



Readings for
this week:

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11



Readings for
next Sunday

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21



Liturgical Jottings

Cana Sunday

Traditionally this Sunday after Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord is named Cana Sunday. With the new Lectionary sequence of three cycles it is limited to only to this Sunday in Cycle C. It provides an opportunity to reflect on the mystery of Marriage. The wedding feast in the small town of Cana becomes the occasion for Christ to work his first miracle, and a manifestation of his glory and a sign of his saving action.

Second Reading

We begin an eight-week semi-continuous reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians that focuses on a variety of gifts of the Spirit to build up the Church as the body of Christ.

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Looking at the Readings

The Gospel today carries many implications. The miracle continues the revealing of Christ to the world where his glory is seen by his disciples. The miracle also has a very human touch Jesus' mother's concern for the people in need - she intercedes for them to her son, her son in turn shows compassion and assistance to them to avoid any public shame. The circumstances also provide an association of the mystery of Christ with the commitment marriage of bride and groom.

This last implication is reflected in the lectionary with the choice of the first reading: The prophecy of Isaiah draws a parallel between God's covenant and delight with the commitment and love of bride and groom.

“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.”

This Sunday gives us the opportunity to contemplate on the sacrament of marriage and the grace God grants to couples as his way of showing his commitment to his people.

Prayer for Today

God of wonders, at Cana in Galilee you revealed your glory in Jesus Christ and summoned all humanity to life in him.

Show to your people gathered on this day your transforming power and give us a foretaste of the wine you keep for the age to come. Amen.

The Rosary: Wedding Feast at Cana

Like the Baptism of the Lord (celebrated in our liturgy last week) the wedding feast at Cana is another decade in the new Mysteries of Light of the Rosary. The second decade is titled “Christ's self revelation at the marriage of Cana” These luminous mysteries throw light on the mission, ministry and life of Christ for our meditation.

On the Lighter Side

The changing of water into wine has spawned a variety of jokes. A light hearted reason for the shortage of wine was the unexpected arrival of Jesus' thirsty disciples. St Kilian (640-689) was accredited in reversing the miracle by turning his monastery's large wine supply into water in an effort to increase sobriety among his own disciples.



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Peter Lagana
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Joe Ciavarella, Dian Mulchay, John Flanagan
	Our sick and their carers	Tristan Bourke, Paul Kirby (Shelia Gregg's Brother) Vito John Prinzi, Phyllis Newman

Two Week Mass Timetable Week commencing 17 January

Weekday Mass

Mon 17th Jan No Mass
 Tue 18th Jan No Mass
 Wed 19th Jan 9:15 am Mass
 Thur 20th Jan No Mass
 Fri 21st Jan 9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 22nd Jan No Mass
 Sun 23rd Jan 10:00 am Mass

Weekday Mass

Mon 24th Jan No Mass
 Tue 25th Jan No Mass
 Wed 26th Jan 9:15 am Mass (Parish Office Closed)
 Thur 27th Jan No Mass
 Fri 28th Jan 9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 29th Jan No Mass
 Sun 30th Jan 10:00 am Mass

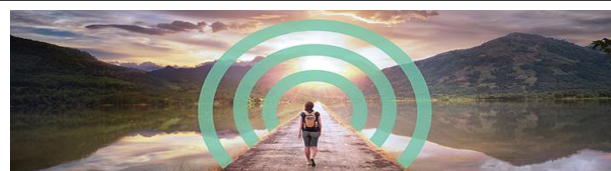
Reconciliation (1st Saturday of the Month)
 Saturday 5th February 2022

Zoom Farewell to Lyn Breen:

Lyn Breen is retiring after 16 years as Sandhurst Adult Faith Education Co-ordinator. We are holding a "Zoom Farewell" so that everyone across the diocese can join in and say thank-you to Lyn for her extraordinary service to the Church.

To register and receive the Zoom link please email Jill.Doncovio@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Thursday 27 January
 10.45am-11.30am
 (Zoom Call opens at 10.30am)



JOURNEY
CATHOLIC RADIO

"what did I miss today?"

FR MIKE DELANEY

This week on the Journey (Ep 441)

On the Journey this week: A gospel reflection that says the purpose of the miracle is faith, and the first opportunity for faith from his followers. Mother Hilda on searching in dark places. Plus, Fr Mike Delaney, Darren McDowell, Pete Gilmore, and more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime.

Looking for your help

Do you realise what talents you have?
 Would you like to use your talents to help your parish?

There are so many different tasks around the parish that we would use your help with. We need people to help us with Pastoral Care - Baptism program – Maintenance - Child Safety - Finance - Administration

The weekend of 19 and 20 February we will discuss the various functions and how you can help.

If you have any questions or would like to find our more before this weekend, please talk to myself or Mary.

Very Rev John Paul Pasala