

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

PRAY

1. Friday at Stonehill – Cursillo Retreat for Prisoners – Dinner at 9:30

20 men **bringing the Good News** to Prison

Within the prison now there are over 200 prisoners

- Bible Studies
- Prayer Groups
- Evangelizing other prisoners
- They are BRINGING THE GOOD NEWS

God's Love is Unconditional

Repent and believe the Gospel - forgiveness is yours

2. Jonah @ Nineveh – Repent (Same as John the B. – Same as Jesus)

**Bringing the Good News**

“Nineveh was an enormous city ... it took 3 days to go through it”

“Jonah had gone but a single day”

HE WAS ONLY A THIRD OF THE WAY INTO THE CITY

“when the people of Nineveh believed God and proclaimed a fast”

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil ways

HE REPENTED      THAT'S THE POWER OF EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE

3. In today's Gospel we have Jesus calling the disciples:

To Bring the Good News

It says “they left their father Zebedee in the boat” Why didn't he follow?

A lifetime of work is a lot to abandon. There is a cost to discipleship.

Jesus says “This is the time of the fulfillment”

NOT It's coming, NOT It's almost here – Jesus says “this is it”

JESUS IS THE FULFILLMENT

The reign of God is here!

4. Others preach the Good News - **But Jesus IS the Good News**

Man on the T announced his engagement to the entire train

LOVE FROM THE HEART HAD FOUND A RESPONSE

AND HE COULDN'T KEEP STILL ABOUT IT

- Men at the prison sharing their faith – love from the heart they can't keep still about
- THIS SAME GOOD NEWS IS OURS – THIS IS OUR FAITH  
All consuming reality that God loves us & yearns to forgive our sin  
We can be Nineveh, or we can be Zebedee – we have a choice