



WORD OF THE WEEK

Jesus Chooses Four Fishermen

While Jesus was walking along the shore of Lake Galilee, he saw two brothers. One was Simon, also known as Peter, and the other was Andrew. They were fishermen, and they were casting their net into the lake. Jesus said to them, “Come with me! I will teach you how to bring in people instead of fish.” Right then the two brothers dropped their nets and went with him.

Jesus walked on until he saw James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in a boat with their father, mending their nets. Jesus asked them to come with him too. Right away they left the boat and their father and went with Jesus.“

Matthew 4: 12-23

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

In the Gospel passage the disciples followed Jesus immediately when he called to them:

- *Why do you think they were so keen to follow Jesus?*
- *What did Jesus mean when he said the fishermen will be catching people instead of fish?*
- *How would you react if you were asked to leave your homes and work behind to follow somebody you had never met?!?*



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

This week Year 9 head off on retreat to Savio House! Let's keep them in our prayers and wish them a great time!



Breakfast with God takes place on Friday morning at 8:30 in the SENIOR dining room. Come along for FREE tea, toast, and a moment of prayer...what's not to love?!



Friday is also Holocaust Memorial Day. We will remember in our prayers all victims of genocide, and pray for an end to racism, intolerance, and hatred in our divided world.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE STAFF SHARED AREA FOR MORE RESOURCES, INCLUDING MUSIC VIDEOS, PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

God has created me to do Him some definite service;

He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission—

I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

...I am a link in a chain,

a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught.

I shall do good;

I shall do His work.

(Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman)

This famous reflection makes us think about what particular work God has created us to do. We call this our 'vocation', or 'calling', and we are invited to spend the whole of our lives listening out for that call, so that we can become the very best people we can be. When we discover our vocation and respond to that call by carrying out the work that God has set out for us, we become fully alive! Are you ready to respond to God's call in your life?

A Prayer For Our Young People

God our Father, You see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world.

Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals.

Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Amen.

SOMETHING TO DO

This week ask a family member (or another adult you know well) about what they wanted to be when they were younger. Did they respond to their vocation?