FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

It is said that, when the early Irish monks set out to preach the Gospel in new territories, they never used sail on their boats. They trusted that the Holy Spirit would guide them to wherever they were meant to go. In other words they took risks for the faith, and the fruits of their labours speak for themselves. They must have been inspired by the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel when He instructs His disciples to cast their nets into ‘deep water’. It was a hard call. Here was the son of a carpenter instructing expert fishermen on how to fish, but they obeyed and they were rewarded with an abundant catch. His call goes on how to fish, but they obeyed and they were rewarded with an abundant catch. His call goes on how to fish, but they obeyed and they were rewarded with an abundant catch. His call goes on how to fish, but they obeyed and they were rewarded with an abundant catch. His call goes on how to fish, but they obeyed and they were rewarded with an abundant catch. His call goes on how to fish, but they obeyed and they were rewarded with an abundant catch. His call goes...