



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

Sunday Cycle Year C

The liturgical cycle of readings in Year C is characterized by the Gospel according to Luke. It is used for some Sundays of Advent and the Sunday in the Ordinary Season – about 60% of Luke. Two sections are not. They are the chapters on the birth of Christ (read over Advent and Christmas days) and the passion and death of Christ (read on Palm Sunday and Easter). Luke is also read on the weekdays from 21st to 34th in Ordinary time. Luke, the evangelist describes his Gospel as a narrative (Luke 1:3). We embark on a journey with Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem. Luke is also attentive to the poor. From the poor shepherds who are the first witnesses of Jesus' birth to many miracles of healing of the sick and poor, He emphasises God's mercy in many parables, especially the Prodigal Son. He often mentions foreigners that are welcomed by Christ.

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Looking at the Readings

The Wedding Feast of Cana, noted for the miracle of changing water into wine, is called the first of the signs given by Jesus to let his glory be seen. The Eastern Churches call it the third epiphany in which the Christ Messiah is revealed. In some places the Feasts of Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord and the Wedding Feast of Cana are celebrated on the same day.

The first reading from the Prophet Isaiah presents a double emphasis: that the glory of the Lord is seen and that the wedding of bride and groom serve as a metaphor of God's covenant. We may celebrate "Cana Sunday" as another manifestation or revelation of God in Christ and the blessing that Christ gives to marrying couples. He will not let them down, even in having a great wedding feast with plenty of food and good wine. His blessing is both abundant – 120-180 gallons of wine and very rich – the steward was surprised at the excellent quality of the wine.

Traditionally this Gospel, (according to John) displaces a reading from Luke for the second Sunday. 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.

Prayer for Today

Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
We praise you with all creation through our Lord Jesus Christ.
He did the first of his signs at the wedding at Cana;
In the water become wine he shows us your power to save.
He gives us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
and reveals himself to be the messiah whom you have sent.
Therefore, we praise you full of joy and join heaven and earth
In proclaiming your glory. (*Preface of Cana Sunday*)

Pope Francis on the Miracle of Cana

Water is necessary for life, but wine expresses the abundance of a banquet and the joy of a feast. This wedding feast was short of wine; Just imagine ending a wedding feast drinking tea. By transforming into wine the water of the jars used "for the Jewish ablutions rite" (Jn 2:6), Jesus performs an eloquent sign: he transforms the Law of Moses into the Gospel, bearer of joy. As John states: "For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ" (1:17).
General Audience 2016

On the Lighter Side

Behold the rain which descends from heaven upon our vineyards; there it enters the roots of the vines, to be changed into wine; a constant proof that God loves us, and loves to see us happy. Benjamin Franklin.



 Please email or contact the Parish Office to add names to our prayer list	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Lorenzo De Cicco
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Diane Mulcahy, Maria Corbo, Theodorus Worm, Joe Ciavarella, Anna Rosa Mercuri, Maria Chimirri, Fr Bernhard Bendel (Founder of Opus Spiritus Sancti)
	Our sick and their carers	

NEXT TWO WEEK'S ROSTERS

Sunday 26th January

Commentator: Debbie Worm
 Reader: Rob Miller
 Gospel Procession: Mary Gale
 Gifts: S Gregg & C Serra
 Special Minister: Steve De Lai
 Screen Operator: Lou Worm
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett
 Money Counters: E Worm & C Coulston

Saturday 1st February January 6:00pm

Commentator: Anne Hutchison
 Reader: Deb Turvey
 Gospel Procession: Mary Vraca
 Gifts: J Caiafa & D Hamilton
 Screen Operator: Carol Coulston
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett

Sunday 2nd February 10:30am

Commentator: Anne Marie Nihill
 Reader: Debbie Worm
 Gospel Procession: Barbara Miller
 Gifts: S Gregg & M Vraca
 Special Minister: Connie Serra
 Screen Operator: Debbie Worm
 Music Operator: Mary Gale
 Money Counters: L Worm & S De Lai

Thanks to all of our volunteers, we appreciate the support you give to your parish.

Plate Collection and Envelopes

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of parish.

May God bless you always.

Last week: \$390.25



Three Week Mass Timetable

Week Commencing 22nd January

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 22nd January 9:15am
 Friday 24th January 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sunday 26th January 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 29th January 9:15am
 Friday 31st January 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sat 1st February 6:00pm
 Sun 2nd February 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 5th February 9:15am
 Friday 7th February 9:15am

Weekend Masses

Sunday 9th February 10:30am

Monthly events

Anointing Mass every 1st Wednesday Mass at 9:15am
Italian Rosary every 2nd Friday at 2pm in the Church
Reconciliation every 1st Saturday of the month at 5:30pm
Saturday evening Masses: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

Ladies Cuppa & Chat

1st Wednesday of each month at 2pm in St Mary's Hall.

All welcome.

Next one is on Tuesday 4th February



His mother said to the servers:

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Do whatever he tells you.

John 2:5

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Our website: has the latest rosters, Bulletin and other information

Do whatever he tells you.

John 2:5

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C offers us important lessons about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, unity in diversity, transformation through Christ, and the role of Mary. These reflections will help us understand how to apply these teachings in our daily lives and strengthen our faith. Paul lists several gifts, such as wisdom, knowledge, faith, and healing. Each person receives a gift that can be used to help others. This reminds us that everyone has something valuable to contribute. No one person has all the gifts, so we need each other. When we use our gifts together, we can do great things for our community and the Church.

New Readers and Eucharistic Ministers There will be training for Readers and Eucharistic ministers in March. Please put your name on the list in the Narthex if you would like to participate – this is for new and current volunteers. Further details will come later.

Communion to the sick - training – volunteers needed. Training to take Communion to the Sick will also take place in March, please add your name to the list in the Narthex. A Working with Children Check (WWCC) is required to do this.

Parish Rosters: are available in the Narthex. Please take one.

New Parishioners: If you are new to the parish and would like to know more, volunteer, or be on our register there is a form in the Narthex for you to fill in and return. Thank you and welcome. We would love to hear from you.

Sunday 9
February 2025
Mass – 5pm



St Mel's Parish Church
18-22 Hamilton St Shepparton

Thanksgiving Mass

for Fr Rene Ramirez RCJ

Please join us in farewelling Fr Rene as he returns to St Mel's Parish as Bishop Rene, accompanied by Bishop Shane Mackinlay and Priests from the Sandhurst Diocese and the Congregation of the Rogationist

Following the Holy Mass you are welcome to stay for a picnic style BYO dinner on the Church lawn or order from the food trucks on site.

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Sacred Heart Parish Tatura



Celebrants: Bishop Shane Mackinlay & Fr Uday Marneni

Date: Sunday 2 February 2025

Time: 12 noon

Place: St Sebastian's Church, 78 Morrissey Street,
Merrigum, VIC, 3618

A celebration gathering with lunch provided will be held
after Mass at the Merrigum Bowling Club, Morrissey Street,
Merrigum.

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Why is the wedding at Cana important?
The wedding at Cana is important because Jesus performs His first miracle there. Turning water into wine shows His power and care for people's needs.

How does the wedding at Cana relate to marriage?

The wedding at Cana shows marriage as a joyful and important event. It highlights marriage as a sign of God's blessings.

Lord, thank You for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the unity they bring. Help us to use our gifts for the good of all. Transform our hearts and guide us to trust in You. May we follow Mary's example of faith and intercession. Amen.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of years. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside First Nation Australians in truth, justice and reconciliation.

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