



CELEBRATING THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL
W/C SUN 7TH FEBRUARY 2021, ORDINARY TIME WEEK 5 (B)

IS JESUS SPEAKING TO YOU?

'He sends out his word to the Earth!'

SUNDAY MASS READINGS 7/2/2021 [read them here](#)

1st Reading: Job 7:1-7. My life is but a breath

Psalm 91:46. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23. . My reward is being able to offer the Good News

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39. That is why I came



"before you speak, it is necessary for you to listen, for God speaks in the silence of the heart."

SUNDAY GOSPEL

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering

from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

REFLECT

Throughout this whole half term it seems the scriptures have been encouraging us to listen out for God speaking into our lives today. And yet, so many of us don't hear Him, in fact, we don't hear anything at all. This is why the Bible is such a gift. It is THE Word of God. We believe He created our world and all of us in it by speaking us into existence, and then he saved us by sending His Son, Jesus, the Word made flesh. Looking to the Word, to Jesus, who HE really was and what He really said and did. That's where we can begin to listen. Speaking to us is what He came to do, as we are reminded this week - "so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came."



LISTEN

[Your Word Lyric Video - Hillsong, Worship - YouTube](#)

[MARTIN SMITH - Waiting Here For You \(Lyric Video\) - YouTube](#)

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