

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 17th January 2021



Welcome:

This Sunday we hear how Jesus named Simon, Peter, which means “rock”. Names are very important – we all have one and God knows all of us by our name.

John 1:35-42

The gospel on Sunday tells us about how the disciples first became followers of Jesus. Jesus looked at Simon and decided he should be called Peter, which means “rock”.



We pray for world leaders: that they may make wise decisions for the good of all the members of our global family.

Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for our brothers and sisters throughout the world, especially those who are living in poverty: that they may be able to change their lives for the better.

Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we may take the time to get to know others, no matter where in the world they are from or how different they are from us, and care for them and help them as God loves and cares for us.

Lord, in your mercy...

Closing prayer:

Loving God, help us to remember that all people throughout the world are special because you know us by our names and we are all your children. Amen.

