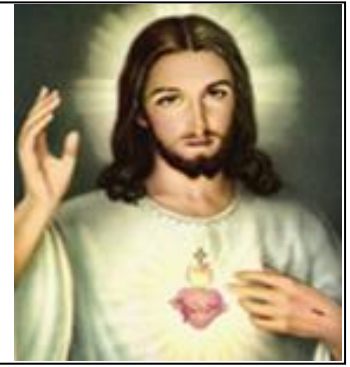




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Parish Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am (Italian),
10:30 am, 6:00 pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 9.10am

Healing Mass: 1st Thursday of the month at 1.30pm

Next Healing Mass:

3 February 2022

Devotional Practices:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday after 9.10am Mass

Holy Rosary: Thursday (English)

Reconciliation:

30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Baptisms & Weddings:

By appointment only

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

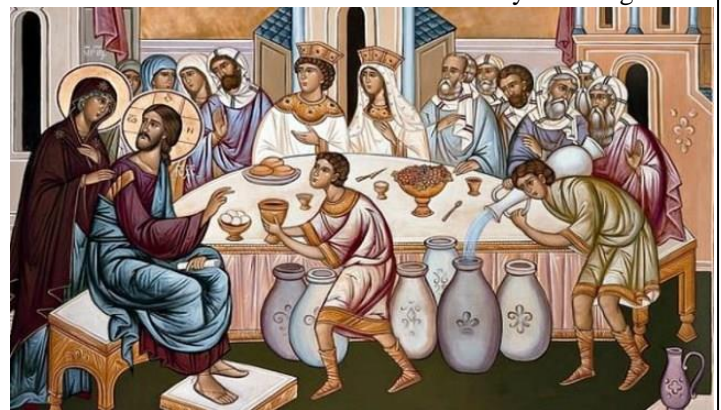
Sunday 16 January 2022

Attitude of Creative Service

Most of us are familiar with today's Gospel story about the miraculous change of water into wine at a wedding party at Cana in Galilee. This was the first miracle performed by Jesus. Without any intention to minimize Jesus' power in performing this miracle, it would be a good idea to focus our reflection on Mary. Without her contribution this miracle would not have happened. Mary was not the person in charge of this wedding at Cana. In the ancient world, it was always the bride's father who was in charge. And being in charge of a wedding was not an easy task. Weddings were some of the very few occasions in ancient times when common, working-class people could take time off to celebrate and enjoy themselves. As a result, most weddings would include five to seven days of festivities. When Jesus and his newly formed band of followers showed up, they would have joined right in. And with the added drinking capacity of a bunch of hardy fishermen, it's no wonder that they ran out of wine. But the interesting thing is that the head caterer (the "headwaiter"), the one who was responsible for providing food and drink throughout the wedding festivities, was not the one who noticed that the wine was running short. Instead, it was the Blessed Virgin Mary. Even in the midst of a rollicking party, a wedding feast where she was a guest and not a hostess, she kept her attention on the needs of others. She didn't become so self-absorbed in having a good time that she forgot about those around her. Instead, she recognized the potential disaster, and then she took the initiative to do something about it – to help avert the great embarrassment and disappointment that running out of wine would cause to the bride's family. That was Mary's habitual approach to life: she always fostered an attitude of creative service. She kept her eyes open for opportunities to help others, and she took the initiative to seize those opportunities. This is how she reflected in her own day-to-day life the goodness and generosity of God, who is always thinking of us and providing for us and watching over us. An attitude of creative service is one of the keys to being a true follower of Christ. By the way, where did Mary get her inspiration and strength to follow and contribute to Jesus' mission so creatively? Well, she was filled with the Holy Spirit after the Annunciation, and from then on she dedicated her entire life to serving Jesus and contributing to his mission.

How about us? I think Mary is our perfect model of being a true follower of Jesus. Like Mary, we too have received the gift of the Holy Spirit. When we were confirmed, we formally declared our intention to spend our lives serving Jesus and contributing to his mission. But it's not always easy to carry out that noble and wise intention. Life is full of challenges, surprises, and temptations, and it's easy to get distracted. As we continue with this Mass, let's ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Queen of Heaven and Mother of God, to intercede on our behalf, just as she did for the newlyweds at Cana, so that even when we don't seem to have any wine left in our hearts, God's grace will still flow freely in us and through us. Let us strive to become mature Christians by imitating her attitude of creative service, by sharing in her confidence in Jesus, and by joining her obedience to God's will. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

(Based on e-priest reflection)



Sacred Heart Parish Prayer

Loving God, we honour the heart of Jesus, your beloved Son. We remember how he opened his heart in love to all people. Open our own heart to receive the gifts that continue to flow so richly from the heart of Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.



#55 UPDATE: GENERAL LITURGICAL GUIDELINES COVID-19 Implications for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Information Updated: 23 December 2021, 5:00pm

As of 11.59pm Wednesday 23 December 2021, the following measures will be applied to Masses at Sacred Heart Parish::

From 11:59pm Thursday 23 December 2021, **face coverings will be required for gatherings indoors** (except in the home) for people aged eight and over, or for those with medical exemptions.

All Catholics in Melbourne **continue to be dispensed** from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further directed by the Archbishop. We continue to carry the happy obligation to keep Sunday holy, whether we can attend Mass or not, and can do so by any kind of prayer with members of our household and parish, reading Holy Scripture, and encouraging one another in our faith. Prayerfully participating in online Mass continues to be a great source of comfort on Sundays.

Please do not attend Mass if you are feeling unwell, have tested positive or are waiting for a Covid test result.

Check in is still required. Thank you.



Feasts /Memorials of the week:

Monday 17 January St Antony, Abbot
 Thursday 20 January St Fabian, Pope, Martyr
 St Sebastian, Martyr
 Friday 21 January St Agnes, Virgin Martyr
 Saturday 22 January St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr



Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next batch of thanksgiving envelopes are in the foyer ready for collection. **Please collect yours.**

Thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

Last Week's Collection: 9/1/22

1st Collection for our Church: \$770
 2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$474
 Thank you for your kind generosity!



	Saturday 6:00PM Mass - Readers	Saturday 6:00PM Mass - Ministers of Communion
15-Jan-22	Marlene Vergou Teresa Dang	Peter Bourke
22-Jan-22	John Kmaid Terry Murphy	Mary Harb
29-Jan-22	Celia Lemos Mary Harb	Terry Murphy
	Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Readers	Sunday 10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion
15-Jan-22	Jessy Thambiraj Eileen Stevens	Tony Eley
22-Jan-22	Catherine Zanatta Marilene Fortuna	Giovanna D' Intino
29-Jan-22	Jessy Thambiraj Ivana Lo Bello	Pauline Veamatahau
	Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Readers	Sunday 6:00PM Mass Ministers of Communion
16-Jan-22	Damian Casamento Marijana Jurjevic	Robert Dullard
23-Jan-22	Robert Dullard Ylenia Useli	Margaret Bannan
30-Jan-22	Anna Liggieri Tim Rankin	Margaret Rankin



Cleaning Roster: Saturday 1 January 2022

Volunteers

Thank you for your hard work



WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick

Anthony, Peter Bourke, Pasquale Curcio, Anthony Joseph
 Paige Lapenta, Bronislawa Slobodzian

That they may be blessed with constant care, attention and respect

Those who have died recently

Nancy Couch

We Commemorate

Lupo Gugliotti

Joe Verga (3rd Anniv.)

Nunzia Manuele (4th Anniv.)



O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



PLEASE TAKE THE BULLETIN HOME

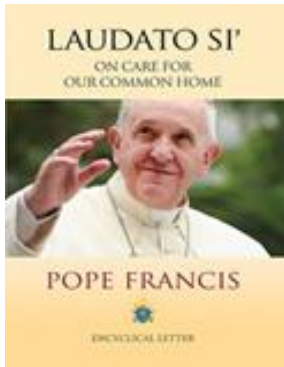
THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



Sometimes, looking at our lives, we see only the things we lack and forget the talents we possess. Yet God gave them to us because He trusts us and asks us to make the most of the present moment, not yearning for the past, but waiting industriously for His return.



**LAUDATO SI':
ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME**



Pope Francis: "I wish to address every person living on this planet ..."

I urgently appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes **everyone**, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all" (LS: 1 & 14)

Laudato Si' urges us all to listen to the signs of the times in light of the Gospel:

- The cry of the earth
- The cry of the poor
- The science
- The call of our faith
- The youth of the world.
- The call to live wisely, to think deeply, & to love generously.

The call to reconnect:

- "We are not meant to be inundated by cement, asphalt, glass and metal, and deprived of physical contact with nature." (LS 44).
- Pope Francis calls us to see people, creatures, the soil, water, mountains, "**everything as a caress of God**". (LS 84)

A Prayer for our Earth: All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming nothing in your blessed world.



Piety Stall

With the help of generous volunteers the Piety Stall will again be open after each of the weekend Masses.

Religious items including **Columban calendars** are available at very reasonable prices.

Volunteers are sought for the Saturday evening and Sunday 10.30 and 6pm Masses.

Please contact Rachel on 9480 3398 for more details.

You are required to have a current WWCC and be fully vaccinated Thank you

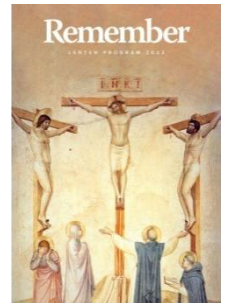


Remember—Lenten Program 2022

Remember is a 72-page full colour book (240x170mm) containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) perfect for individual devotional reading in addition to the longer-form Sunday Scripture readings and reflections, prayers and questions that traditionally form part of Lenten group gatherings.

If you wish to purchase **Remember** you must do so by ordering and paying for it in advance.

Cost \$8 each. To Order please place your money in an envelope with your name and phone number and hand it to Fr Aloysius or you may place it in the "Letters" slot near the front door of the presbytery before **Monday 7 February.**



Please **DO NOT** use the letterbox along the fence as this is not secure. Thank you

☺ Kids' Zone ☺

A	Y	T	R	I	H	T	S	E	B	WEDDING	CANA	MOTHER
N	D	E	S	T	E	W	A	R	D	WINE	SIX	STONE
A	W	E	W	N	A	E	I	E	C	JARS	THIRTY	GALLONS
C	G	J	T	T	Y	D	N	N	H	BEST	STEWARD	BRIDEGROOM
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Joke Corner

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

No Wine Before Its Time

John 2.1-11



They don't call me the Lord of Hosts for Nothing!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have
failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth
peace to people of good will. / We praise
you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we
glorify you, / we give you thanks for your
great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, /
O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus
Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you
take away the sins of the world, / have
mercy on us; / you take away the sins of
the world, / receive our prayer; / you are
seated at the right hand of the Father, /
have mercy on us. / For you alone are the
Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you
alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, /
with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God
the Father. / Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent,
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn
and her salvation flames like a torch.
The nations then will see your integrity,
all the kings your glory,
and you will be called by a new name,
one which the mouth of the Lord will
confer.

You are to be a crown of splendour in the
hand of the Lord,
a princely diadem in the hand of your
God;
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',
nor your land 'Abandoned',
but you shall be called 'My Delight'
and your land 'The Wedded';
for the Lord takes delight in you
and your land will have its wedding.
Like a young man marrying a virgin,
so will the one who built you wed you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his
bride,
so will your God rejoice in you.
The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95(96):1-3,7-10

The Response Is:

**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 marvellous deeds to all the
nations.**

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

**Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the
nations.**

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

**Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the
nations.**

Worship the Lord in his temple.

O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'

He will judge the peoples in fairness.

**Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the
nations.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the
same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to
be done, but always to the same Lord;
working in all sorts of different ways in
different people, it is the same God who is
working in all of them. The particular way
in which the Spirit is given to each person
is for a good purpose. One may have the
gift of preaching with wisdom given him
by the Spirit; another may have the gift of
preaching instruction given him by the
same Spirit; and another the gift of faith
given by the same Spirit; another again the
gift of healing, through this one Spirit;
one, the power of miracles; another,
prophecy; another the gift of recognising
spirits; another the gift of tongues and
another the ability to interpret them. All
these are the work of one and the same
Spirit, who distributes different gifts to
different people just as he chooses.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Please stand for the Gospel
Acclamation.*

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

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee.
The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus
and his disciples had also been invited.
When they ran out of wine, since the wine
provided for the wedding was all finished,
the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They
have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why
turn to me? My hour has not come yet.'

His mother said to the servants, 'Do
whatever he tells you.' There were six
stone water jars standing there, meant for
the ablutions that are customary among
the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty
gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the
jars with water', and they filled them to
the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told
them 'and take it to the steward.' They did
this; the steward tasted the water, and it
had turned into wine. Having no idea
where it came from – only the servants
who had drawn the water knew – the
steward called the bridegroom and said,
'People generally serve the best wine first,
and keep the cheaper sort till the guests
have had plenty to drink; but you have
kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by
Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He
let his glory be seen, and his disciples
believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' 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 almighty; /
from there he will 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.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

Lord, hear our prayer.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, saviour of the world,
for by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that
quenches my thirst.

