



St Patrick's Parish

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15th & 16th January 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95:1-3, 7-10

R. 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.

R. 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.

R. 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.

R. 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.

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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

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.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: cf 2 Thessalonians 2:14

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving Collection	\$ 926.25
Presbytery	\$ 466.25
Restoration	\$ -

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite
myself wholly to You. Never permit me
to be separated from You.
Amen.**

Please note there will be no weekday masses 10th- 28th January as Fr Francis takes annual leave. The church will be open 9.15 am Tuesday, Wednesday & Fridays for quiet prayer/ Rosary.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Francesco Di Natale, Zianni Francesco, Anne Di Vecchia, Gevit Kasso, Carlo Mancini, Domenica Mancini

Sick: Joan Keuken, Angela Del Guidice, Lynne Fleming, Anne-Maree Sullivan, Aurelia Di Ciero, Tony Cunningham, Claudette & Gilbert Florens, Kate, Tim Lawson, John Hopper, Cassandra, Mary and John Hamilton, Carmel O'Healy, Michelle, Pat Robb, Robert Taylor, Nancy Leonard, Brian Walsh, Michael Paola, Emma, Wayne, Julian Monteiro, Dolly Maher, Salvacion Santos, Ricky, Giovanna Zammit, Sam Lawson, Stephen, Gael Holliday, Rob Meridith, Bill Meyer, Cathie & Jose Grima, Roman De Angelis, Tedi & Santi, Stephen Wakeham, Gwen Weaver, June, Jenny Goh, John Phillips, Justin Calle, Michael Di Ciero, Jennifer Berridge, Shayne, Carole Wright, Susan Lee, Jos Vandersman, Carmel Calabro, Frances Lamonica, Joy Layton



Lilydale Parish Office

Will close at 12noon Friday 24th December 2021 and reopen Wednesday 26th January 2022. We can be contacted via email lilydale@cam.org.au or 0448 658 418

Religious Education for school aged children

Sacramental preparation classes for children who do not attend a Catholic school will commence on **9th February**. If you know someone who would like information about the program, please encourage them to contact Debbie on 0448 664 731 as soon as possible.

**St Patrick's Pasta Night
Saturday 26th March 2022**

Adults \$35
Children under 14 \$15
3 Course Meal
Live Entertainment from Dean Cannon
BYO Drinks
6pm Arrival for a 6.30pm Start.
*****This function will comply with the government regulations at the time of the event. *****
Tickets are available through the parish office
Wednesday & Fridays 9am -3pm

WEEKLY THANKSGIVING

**Weekly Pledged Amount to Parish
(Thanksgiving only) \$1404.50
25/26th December 2021**

Thanksgiving Collection \$ 1781.0
Presbytery \$ 1252.80
Restoration \$ 998.85

2nd January 2022

Thanksgiving Collection \$ 606.00
Presbytery \$ 208.00
Restoration \$137.80

9th January 2022



We are a child safe Parish