enough ministry for many more. Answer God's call.

Twenty - seventh Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: The Christian Vocation has expression through marriage, single life, priesthood and consecrated life. Our call to holiness is to answer God's call to build the Kingdom of God. 'Let the little children come to me; ... for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.'

Twenty - eighth Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own ... then come; follow me."

Twenty - ninth Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You to do your will.'

Thirtieth Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: 'Master grant that I may see'. The values we were blind to in our youth, now become clear. Blindness gives way to vision through faith in Jesus. As children of God, we are called to do good things, and to witness God's love.

All Souls - A, B and C

A VOCATION VIEW: We pray for the souls gone before us, priests, religious and lay - those who have taken their vocation of Christian service seriously. May the Lord's merciful love purify them completely, that they may look upon the face of God and rejoice forever. A Vocation dwells within us, with the powerful possibility to transform our own lives and make us saints.

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - A, B and C

A VOCATION VIEW: The Lateran Basilica, the Cathedral of Rome, is a symbol of the unity of the Church. We are called to be apostles of unity, ourselves living in, and calling others to, communion with Christ in His Body, the Church. May we seek out opportunities to proclaim this message.

Thirty - third Sunday of the Year - B

A VOCATION VIEW: 'As I keep the Lord ever in my sight ... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad ... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence.' Let our Vocation be, to be one with God - forever.

Christ the King - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Christ is King ... the faithful Witness. He loved us ... and made us a line of priests, prophets and kings to serve God His Father. Who are we to be called forth as the priests of tomorrow - prayerful men - leaders, ready to preach the Word of God.

Vocations Views - Year C

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Reflections for your weekly parish bulletin Following Cycle C of the Liturgical Year.
(The next liturgical year C will begin in Advent, 2007.)

First Sunday of Advent - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Make your decision to follow Jesus during THIS Advent Season. Delaying until "one" of these days is "none" of these days. Follow now.

Second Sunday of Advent-C

A VOCATION VIEW: Who, today, is willing to make ready the way of the Lord, to clear Him a straight path? Good, I prayed you would.

Third Sunday of Advent-C

A VOCATION VIEW: Have you ever asked: "What ought I do?" Simply, tell the good news to people. Nothing else matters.

Fourth Sunday of Advent - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Can you honestly pray: "I have come to do your will, O God"? Blessed are you who trusts that the Lord's words to you will be fulfilled.

Christmas - A, B, C

A VOCATION VIEW: Christmas comes but once a year. But you can be Christ to others the remaining 364 days. In fact, He is counting on you.

Feast of the Holy Family - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Unless your family loves you, nothing else makes sense. In your family your vocation can grow in wisdom, age and grace.

Mary, Mother of God. Octave Day of Christmas - C

A VOCATION VIEW: A new year. .. the Lord bless you and keep you. A new vocation . . . tell others that the Lord blesses and keeps them!

Epiphany of our Lord-C

A VOCATION VIEW: Many adults never grow up. They continue to traipse across the earth looking for a shining star. Tell them who lights up your life, O Christian.

Baptism of our Lord- C

A VOCATION VIEW: Come on, continue your Baptism by baptising others in the Holy Spirit and fire. "You are my beloved child," says the Lord!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

A VOCATION VIEW: There was a wedding between God and us: "to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better or for worse." God is faithful and true. Let us do the same.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time- C

A VOCATION VIEW: The word of God becomes the flesh of God when YOU live it in your life. Believe what you read; live what you believe. Be another Christ.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

A VOCATION VIEW: The Lord says: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I dedicated you." Always listen to an Old Friend.

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - C

A VOCATION VIEW: God does not ask you to be successful: God does ask you to be faithful. Put your vocation ahead of your career.

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Try not to pray for an easy life; rather, pray to be a strong person. Strong in trust, hope, care, love. Follow the Master.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

A VOCATION VIEW: If you love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you, realise that God has already called YOU.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Since each person speaks from his heart's abundance, let Jesus form your heart and your life. Follow Him willingly.

First Sunday of Lent - C

A VOCATION VIEW: The world tempts us to grab all we can. Even food becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. Follow Jesus: be a giver.

Second Sunday of Lent - C

A VOCATION VIEW: After the transfiguration, Peter, John and James wanted to stay up the mountain. But Jesus said, "Move," with the knowledge that ships are safe in harbours, but not meant to stay in harbours.

Third Sunday of Lent - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Each Lent should bring us closer to our God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. You can still follow Jesus more closely.

Fourth Sunday of Lent - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus came to forgive. Since people continue to sin, we need people who will continue to forgive in Jesus' way. How about YOU?

Fifth Sunday of Lent - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Lent is six weeks of being serious about forgiveness and knowing we are loved. Who will step forward to tell of God's great love for us?

Palm Sunday - C

A VOCATION VIEW: When Jesus comes into your life, grab something and wave it. Show your joy, your happiness; your dream is fulfilled. Tell others: Jesus is here!

Easter Sunday - C

A VOCATION VIEW: We're no longer nobodies. Jesus rose from the dead. He promises to take us to heaven too. Our Ultimate Vocation: Union with God!

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)- C

A VOCATION VIEW: You've got an incredible message to make credible. It is not like selling used cars! It is proclaiming eternal life, forgiveness and Great Love!

Third Sunday of Easter - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Let people know that Jesus has the solution. Cast your net on the other side of life. Listen to God's Son. And tell the world what you hear!

Fourth Sunday of Easter (World Day of Prayer for Vocations) - C

A VOCATION VIEW: On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!

Fifth Sunday of Easter - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Can you imagine a country running on Jesus' one law of "love one another"? No wars. No hunger. No thirst. No jealousy. Only loving followers of Jesus.

Sixth Sunday of Easter - C

A VOCATION VIEW: It is not that talents add up to a vocation; but that a Vocation brings talents. The Spirit of God lives within you!

Ascension of the Lord - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Our Spiritual Life is a Journey - following the Call of the Master to "Go and teach all people my Gospel." Say "Yes" over and over again.

Pentecost Sunday - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Like sun through a stained glass window, the Spirit of God can shine in your life to rouse the best in another. Come, follow Him.

Trinity Sunday - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Human beings establish lasting loving bonds. But the Trinity shows us perfect love: you, God and neighbour. There's nothing more than love.

Corpus Christi - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Food usually becomes more when it is given than when it is taken - The more Jesus is given, the more we share Him, the more He increases.

Birth of John the Baptist - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Have you done enough converting to be serious about following Jesus? Like John, "...go before the Lord to prepare his ways."

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Can you imagine Jesus, facing His fate in the Garden of Gethsemane, deciding, "No, I'll not go through with this?" No, vocation means perseverance.

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus says: "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to the harvest. Pray for Vocations.

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Treating others with compassion is a mark of a follower of Jesus, whether known as The Good Samaritan, Mother, Priest, Sister, Deacon or Brother.

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: How enjoyable to sit and talk with a friend. How vocational to sit and talk with your friend Jesus. Take time just to BE WITH Jesus.

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: God knows what we want before we ask. God knows who we are before we discern. God invites us to pray: to ask and to discern.

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Another sign of Vocation is that your heart is more intent on things of heaven rather than on things of earth. God is everything: the only thing.

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Where is your treasure? There is your heart! Have you considered that God's will is your treasure for you? Come, follow Him!

Assumption - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Some days we'd like to be assumed into heaven with Mary. However, our vocation is still on this earth, saying, as she said often: "Be it done unto me according to thy will."

Twentieth Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus wants his followers to light a fire on the earth. His followers, as His fire, are bright, blazing, consuming, enlightening and warm.

Twenty-first Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Whom the Lord loves, He disciplines. The best way to lead others through the narrow gate is to be formed and disciplined as a leader. Then you can go through the narrow gate, yourself.

Twenty-second Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus keeps saying, "Let go. Come, follow me." If your pride is holding you back, or if you're looking for exaltation, let go. Come, follow His way.

Twenty-third Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus says clearly; "Anyone who does not take up the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." You and Jesus can carry your cross together. Then, you can follow!

Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: We are like the lost sheep when we have not found our place in life. Are you part of the herd, lost from the herd, or a leader of the herd?

Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Do you think it is the Lord who is motivating you to make lots of money, to use people, to grab for power, to attend to the needs of others?

Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Courage! Courage when you follow the Lord. Remember, people may not be convinced, even if one should rise from the dead - Live, in order to convince of resurrection and life.

Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Oh, that today you would hear His voice! Listening brings faith; faith brings hope. Hope brings trust; trust brings courage to follow the Lord.

Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: If faith can move mountains, it can remove hardness of heart. Faith does move mountains, so faith does remove hardness of heart.

Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Even as a child you knew the importance of asking often for something you really wanted. Now again, in an adult way, ask God to show you His will. But, be ready to do it!

Thirtieth Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: If you exalt yourself, what do you leave for God to give you? Rather, listen to God's voice. Doing His will is all you need to do.

Feast of All Saints- C

A VOCATION VIEW: Sainthood: a vocation fulfilled. Whatever journey you take, whichever path you follow, be sure your "career" leads you to sainthood, the greatest and ultimate Vocation.

Thirty-first Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Do whatever is necessary to see Jesus: climb a tree, make a retreat, confess your sins, read His life, help an enemy, say a prayer. He will stay with you today.

Thirty-second Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: As the Church-year comes to a close, may the Lord Jesus strengthen your heart for every good work and word. May you live your vocation.

Thirty-third Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: You know that at the end of earth-time, every thing will be stubble. Be sure there is a monument to your earth-love in heaven. Listen to Jesus.

Feast of Christ the King - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Who will work for Jesus, the King of Peace, Hope and Honour, the King of Love, Truth and Justice? Who is dedicated and enthusiastic enough to proclaim his Good News? It must be YOU!