

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

cf. 2 Thess 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel  
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Jn 2:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
John.

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

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.****A SERVICE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST PAUL**

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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

19 JANUARY 2025

**THE FIRST "SIGN"**

This Sunday we move from Luke's Gospel, the primary Gospel of our year, to John's Gospel and a scene at the commencement of Jesus' ministry. It is full of rich symbolism. The setting is a wedding feast to which Jesus, his mother and disciples have been invited. The feast is reminiscent of God's covenantal marriage with the Israelites on Mount Sinai (Exodus 19-24). This relationship is like a marriage in which the imagery of redolent, juicy wines celebrates its delightful intimacy (Isaiah 25:6-9). For John, Jesus is the living reminder of God's desire for humanity expressed initially in the Old ('first') Testament.

But there is a problem, as Jesus' Jewish mother points out: "They have no wine!" At her invitation the absence is addressed. She directs the servants to respond to whatever Jesus tells them. This dynamic, of responding to Jesus' word, lays at the heart of faithful discipleship. He directs them to fill with water the six stone water jars intended for ceremonial ablutions. Together, the jars hold around 90 to 100 litres of water that later becomes wine of the best quality, and in a great quantity, by today's metric system, 12 dozen bottles. A connoisseur's delight!

To interpret the story solely as a miracle is to miss the point. John calls it the first of Jesus' "signs" in the Gospel. A "sign" points to something deeper. This sign symbolically underscores God's joy with humanity revealed through Jesus and symbolised in a wedding feast with an extraordinary quantity of exquisite wine.

Fr Michael Trainor

**FIRST READING**

Isa 62:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

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

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.****RESP PSALM**

Ps 95:1-3, 7-10. R. v. 3

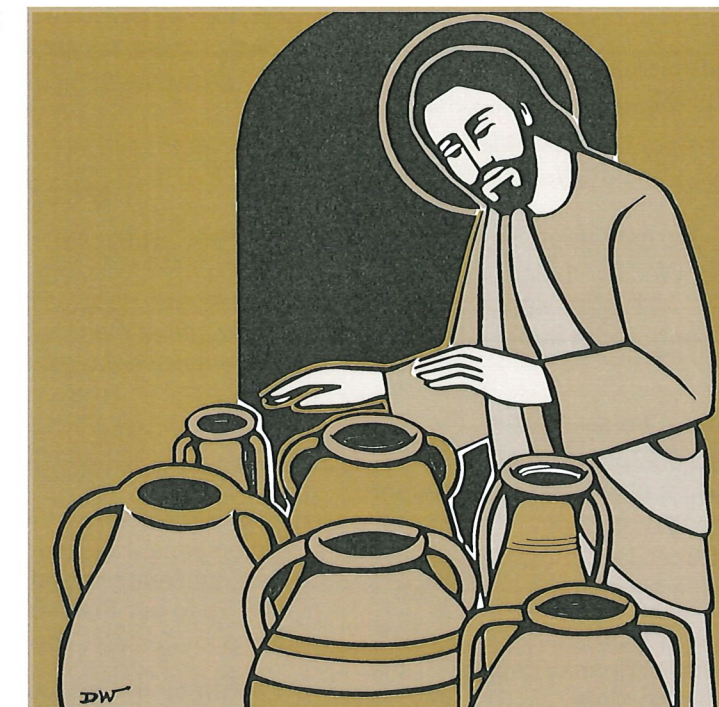
**R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all  
the nations.**

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, / sing to the  
Lord all the earth. / O sing to the Lord, bless  
his name. **R.**

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

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

4. 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. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

1 Cor 12:4-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul  
to the Corinthians.

*One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts  
as he chooses.*

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.**





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**MASS TIMES**

- **Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass**
- **Sun: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm**
- Tuesday: 5.30pm
- Wednesday: 8.45am
- Thursday - Saturday: 8.30am

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week Ordinary Time YR C**  
**19 Sun:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
**20 Mon:** No Mass  
**21 Tues:** St Agnes  
**22 Wed:** Weekday Mass  
**23 Thu:** Weekday Mass  
**24 Fri:** St Francis de Sales  
**25 Sat:** The Conversion of St Paul  
/Vigil The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in O/T YR C

**SACRAMENTS & PRAYERS**

- Reconciliation: Sat 9am-9.30am
- Rosary: Sat 8am
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9am-5pm
- Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 6.00pm
- \*For Baptisms & Weddings\***  
Please call the Parish Office

**PARISH FAITH FORMATION**

- **Bible Studies:** Tuesday @6pm in the Parish Centre - All welcome.
- **RCIA:** Tuesday @7.15pm.
- **Children's RE/Sacrament Prep:** Thursday @4.30pm during school terms.

**PARISH SCHOOLS**

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**WELCOME TO MASS!** A very warm welcome to all, especially to new visitors. Remember to hand sanitise on entry, face masks are optional wear whilst in church. Thank you for your cooperation.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

*DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU. At the marriage feast of Cana Jesus turns water, set aside for washing, into wine of great quality. A new richness and abundance flows to the people from Jesus. We will partake of this richness if we, like the attendants at the wedding, follow Mary's instruction to 'do whatever he tells you.' As we receive the gifts he offers we are transformed in turn into a new creation.*

**MASS COLLECTIONS**

Dear Parishioners, the COVID-19 crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations. However, we still want to provide you with spiritual support, and we must continue to pay the bills. Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. Sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use direct debit (contact Parish Office for details). Thank you.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details	Second Collection EFT Details
	A/C Name: Cloverdale Presbytery	A/C Name: Cloverdale Parish
	BSB: 086 006	BSB: 086 006
	Account #: 140 608 771	Account #: 667 172 433
	Reference: Name	Reference: Name

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER**

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.00pm</b>	Greg Kempton		R Bennett T Khoo	C Lopera C Bonavia	M & M Coutinho A Khoo
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 8.00am</b>	Mikaele Piliae	L Blake	M Smith D Rodrigues	L Blake D Rodrigues	N King
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.00am</b>	Jerome Can Truong	F Brown	B Parasuraman T Gomes	R Ratnayake F Brown	A Megee Z Chong
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.00pm</b>	Pedro Borja		S Fernandez J Fernandez	V Borja J Manning	J Mai M Lanarolle

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**Parish Events**

**Masses in the Parish**

We are now in the summer months and there are summer colds about and Covid 19 is still in our community. It is your obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday. It is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. However, if you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better.

**Pilgrim Statues**

If you wish to have one of 'Our Lady's statues visit your home for a week, please contact Sandra Robinson on H: 9277 2872 or M: 0405 117 138. **18<sup>th</sup> January 2025:** A Correya 56A Campbell St, Rivervale & C Cocking 104 Gardiner St, Belmont.

**Footy Tipping – AFL Season 2025**

Yes, it is back for 2025, forms will be available from next weekend 25/26<sup>th</sup> January onwards. Opening round is March 6<sup>th</sup>. All details on how to enter are on the form. The more entrants the bigger the prize money. Start asking family and friends if they wish to be involved.

**Parish Youth Group Event – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

At 6pm in the parish centre. More details next week. Expressions of Interest sheet available school side entrance of the Church.

**Catholic youth Ministry (CYM) Summer Getaway**

Reconnect with your faith, build awesome friendships, and have fun at CYM's Summer Getaway weekend themed '*Pilgrims of Hope*', February 7 – 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 Eaton Campsite. For full scan barcode on the flyer on the noticeboard or E: [cym@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cym@perthcatholic.org.au)

**The Jubilee Prayer**

*Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.*

Amen.

**Around the Archdiocese**

**Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course**

Training Level 1 is for all church workers, paid or volunteers, who have not attended the course in the last 3 years. The overview provides and overview of the Safeguarding Policies & Procedures. Email: [safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au) or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>. This is now a Self-paced online learning module that can be completed at any time. Go to the 'Training Page' on the website to check out the induction. See noticeboards for full details.

**Schoenstatt Shrine – Sinulog 2025**

We invite everyone to join the celebration of the '*Feast of the Holy Infant Jesus*' **Sinulog 2025 – Viva Pit Senior** on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm, Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon. There will be a procession to the Shrine after the Holy Mass. Please see notice board for full details.

**Mass for you at Home**

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the Diocese of Wollongong have signed an agreement to continue producing and broadcasting the program, which first aired on Australian television in 1971. **Mass for you at home will be broadcast every Sunday at 6am on the Ten Network** and multiple times during the week on Foxtel's Aurora (Channel 173).

**Notre Dame Community**

**Containers for Change**

The parish has registered for the Containers for Change Scheme. Take your cans, bottles & plastics to 'TOMRA RECYCLING CENTRE' 41 - 43 Abernethy Rd Belmont (just past Wheeler St) scan the bar code and follow instructions. All monies will be paid into the 'Parish Building Fund Account'. Flyers available with all details on including the 'barcode' to scan.



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**In Our Prayers...**

**In Memoriam**

We commend to the Father's love all our faithful departed especially: *Peter Butcher, deceased members of the Xavier Family, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, Irene Fuentes, Denzil Devisser and all souls in Purgatory.*



**Parishioners who are unwell:**

*Deacon Al Atkinson, Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Allan Jones, Helen Bertola (Coverley), Pam Lawson, Rob Petty, Andrew Kinnimont & Val Pickles.*

**Baptisms**

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Community; *Fiadh Rose Donnelly & George Benjamin Hart.*