

## GOSPEL: John 2:11

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.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Feasts of the Week

### 21 January - St Agnes, virgin, martyr. Memorial.

Died at Rome, perhaps in the early fourth century. One of the most widely venerated of the Roman martyrs. According to early accounts, she gave her life to preserve her virginity consecrated to Christ. Remembered in Eucharistic Prayer I (The Roman Canon).



### 24 January - St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor. Memorial.

Born in Savoy (France) in 1567. Died in Lyons in 1622. As a presbyter and as bishop of Geneva, he played a major part in the renewal of 17th-century French Catholicism. Seen by many as an early proponent of ecumenical dialogue. Founded the Visitation order with Saint Jane Frances de Chantal (12 December). His writings promoted a spirituality for laypeople. Remembered as a most influential preacher, writer, and spiritual director, who combined firmness with patience and gentleness.

### 25 January - The Conversion of St Paul, apostle. Feast.

This date, first linked with the conversion of Saint Paul in the so-called Martyrdom of Jerome (c. 431), became established in the liturgy of Gaul. Celebrates the work of God's grace at a major turning point in the life of Paul himself and in the history of the infant Church.

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on phone 9390 5812.

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## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** 6pm (Vigil),

**Sunday:** 8am,  
10am (Children's Liturgy),  
6pm, 12noon (Polish).

## THIS WEEK'S MASSES

**Tuesday** - 8.00am

**Wednesday** - 8.00am

**Thursday** - 8.00am

**Friday** - 8.00am

**Saturday** - 8.00am

## Nursing Home Masses

NIL

## Vietnamese Mass

7 pm - 1st Thurs of each month.

## DEVOTIONS

**Benediction:** Saturday 7.00am.

**Rosary:** Saturday 8.25am.

**Divine Mercy Prayer:**  
6.30pm - 1st Wed of each month.

## SACRAMENTS

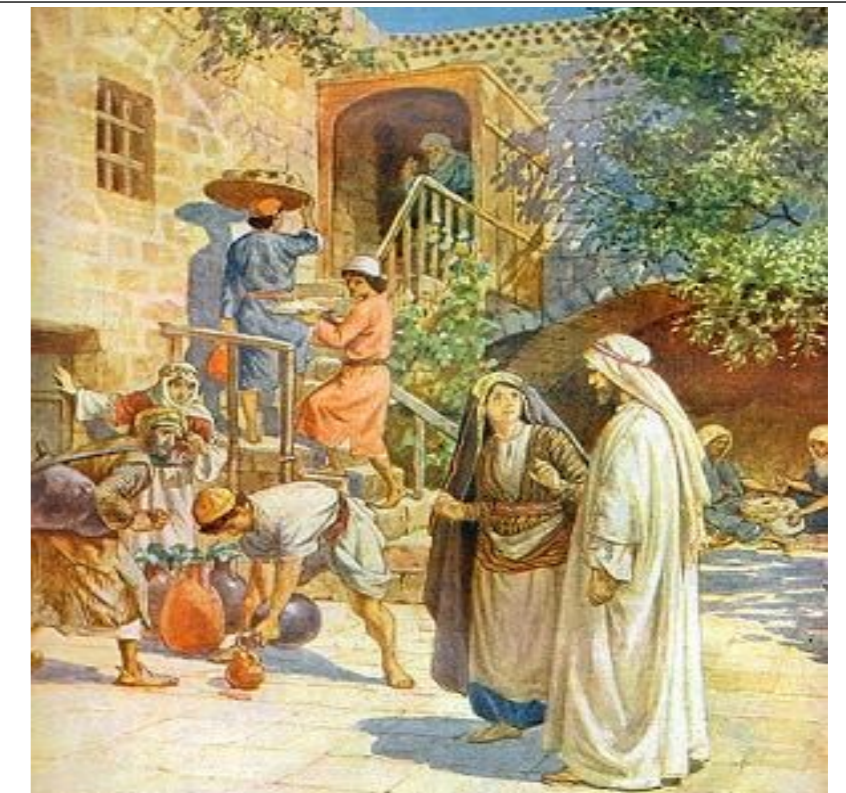
### Reconciliation:

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30 pm  
Or by appointment.

**Marriages:** By arrangement with  
at least 6 months notice.

**Care for the Sick:** Any time.  
Please call the Presbytery.

**Baptisms:** Preparation classes are  
held in the Presbytery on the  
1st Sunday of each month  
after 10AM Mass .



*"...He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him."* John 2:11

## Responsorial Psalm

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Comm Antiphon:** You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

**This weeks readings** - Isaiah 62:1-5; 1Cor 12:4-11;  
Gospel John 2:1-11

**Next Weekend:** 3rd Sun Ord - Year C. **Readings:**  
Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

# 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C - 20 January 2019

## New Rosters

The Readers and Ministers Roster and the 2019 Altar Society Roster are now available in the Sacristy and may also be viewed on our website.

## Fight poverty with your used stamps!

We are currently helping Mary MacKillop International collect used postage stamps to help with poverty overseas. If you have some mail with used stamps on them please cut off the stamp, leaving a generous margin of the envelope all around the stamp and bring them in to the Parish Office. We will be collecting until the end of January.

## Baptism:

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

*Vitalina Monica Tuimatafanua*

*Peter William Nguyen*

May they always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout their life.

## Mass Intentions:

**Recently Deceased:** Matthew Chu Van Tuynh; Dominico Van An Nguyen; Armand Amatong  
**Anniversary:** Joseph Marcellus Fernandes; Rosie Fernandes; Maxime Serret; Marie Simone Serret; Tomas Martinez; Claude Serret; Sione Pousini; Paulette & Maurice Prosper; Eda Gaudet; Pierre & Yolande Crouche; Fabiano Nguyen Thai Sao; Matha Le Thi Thinh

**Deceased:** Jerry Andre; Shiri Krishnan;

**Sick:** Max Goodwin, Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima Fernandes; Rukmani Krishnan; Catherine & Lourdes Raspanti; baby Alan Dien Quan Nguyen; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno Arcenas; Rose Nuner; Maria Carta; Dinh Thi An; Teresita Martinez; Georgina Omeros; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie; Teresita Tenorio; Madelyn Nicole; Andrew Nguyen; Jun Ibarra; Adelle Tulay; Emlyn Beale; Maria Bui Thi Don; John Ashe; Abida Gill.

## Weekly Rosters

**Altar Society: 27/1/19 Group 4:** Denice Severi, Phyllis Vujkovic, Margaret Eastburn, Giovanna LaBarbera, Denise Ashe, Chris Kreltszheim, Eric Valencia, Bach Lam (*Florist*)

**St Vincent de Paul:** 27/1/19 J Obeid 3/2/19 A Nguyen

**Church Cleaners: 25/1/19:** Mai Hai **Children's Liturgy:** SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**Weekend Choirs: 27/1 Saturday 6pm** - Samoan Divine Mercy Group.  
**Sunday 8am** - Singing Servants of God **10am** - St Faustina's Choir. **6pm** - St Mary Mackillop Choir.

## Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	20 JANUARY	8am	10am	6pm
C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Kiara Asuzu	Henrietta Owusu	Kathleen Mezentsef	
R	Patrick Abourizk	Maxwell Asuzu	Thu Ha Kim	Lucia Mezentsef	
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Cindy Hoang	Mesake Mar	Gordon West	Phu Nguyen	
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Rosa House	Amelia Mezentsef	

## 27 JANUARY

C	Kalisiana Mar	Joseph Dang	Jennifer Nguyen	Charbel Eltarraf
R	Gabrielle Nguyen	Robyn Molloy	Emanuela Viner	Elias Eltarraf
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Judy Jones	Thao Nguyen	Bev Lamaro	Jacinta Eltarraf
M	Gloria Booby	Melanie Campisi	Jeannette Chong	Loreto Eduardo

Reflection

## Generosity

Weddings are wonderful family celebrations. We go out of our way to make the occasion festive and extraordinary. People work hard to please one another. What better image of the Kingdom of God! Not every day is a wedding celebration, but we can anticipate the Kingdom of God each day in our attentiveness to one another's needs.

If your family has attended a wedding celebration together, talk about the experience and the planning and cooperation that made the celebration memorable. Talk about how weddings and feasts are images in Scripture for the Kingdom of God. Consider how these festive occasions are images of God's tremendous love for us and examples of how we can show our love for one another. Then read together today's Gospel, John 2:1-11. Talk about Mary's attentiveness to the needs of the hosts and about Jesus' response. What could your family learn from this story? Consider ways that you might show these values in your family's daily life. Pray together Saint Ignatius' Prayer for Generosity.

*Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God, Teach me true generosity.*

*Teach me to serve you as you deserve. To give without counting the cost,*

*To fight heedless of wounds, To labour without seeking rest,*

*To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward Save the knowledge that I have done your will.*

*Amen.*

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## Devotions to Honour Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass and Blessing of the Sick will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Earlwood, on Sunday the 10 February 2019 (behind Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Earlwood), entrance via St. James Avenue, Earlwood, commencing with recitation of the Rosary at 2:30 p.m. followed by Mass and the Blessing of the Sick at 3:00 p.m. The Principal celebrant will be Bishop Terry Brady.

Some parking for disabled people is available in the school grounds and general parking in the nearby council car park.

## World Youth Day - Panama 2019

A group of pilgrims from the Sydney Archdiocese have gone to Panama to take part in this years World Youth Day from 22nd - 27th January. Let us pray for them to be enriched and renewed in faith. You can watch this event live on [shalomworld.org/wyd](http://shalomworld.org/wyd) (see flyer on backboard)

## Vocation Discernment Weekend Run By The Capuchin Friars 15-17th February 2019

Come away for a few days of quiet to reflect upon the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekend retreat is for men aged 18-35. Begins 7:30pm Friday and concludes 4pm Sunday at the Marymount Mercy Centre, Castle Hill. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available and quiet time. Come and reflect on God's will in your life, and these amazing ways of making a gift of self for the glory of God and in service of His Kingdom. The cost is only \$50. Registrations required by 7th February: contact Father Thomas [vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au](mailto:vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au) or 0432 362 052. <https://www.capuchin.org.au>

## Australia Day Celebrations At St Mary's Cathedral

St Mary's Cathedral will celebrate Australia Day with a Mass at 9am, 12pm, and 6pm to pray for God's blessing for all Australian people on 26th January; Organ Recitals, Bell Ringing and Guided History Tours of the Cathedral or Cathedral Crypt. Tours and Recitals are Free. All Welcome. For more information, please call: (02) 9220 0400. The Cathedral will have 9am Mass only on the public holiday of Monday, 28th January.