



Salvatorian College

Providing a Catholic education for boys

Weekly Bulletin

29 January, Week 4, Term 2

WORD OF THE DAY

Monday- Uproarious- Adjective - characterised by or provoking loud noise or uproar:
The festivities were so loud that, at times, the uproarious music and crowd could be heard outside.
The crowd reacted with uproarious cheers when the last runner passed the finish line.

Tuesday- Fulsome – Adjective - complimentary or flattering to an excessive degree: or of large size or quantity; generous or abundant:

Richard found the press embarrassingly fulsome in their appreciation of his charity work.
The Christmas table was heaped with fulsome mounds appetising food.

Wednesday – Coalesce – Verb - come together to form one mass or whole: combine.
The two paints began to coalesce until they blended into one colour.
The soap bubbles will group together and coalesce, forming larger bubbles.
The detective's began to coalesce the clues in order to solve the crime.

Thursday – Flounder –Verb- to behave awkwardly; make mistakes
Pete began to flounder when he lost the next page in his speech.
You may flounder in your studies if you depend on other people to do your work for you.

Friday – Morose- Adjective - The definition of **morose** is having a gloomy attitude or character. An example of **morose** is a person who is sad about all situations. **morose.** ill-tempered; gloomy, sullen,

James became morose and sullen when his Xbox was taken away.
Joan's morose nature makes her always expect the worst.

Key Dates

Wednesday 31st January – HPQ Presentation – Salvo Campus – 4.45pm – 5.30pm

Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 8th February – Year 8 Parents Evening – 4.15pm – 6.45pm

Friday 9th February – Ski Trip to Italy

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February – HALF TERM

Thursday 1st March – Year 9 Immunisations

Gospel: Reading: (Mark 1: 14-20)

Reflection on the Gospel Reading

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfilment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.

The transformation that is a necessary consequence of hearing Jesus' call to discipleship takes place through repentance. Jesus calls and the disciples abandon all to follow him. Jesus' call was to simple fishermen while they were plying their trade. The starting point for Jesus' call to discipleship isn't with "holy" or "perfect" people; the starting point is with sinful humanity. The good news is that we can repent and believe. All we need to do is let go and let our daily lives be characterised by repentance and belief. Jesus gives us a continuing call. Our transformation doesn't come all at once but takes place throughout our lives. We only have to repent and believe in the gospel, for indeed the kingdom of God is at hand.

Prayer:

God our Father,

We pray for the grace: to respond to the call of discipleship, quickly and decisively; to witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice; to collaborate with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes; to make no distinction in those we serve because, in them, we see the face of Christ.

Merciful God, hear us!