



Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral

DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE

Inner Newcastle Parish: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newcastle West; St Joseph's Church, The Junction; St Mary, Star of the Sea Church, Newcastle; Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tighes Hill; St Laurence O'Toole Church, Broadmeadow. **Mayfield Parish:** Christ the King, Mayfield West. **Stockton Parish:** St Peter-in-Chains, Stockton.

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2023

5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A

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On 18 November 1965 the Second Vatican Council promulgated its Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation: *Dei Verbum* (Latin for Word of God), and in September 2019, Pope Francis instituted Word of God Sunday to be celebrated annually around the world. Why? Because the Word of God - the sacred scriptures - are fundamental to our whole life of faith. Without it we would have no Gospel, no Church, no sacraments and no sure knowledge of God or His saving love for us as revealed through the person of Jesus: 'The Word that became flesh and dwelt among us' (John 1:14).

Sacred Heart Cathedral sits on the traditional country of the Awabakal and Worimi peoples.

We acknowledge their cultural heritage, beliefs and their continuing relationship with the land, pay respect to their Elders past, present and future, and commit ourselves to working together for reconciliation and justice.

THE PARISH DIARY...(for the week ahead)

Fifth Week of Ordinary Time, Year A

Monday—6th February

Memorial of St Paul Miki and companions

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

Tuesday—7th February

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

8:30am Mass @ Stockton

Wednesday—8th February

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Mayfield West

Thursday—9th February

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

8:30am Mass @ Stockton

Friday—10th February

Memorial of St Scholastica

9:50am Rosary for Ukraine @ The Junction

10:15am Mass @ St Joseph's

11:00am Exposition, Adoration & Reconciliation @
The Cathedral (until 12pm)

12:05pm Mass @ The Cathedral

Saturday—11th February

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

9:15am Mass @ The Cathedral, followed by the
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
(followed by Reconciliation)

5:30pm Mass @ The Cathedral

5:30pm Mass @ The Junction

6:00pm Mass @ Mayfield West

Sunday—12th February

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

7:30am Mass @ St Mary's

8:00am Mass @ Tighes Hill

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

9:30am Mass @ The Cathedral *

11:00am Mass @ The Junction (*Italian*)

11:30am Mass @ The Cathedral (*Polish*)

5:00pm Mass @ The Cathedral

6:00pm Mass @ Mayfield West (*Vietnamese*)

* *Livestreamed on the Cathedral's YouTube channel—
www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartCathedralHamilton
and on the Diocese website*

FROM THE MODERATOR

Dear Friends,

Please join me in welcoming the announcement that Bishop Michael Kennedy has been appointed the new Bishop of our Diocese. We give thanks for this wonderful news and support him with our prayers.



Pending his installation, at a date yet to be announced, Fr Greg Barker will continue to act as our Diocesan Administrator. We give thanks to Fr Greg for his faithful and generous service.

The season of Lent this year begins 22nd February which is fast approaching. You may have seen in our Sunday bulletins over recent weeks details of a workshop called Stepping Stones - WE GRIEVE, which is part of the Seasons of Growth educational program. I strongly recommend this to you as a special Lenten exercise. It is free and will be beneficial to people from all walks of life, as it provides participants with valuable insights and skills to help us learn, heal and grow from experiences of change, loss and grief in our lives. This opportunity is very timely given many of us have experienced grief in one way or another over the past couple of years due to COVID. We are offering this as part of our parish response to the very real needs of the community in which we live. Non-parishioners are also very welcome to register to attend, so if you have relatives, friends or colleagues who might be interested, please let them know. We have scheduled both a Wednesday evening session (1 March) and a Saturday afternoon session (4 March) to try to accommodate people's different availabilities. You would only need to attend one of these sessions. Benita Tait, who has extensive experience leading these workshops, will be the facilitator. I shall certainly be attending myself along with members of our regional Bereavement Team and I've also encouraged our local Catholic schools to promote it among their staff, parents and friends. Please see details in the bulletin. To register your attendance, please contact our Parish Office during office hours by 17 February on 49791101.

Love

Fr John

ROSARY FOR UKRAINE

Pray the Rosary from 9.50am on Fridays at St Joseph's Church, The Junction.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Sirach 15:15-20

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37

WE GRIEVE

Experiences of grief are stepping-stones in our human journey
'We Grieve' is an opportunity to explore our understanding of change, loss and grief



We have all experienced change and loss these last three years because of COVID and the normal rhythm of life.

Seasonal changes in nature provide us with rich insight into how life is constantly evolving. This eternal cycle of change and loss offers a message of hope.

Using the Seasons for Growth educational program as the foundation for this 3-hour session we invite you to join the conversation – to share and learn together, to gain some new insights or perspectives, and to move towards healing and growth.

All are welcome: family, friends, neighbours ...

FACILITATOR: Benita Tait

DATE – TIME - VENUE

Wednesday 1 March 2023 @ 5.30 – 8.30 PM

OR

Saturday 4 March 2023 @ 2.00 – 5.00 PM

Both held in the Toohey Room @ Cathedral House,
841 Hunter St Hamilton (beside the Sacred Heart Cathedral)

REGISTER & ENQUIRIES: by 17 February 2023

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TAIZE SERVICE

Sunday February 5: Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church Tighes Hill
5.00pm – 6pm *followed by a shared supper.*

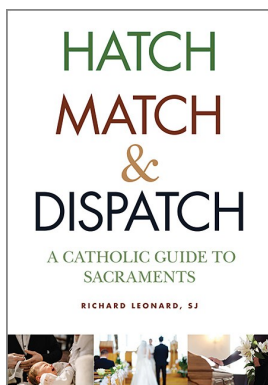


VIEW, CHEW, AND CHAT:

Meets 8th February to discuss chapter 1 of Richard Leonard's book "Hatch, Match, Dispatch: A Guide to the Sacraments."

The book is available from Paulist Press

<https://www.paulistpress.com/Products/0650-9/hatch-match-and-dispatch.aspx>



PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Samantha Miller

ANNIVERSARIES: Gerry Simmons, Michael Tansey, Margaret Dixon, Connie Jennings, Peter Cook, Maureen Kauter, Maurice Tobin, Tomislav Kefcecek

SPECIAL INTENTION: Birthday remembrance of Mrs Giulia Valerio (deceased) on Feb 6

SICK: Joseph Howes, Peter Kefcecek, Roslyn McGovern, Patricia Quayle, Christine Dowling, Helen Tumbers, Phil Bawden, Madge Humphries, Ronnie Jennings, Eileen Howard, Eva Grant, Colin Bryant, Maureen Sunman, Maree Halbert, Carlo Rossi, Kath Murray, Veronica McCann, Peter Skinner, Tom Parker, Sam Broad, Ronald Watt

**Please advise the office if names need to be removed from this list! We will remove names that have been here for over six weeks. Call the office if the name needs to be returned to the list.

Names may be placed here by contacting the Parish Office. Please refer to the Policy Document on the Parish website—visit www.newcastlecatholic.org.au/downloads.

FOOD BASKET FOR THE NEEDY

Items of dry goods or tin food e.g. (Vegemite, cornflakes or breakfast foods, sugar, packet or tin soup, sardines, tea, coffee, tin fruit etc but NOT PEANUT BUTTER), can be placed in the basket at the back of **St Joseph's Church**, The Junction. St Vincent de Paul members will pick up for distribution to the needy who are very grateful to receive the items. When donating please check expiry dates. Thank you
Questions to Sr Carol Woodland rsj (mob) 0423 700 523/4967 2998

Collection baskets also at Tighes Hill

CatholicCare Social Services Community Pantry food donation bins have been placed in the Sacred Heart Cathedral and St Mary's Star of the Sea Church. These are blue flip-top bins with our flyer on the lid, suggesting the types of foods that could be donated.

We are appealing to the parish community to support people in need in our wider community by donating non-perishable food items. These donated items are put into our 'Community Pantry', from which we are able to provide emergency food hampers. We are desperately low of all foods in our pantry at the moment as we have seen an unprecedented need lately for this service. Ideal foods to donate are: UHT Milk, Breakfast cereals, Rice, Pasta, Pasta sauce, Sweet and savoury biscuits, Instant coffee, Tea bags, Canned soups.

BISHOP MICHAEL ROBERT KENNEDY

The Holy Father has appointed Bishop Michael Kennedy, currently the Bishop of Armidale, as the ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. Pope Francis made the official announcement at noon in Rome (10pm local time) on Thursday 2 February 2023.



Noting the appointment follows the untimely death of Bishop Bill Wright in November 2021, Bishop Kennedy said, "I willingly and heartily accept this new appointment, knowing that like all new endeavours, it will hold both joys and challenges. To be the chief pastor leading a Diocese in worship, teaching, evangelisation, and governance is an awesome privilege and responsibility."

We joyfully wait to welcome our new Bishop's arrival!

Personal Details

Bishop Kennedy was born on 13th May 1968 in Wagga Wagga NSW Australia. He is the youngest of nine children born to John and Fidelma Kennedy.

Bishop Kennedy was educated in Wagga Wagga by the Christian Brothers. Following schooling he attended the Sydney Catholic College of Education undertaking a Diploma in Education. He then taught for three years at Xavier Catholic College in Albury, Wagga Wagga Diocese.

In 1992 he entered Vianney College the Wagga Wagga Diocesan Seminary. In 1994 he continued his academic studies in Rome. At the Urban College of Propaganda Fide he obtained a Licentiate in Sacred Theology. At the Marianum Pontifical School he obtained a Diploma in Mariology (the theological study of Mary).

Diocesan Priest

Bishop Kennedy was ordained to the priesthood on 14th August, 1999. Over the next 12 years he held various positions including as Assistant Priest and Parish Priest, Rector of Saint Francis' Residential College at Charles Sturt University, Lecturer in Moral Theology, Mariology and Church History at Vianney College, Diocesan Director of Vocations, Member of Diocesan Council of Priests and College of Consultors, Diocesan Catholic Schools Commission member and Vicar Forane.

Bishop

Bishop Kennedy was appointed as the 10th Bishop of Armidale by Pope Benedict XVI in an announcement

made on 7th December 2011. He was ordained and installed as Bishop of Armidale on 9th February 2012 at Saints Mary & Joseph's Cathedral Armidale.

Previous Appointments since becoming Bishop

- Apostolic Administrator of the Wilcannia Forbes Diocese November 2011 to July 2014.
- Bishop's Commission for Pastoral Life
- Bishop's Commission for Family, Youth and Life
- Bishop's Commission for Justice, Ecology and Development
- Bishop's Commission for the Plenary Council
- Bishop's Commission for Life, Family and Public Engagement
- Bishop's Delegate to the Australian Catholic Marriage and Family Council
- Bishop's delegate and Chair of Catholic Earthcare Australia
- Member of New South Wales Catholic Education Commission

Current Appointments as Bishop:

- Member of Bishop's Commission for Social Justice, Mission & Service
- Bishop delegate to the Australian Catholic Council for Employment Relations
- Chair of the Studies in Catholic Thought Reference Group

SACRED @ SEVEN

Sacred @ Seven is held to attract young people for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with a time for prayer, a reading of the Gospel and a time for reflection both in silence and with music.

It is an opportunity for young people to draw aside in a judgement free space; exploring the hidden treasures of spending time together with each other and with the Lord and allowing the Word of God to speak to hearts.

Join Fr. Peter Street, Parish Priest of Forster-Tuncurry as he presides over the first Sacred @ Seven in 2023.

Date: Wednesday 15 February 2023

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West

opportunity for a shared meal following the event

Enquiries or RSVP:

Kate kate.crncevic@mn.catholic.org.au P: 4979 1329

PROJECT COMPASSION LAUNCH

Date: Tuesday 21 February 2023

Time: 10:15am for 10:30am – 12:30pm

Location: Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West Followed by complimentary pancakes in The Southern Cross Hall

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle will be launching the Caritas Australia Project Compassion Lenten Appeal at a special Shrove Tuesday Liturgy presided by Diocesan Administrator, Fr. Greg Barker.

In 2023, we are being called to step up and make a difference “For All Future Generations”.

Our world is hurting. With escalating conflicts, rising cost of living, poverty, homelessness, climate crisis, loneliness, re-gathering in a post Covid world, we want and need to make a difference. Lent comes as an opportunity to prepare our hearts to be more compassionate, more generous, and more loving of our neighbours.


As a community of communities, we welcome and invite all members of our Clergy, Leaders, Chaplains, School Leaders, Students, Parishioners, Religious Orders, Catholic organisations, staff across our Diocese and wider community to gather “For all Future Generations” this Lent. All in attendance will be called up to receive a project compassion appeal box during the Liturgy.

To commemorate Shrove Tuesday and the launch of Project Compassion, pancakes will then be served in The Southern Cross Hall for all.

Please RSVP your attendance by using the Eventbrite link: <https://PC2023.eventbrite.com.au> or by email to Kate kate.crncevic@mn.catholic.org.au

We look forward to seeing you there.

BOOK CLUB

Sunday, 5 February @ 6:15pm:  Bookclub meets to discuss *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. If you would like to participate in book club meetings, please email the office

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer for the Inner City region will be held on 3rd March, 2023 @10am in St Augustine’s, Merewether.

THE CHUCKLE



Police were called to a child care centre this week because a three-year-old was resisting a rest

ENROLMENTS FOR 2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

A child’s catholic faith journey began with the Sacrament of Baptism and continues with the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation and First Eucharist.

The preparations for these sacraments in the Inner Newcastle Parish run between February and June of every year and are designed for children going into Year, 4, 5 or 6 in 2023. Preparations are completed as a family with online activities and volunteer work within the community.

Enrolments are now open for the 2023 program. If you are interested in being a part of the program this year please visit the parish website and complete the online enrolment form.

<https://www.newcastlecatholic.org.au/sacramental-enrolment-form/>

For more information please contact the office on 49791101 or newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au

If you have already enrolled, expect an email this week with details about the program launch on February 15th!

PREPARING FOR EASTER

The *Parish Lenten Group* will be meeting @ 9.30 am starting **Thursday, 23 February** in the Parish Centre and continue the weeks of Lent. Please see Gwen Haggerty (or (4967 5010) if you are interested in joining the group as booklets need to be ordered.

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

Following blessings

Today’s gospel passage is one that is quite commonly quoted and relatively well known. When it is taken in isolation, it’s very easy to forget that these words immediately follow the Beatitudes that we heard in last week’s gospel. The imperative for justice in the images of salt and light of the world becomes even clearer when we remember that these words follow the blessings on those who are poor; who mourn; who are merciful and fight for justice. Jesus has blessed all these who are least in the world and then charges the disciples to be salt and light for them.

REFLECTION

Doctors and dietitians would have some difficulty with the first part of today's Gospel. Jesus does not seem to know that salt is bad for hypertension and cholesterol! Just as health professionals are encouraging us to be careful in using salt, Jesus is telling us to keep it up. Salt in Jesus' day, and for centuries before and after, was the primary preserving agent for food. That day-to-day usage gives us a clue as to the challenge being laid before us.

We are told that if salt has lost its taste it's good for nothing. So the challenge is to keep it fresh so it can keep doing its job. Jesus suggests that, in the same way, we have to be on guard to make sure that our faith remains fresh so it's able to do its job as well.

The fifth and sixth chapters of Matthew's Gospel are devoted to describing the elements of Christian faith. At the start of the fifth chapter we have the Beatitudes that tell us that the presence of God can be discovered in all of life's situations. It reminds us that as Christians we can find God wherever we want to. The rest of these two chapters go on to give us specific directions about the dangers and aids to faith.

Jesus tells us that a hollow attachment to the letter of the law, unbridled anger, an inability to forgive, being unfaithful in marriage, seeking revenge on our enemies, not being true to our word and being enslaved by money are all examples of bad faith. Think for a moment of people you know who are trapped by any of these vicious forces. It's sad to see the energy it takes them to remain angry, greedy, legalistic, fraudulent and unforgiving.

More positively Jesus tells us in these chapters that prayer, being generous to the poor, being discerning about whom we spend time with and what we see and hear, and going without things we often consider essential are helpful to living a faith-filled life. Think for a moment of people you know who live lives like this. Their detachment, sense of generosity and ease with others stands out in our stress-ridden world.

My professor of liturgy used to say 'Good liturgy enlivens faith and bad liturgy deadens it.' This is the same message Jesus gives us today about faith in general. It's crazy for us to keep spending time with people and doing things that deaden our faith. We know the impact of these people or activities by the bad taste they leave in our mouths. After an encounter with them or it we usually tell ourselves that we must not go back for more, but the bad spirit seduces us into repeating the entire episode with frightening frequency. St Ignatius Loyola tells us that

in these situations we have to deal with the bad spirit quickly and consistently and learn a new pattern of behaviour that will lead us away from darkness into the light.

The job of faith is to enable us to live out and build Christ's reign of justice and love in this world as a foretaste of what awaits us in heaven. May this Eucharist enable us to seek out the people and places that will see the saltiness of our faith remain fresh and interesting so that we will have every chance of preserving our faith in the dryer times, and of our faith in Jesus preserving us in the face of the trials and tests that come our way.

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2023 LENTEN REFLECTION

FINDING LIGHT WITHIN THE DARKNESS

Pastoral Ministries has prepared a Lenten resource for our diocese, Finding Light within the Darkness. Every Lent there is a fresh invitation to retreat from the noise and busyness of daily life. To listen with our heart, to contemplate our humanness so we can actively focus on humanity. We are invited to turn to God dwelling within us and consider how we can find light in the darkness and how we can be light to others. This resource provides opportunities for prayer, faith-sharing, and outreach in our local community. Download it from the dio website or:

<https://tinyurl.com/mnlent23>

PRAYING THE GOSPELS

You are invited to connect and pray with each other across the Diocese from your own home. God speaks to us through the words of the Gospel and then through artist's images of the Gospel message.

Commencing February 8.

Join us each Wednesday 5.00-5.45pm.

Zoom link: <https://mncatholic.zoom.us/j/68191395109>

Password: 316071

For more information contact:

rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Your light will shine like the dawn

Is 58:7-10
Ps 112:4-5, 8ab & 9 R.v.4a
1 Cor 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16

P H H J U X L W B D M B K W
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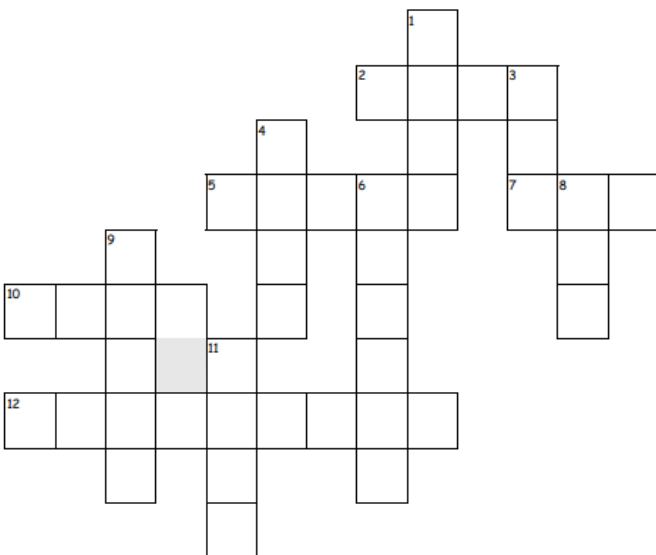
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pot
relatives
salt
shine
sun

CROSSWORD

You are like light for the whole world

Mt 5:13-16



Across

- 2: a light you can carry around
- 5: not dark
- 7: the opposite of bottom
- 10: you eat this when you are hungry
- 12: Jesus' friends

Down

- 1: Jesus told the disciples they were like _____ for everyone on earth
- 3: an indoor plant grows in this
- 4: a very large town
- 6: kept out of sight
- 8: the number before two
- 9: a place where you live
- 11: a small mountain

THE CREEDS

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE APOSTLES'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Al-
mighty; from there He shall come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.
Amen.

SAVE THE DATE

TORONTO MEN'S WEEKEND

A MenALIVE Men's Weekend will be held at the St Joseph's Toronto Parish on the weekend of 25 and 26 March 2023. The weekend is suitable for all men from 18 years of age and provides an opportunity for attendees to explore what makes them feel fully alive.

More information including how to register will be provided closer to the date. For more information on MenALIVE, visit: www.menalive.org.au

MEDITATION GROUPS AT LIVING WATERS CENTRE

34 Kenrick Street, The Junction, on Wednesday at 7.30am and Friday at 11.00am. All are welcome, including new meditators.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AT TIGHES HILL

This is non-denominational and everyone is very welcome. Please come.

WHEN: Monday afternoon 3.30 for 3.45 start

WHERE: Mercy Offices

20 Union Street

(Next door to Mercy Services)

Off street parking available

The Meditation session begins with short guided relaxation exercises then we have a reading from Fr. John Main which leads into 20 minutes of silent meditation

INVITATION TO JOIN THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

A beautiful statement attributed to St. Augustine says: "Those who sing pray twice". A song by Celtic Thunder claims: "All God's creatures got a place in the choir, some sing low and some sing higher, some sing out loud on a telephone wire, some just clap their hands!"



We have a place for you in the Cathedral Choir! We sing every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. Choir practice is Thursday evening at 6pm and again Sunday morning at 8:45am.

Why not join us for Lent and Easter? Ash Wednesday is February 22. Join the choir on February 23 and learn the music for the Easter Triduum on April 6, 7, and 8. It's an amazing experience!