

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

19 January 2025 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



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SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading:

Isaiah 62:1-5

Zion shall be vindicated.

Psalm 95:

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

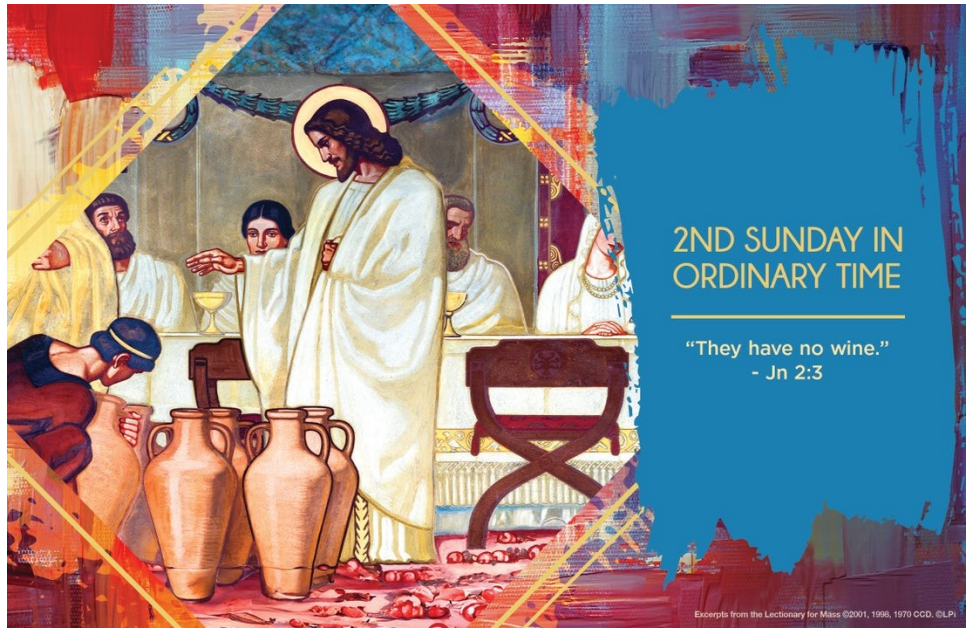
2nd Reading:

1 Corinth. 12:4-11

To each is given different gifts.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

The Wedding at Cana.



GOSPEL MEDITATION: A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, blah.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "But you have kept the good wine until now." This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste that amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now. - Father John Muir ©LPi



INSTALLATION MASS FOR FR STEPHEN HANLY

This Sunday 19th January 2025, 9am Mass,

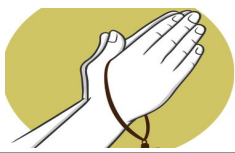
Sacred Heart Church Yeppoon.

All Parishioners and visitors welcome.

Bishop Michael will be in attendance.



The worshipping communities of Sacred Heart, Yeppoon & Mary Immaculate, Emu Park acknowledge the Darumbal People the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, and pay respect to their elders: past, present, and emerging. For we too are one in land, one in spirit, one in faith, united in God's love.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

LITURGIES

The sick: Fr Peter Tonti, Rene Veltmeyer, Aden Gauld, Joan Ellaway, Barry Abraham, Ross Thomas, Ray Tamassy, Kevin Connor, Brian Holmes (Syd), Wendy Stephens, Carolyn Perkins, Amy Collins, Derm Stower, Colleen Stower, Emily White, Fr Bryan Hannifin, Eimear Devlin (Ireland), Paul Hansby, Renae Ellaway (Duffy), Scott Mahosky, Kevin & Joan Lacey, Ollie Miles, Jo-Anne Coxon, Alan Davids, Adam Loch, Pat Searles.

The recently deceased: Noel McKenzie, Fiona Bryson, Ken Jenkins, Veronica Loudon-Riley, Margaret McKenzie, David Reynolds, Gerard Taylor, Dawn Day, Ann Cook, Paul Tucker, Eloise Clarke, Br Owen Brown, Genevieve Finter, Don Reiman, Karen Jorgensen, Jeffery Murphy, Brian Kehoe.

Anniversaries at this time: Alan Ricks, Robert Effeney, Briona McKone, Susan McCamley, Tony (Anton) Schick, Marie Mitchell, Phillip Quinn, Frank O'Regan, Jack Grimes, Joan Grimes, Louise Page, Dawn Abraham, Leo Hansby, Doug Read, Carmel Gormley, Mary Nash.

Date	Time	Mass
Tues 21 Jan	9:00am	Mass, Mary Immaculate
Wed 22 Jan	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart Adoration
Fri 24 Jan	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	2:00pm	Rosary, Sacred Heart
Sat 25 Jan	5:15pm	Mass, Mary Immaculate
Sun 26 Jan <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8-8:30am	Reconciliation, S. Heart
	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	Mass, Sacred Heart

Can you help?

BAPTISM PREPARATION MINISTRY

Seeking a volunteer/s for the Baptism Preparation Ministry. Please contact the Parish Office for further information, if interested.

2025 Opening Year School Mass

A warm invitation is extended to Parishioners to join Catholic School Staff at the 2025 Opening Year School Mass to be celebrated on Friday 24th at St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton commencing at 9am. Bishop Michael will be presiding.

WORD AMONG US SUBSCRIPTION

Subscriptions are now up for renewal with a cost of \$50. If you would like to continue your subscription for this year, please contact Helen McIntyre on 0409051495 **as soon as possible** to organise this. If anyone new would like to subscribe to this wonderful little reflection book, please contact Helen also.

WEEKEND ROSTER

This weekend: 2nd Sunday of Ord Time 18/19 January

	5.15pm Sat MI	9am Sun SH	5pm Sun SH
Commentator	Jan Mussig	Warren Middleton	Lloyd Webley
1st Reader	Kathy Maloney	Barbara Kirwan	Mark Kennedy
2nd Reader	Peter Maloney	Max Martin	Volunteer

Next weekend: 3rd Sunday of Ord Time 25/26 January

Commentator	Gail Goodman	Barbara Pearson	Margaret McA.
1st Reader	Helen McIntyre	John Campbell	Jenn Brandish
2nd Reader	Marian Robinson	Volunteer	Volunteer



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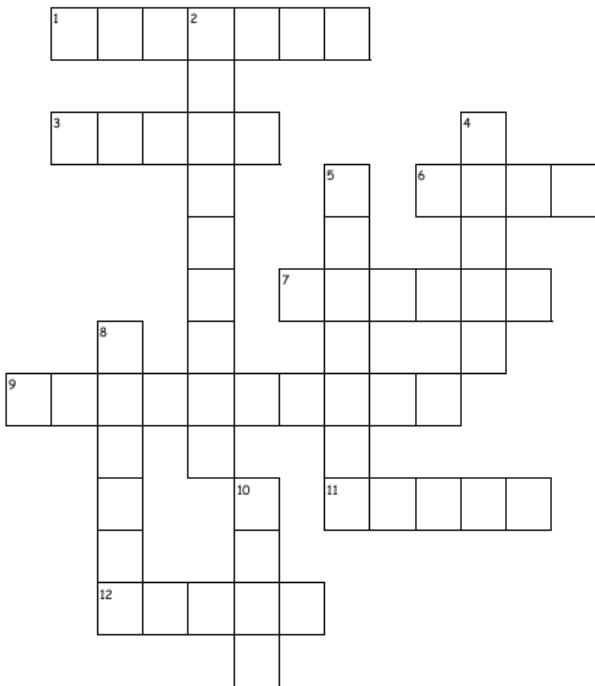
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Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.



Let us pray.
O God, who instruct the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise,
and ever to rejoice in your consolation.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen

We put our faith in Jesus



Across

- 1: marriage celebration
- 3: a celebration with food and drink
- 6: containers for storing liquids
- 7: ample supply
- 9: the bride's partner
- 11: a small rock
- 12: to have consumed liquids

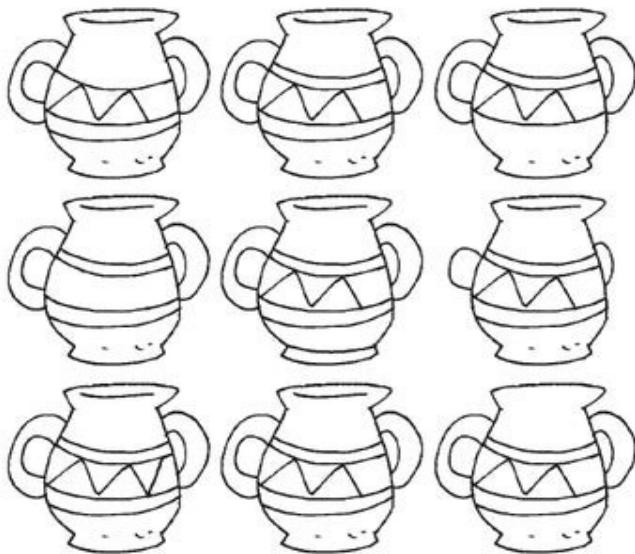
Down

- 2: followers of Jesus
- 4: belief
- 5: a measurement of liquids
- 8: they _____ the jars with water
- 10: Jesus turned water into this type of drink



PUZZLE

Find the two identical jars.



MISSION

What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

from the perspective

The servants

What must the servants have been thinking? First of all, there was insufficient wine for the feast. They probably knew who was going to wear the blame for that ordering mistake! Then they're told to fill the enormous water jars with water, draw some into a serving vessel and go and present it to the steward of the household – effectively their overseer; their boss! They must have been very nervous about how the steward would respond to what they were taking to him. Yet they, along with Mary and Jesus, were the only witnesses to Jesus' first miracle! Even the steward was unaware of the miracle.

Different View

Use of alcohol

Sadly, this text is sometimes used by people to show that Jesus legitimizes drinking alcohol. If there was anything wrong with drinking, they say, Jesus wouldn't have made wine out of water! This argument is used to not only justify consumption of alcohol (sometimes to excess) but also to berate and ridicule those who, for religious and other reasons, abstain from alcohol. It is, of course, a feeble attempt to misappropriate scripture and use it completely out of context and for their own purposes. One could not even justify this argument on the grounds of a literal interpretation of scripture!

GOSPEL FOCUS

The best wine

The steward comments that the best wine had been kept until the end of the wedding celebration – a clever use of an image for Jesus. Remembering the use of wedding imagery to describe the relationship between the people of Israel and God, the wedding feast is celebration of that relationship, and at the very heart of the celebration and the relationship is Jesus. He is the best wine that is kept until the end – the 'finishing touch' to a magnificent celebration, just as he is the 'finishing touch' to the relationship between God and God's people to that point.

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
Our life our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in the valley of tears.
Turn then most gracious advocate,



Thine eyes of mercy towards us
and after this our exile, show unto us the
blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
That we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ.



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DAILY MEDITATIONS BY HENRI NOUWEN

Speak Gently in my Silence

Dear Lord,
 Speak gently in my silence.
 When the loud outer noises of my surroundings and the loud inner noises of my fears keep pulling me away from you, help me to trust that you are still there even when I am unable to hear you. Give me ears to listen to your small, soft voice saying: "Come to me, you who are overburdened, and I will give you rest for I am gentle and humble of heart."
 Let that loving voice be my guide. Amen.

Healing Prayer Ministry

As we begin the new year, Lord we ask for your guidance and wisdom. We pray for peace and for healing in our families and in our world and for an end to the hatred and violence that is so prevalent. We give thanks for the good things in our lives and we ask that you continue to bless us in this coming year. In Jesus' name .. Amen.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and the he will direct your path" Prov. 3:6

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