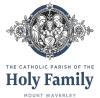
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18th & 19th January 2025 Year C



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Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give thee my heart and soul

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, **Entrance Antiphon:**

and shall sing to you,

shall sing to your name, O Most High!

R.

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

<As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.>

2.

Responsorial Psalm: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. *R*

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. R.

Worship the Lord in his temple. 4. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king' He will judge the peoples in fairness.

R.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

<One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.>

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel

to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 2:1-11

<The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.>

Communion You have prepared a table before me,

and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst. Antiphon:

Anniversaries: Phillip Markovitch , Lily Linden, Alban Sisson

Prayers for the Sick: Jim Gallagher, Celeste Chadwick, Rosemary Stipanov, Peter De Nardo, Mark Sauders, Sue Stuckey, Hanka Hull, Oliver Smith, Jennifer Chiam, Elsie Bekker, Bernadette Gordon, Ian Gaudry, Bob Lambert, Maree Welsh, Catherine Moon, Neil Hewson, Anne Speekman, Margaret Kneebone, Jess Bruce, Mark Suares, Chris, Caroline & Sally, Adrian Wain, Renae & Lyndelle Giarruso, Claire McGlaughlen

Mass Intentions: The Saturday 5:00pm Mass is offered for Alban Sisson and Phillip Markovitch whose anniversaries occur at this time.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Monday to Friday: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Parish Secretaries

Natalie Sillato Janet Cullinan Susan Haladjian (Finance)

Principal Holy Family School

Julie David 9807 3300

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:30am 10:00am

Weekday Masses

(Subject to change for special celebrations)

Monday: NO MASS Tuesday: 7:00pm Wednesday: 9:15am Thursday 9:15am Friday: 9:15am

Korean Mass

Sunday 1:30pm Thursday 7:30pm

Indonesian Mass & Adoration

First Friday of each Month 6:30pm

Filipino Mass

Fourth Sunday of each Month. 11:30am

Confession: Tuesday 7:30pm (*during Adoration*) and Friday 9:45am

Baptism Sundays at 11:30am*

* Please email the Parish Office for Preparation and Scheduling of Baptism

Weddings: By appointment with the Parish Priest

Hall Hire - Contact Shirley Ng Shirley.Ng @cam.org.au

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 7:30pm – 8:00pm Wednesday After 9:15 Mass (30 mins)

Communion to Sick

Contact the Parish Office - 9807 9494

Community Care Coordinator

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REFLECTION

Since the Feast of the Lord's Baptism, we have just completed the first week in Ordinary Time. So, the first Sunday is, yes, the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time! Year C in the cycle of gospel readings follows the Gospel of Luke, but for this Second Sunday, the gospel is always taken from John. He provides a transition from the Christmas Cycle. In years A and B, the reading from John is about John the Baptist (again), but this year we are privileged to hear the story of the wedding feast of Cana.

The story of Cana has long been associated with the cluster of Christmas mysteries because, standing early in John's Gospel, it is again a story of revelation about who Jesus is. It is in harmony with the themes of Epiphany and the Lord's baptism. As the final sentence of the gospel says: *He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.*

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This story is not about excessive amounts of wine and drinking to excess. Certainly, there is human interest in Mary and Jesus' care for the married couple in their embarrassment. There is a lesson in the intercession of the Virgin Mary before her son. But there is something greater here.

In the gospel of John, signs are a revelation of who Jesus is and what his mission is. In word and action, he has come to proclaim the coming of the Kingdom of God. Often represented in terms of a wedding banquet, the messianic feast is characterised by abundant fine wine. Thus this 'sign' points to the kingdom of heaven and Christ's role in bringing it about. It is this that leads to the disciples' response of faith.

Jesus as the Christ has come to inaugurate a new covenant accomplished in his death and resurrection. The wine of the new covenant replaces the water of purification which represents the old covenant. As John wrote in the prologue to his gospel: though the Law was given through Moses, grace and truth have come through Jesus Christ.

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MINISTRY ROSTER for 25th & 26th January 2025 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Readers

Eucharistic

Welcome

Powerpoint

Morning

Ministers

Tea

5:00pm Kevin Davis Chris Linden Jan Delaney Volunteer
Trish Smith Giles Morrison requested

8:30am David Freeman John Fazzino Norbert Easton

Desma Burford Carmela Marino

10:00am Madriena Joe Bonnici Graeme Jamie Sher Geraldine Wain

Jessica Ngo Kim Nguyen Sheehan

Cleaning Roster - 4:00pm Friday, 24th January 2025

Team 5 - Bernadette Micallef, Andree Deliyannis, Kevin O'Brien, Catherine Finlay, Helen Pinto

Mass Times - 2nd Week in Ordinary Time - Year C

Monday 20th January NO Mass

Tuesday 21st January 7:00pm Mass

7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament and Confession

Wednesday 22nd January 9:15am Mass

Thursday 23rd January 9:15am Mass

Friday 24th January 9:15am Mass

9:45am Confession

Saturday 25th January 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 26th January 8:30am Mass 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00am Mass







after 10.00am Mass

REGISTRATIONS FOR SACRAMENTS IN 2025

Parents with children attending Government Schools and are at the right age for the **Sacraments** of **Reconciliation**, **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** and would like to enrol them, please contact the Parish Office for Registrations. mountwaverley@cam.org.au or 03 9807 9494.

Reconciliation & First Holy Communion (combined) classes begin on: Saturday 1st February at 3:30pm in the Church Library.

Reconciliation Sacrament

Wednesday 19th March 2025 - 5:00pm

First Eucharist Sacrament

Sunday 22nd June 2025 - 10:00am

Confirmation classes begin on:

Saturday 7th June 2025 – 3:30pm in the Church Library.

Confirmation Sacrament

Friday 29th August at 6:00pm - St Patrick's Cathedral East Melbourne

WORKING BEE



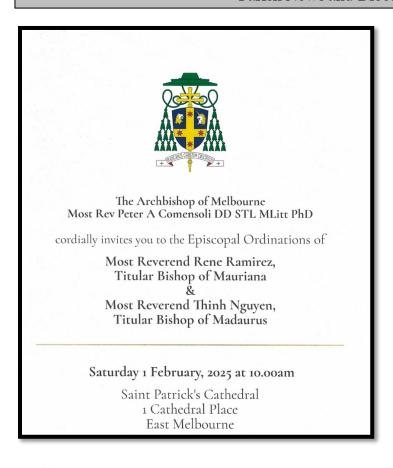
There will be a working bee on Saturday 25th January 2025 at 10:00am. Hope to see you there!



1st February 2025

Following the successful fellowship, we had in September; our next gathering will be held on 1st February 2025 after 5pm Mass. We will be requesting for volunteers soon.

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