

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16, 2022

Isaiah 62.1-5 : 1 Corinthians 12.4-11: John 2.1-12

Daily Readings for Jan 17- Jan 23 2022

Monday: 1 Samuel 15.16-23: Mark 2.18-22

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16.1-13: Mark 2.23-28

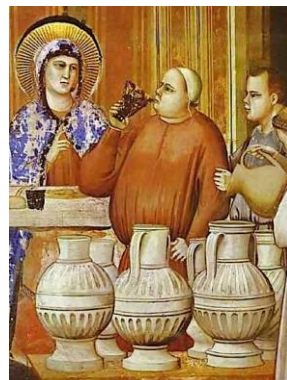
Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51: Mark 3.1-6

Thursday: 1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7: Mark 3.7-12

Friday: 1 Samuel 24.2-21: Mark 3.13-19

Saturday: 2 Samuel 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27: Mark 3.20-21

Sunday: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30:
Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21



Safety Procedures for Attending Weekend Mass

Essential points for all parishioners are as follows:

1. Capacity for 11:00 am mass is limited to 50 people

This mass will be available to parishioners who do not want to provide proof of vaccination.

2. All Other Masses (5:00pm, 9:00 am and 10:00am) **Proof of Vaccination WILL be required.**

These masses will be open for up to 99 people.

If you do not have a copy of your proof of vaccination, please go to the kiosk in Center Square Mall near the elevators and they will assist. You will need to provide at least one piece of identification.

Upcoming Events in Our Parish

Knights of Columbus Thursday Jan 20 7:30 pm Side Meeting Room

Thank you for Supporting our Parish!

Offertory Collection for Jan 9 2022	\$ 2410.00
Canada Helps	\$ 120.00
Vinnies:	\$ 2612.00
Misc	\$ 330.00
Hall rental	\$ 3500.00
Total Income	\$ 8972.00
Cost to operate our Parish per week	\$ 6,400.00
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week	\$ 2572.00

thank you

A Reflection: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Isaiah in the First Reading says that God is going to give his people a new name. They will be called "My delight." Their land will be known by the name, "Espoused." The Lord will marry them and bring forth abundance from their lands.

It is a familiar Gospel. We are at a wedding feast in Cana, Galilee. The wine has run out. We witness that Jesus is able to transform water into the very best wine, just as the Father can change a forsaken people into ones that are his delight.

It is an image for a people who are fresh out of hope, but who can delight in the promise. Only God in Jesus can supply the refreshment. The Gospel story has more symbolic depth than just a simple story of an amazing miracle would.

Mary says modestly to Jesus, "They have no wine" [symbolically, the human race has no real life left in it]. Jesus replies, strangely, "woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." Explicitly, his public life has not yet come. In that life he will preach, heal, suffer, die and rise again, as we will see in the coming weeks.

But Mary knew him too well. She did not take seriously all the reasons God's promise could not be fulfilled. She knew that the people needed the full, rich wine of life, which is love. She trusted her son.

She says to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

And, of course, water becomes wine.

On this Sunday we begin to watch Jesus make us into "his delight."

Gifts for Everybody

The [Second Reading](#) is about gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is itself a gift of the Lord's; and when the Holy Spirit fills a person, then the Spirit brings with it other gifts as well. Some of these gifts are given only to some people. The gifts mentioned in the Second Reading are special gifts of this sort. But there are other gifts of the Holy Spirit that are not like this. They are given to everyone who lives in grace, and they are always present in every one of God's people.

The list of these gifts can be found in [Isaiah 11:2-3](#). Traditionally, the Church has identified seven gifts of the Holy Spirit in this list. Four of them are gifts for the mind: wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge. And three of them are gifts for the heart or will: piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord.

These ordinary gifts are like the roots of a great tree in the soul of a person. They nourish the soul, and they result in a person's flourishing, in his bearing fruit for the Lord.

A person who has the Holy Spirit dwelling in him has intimately united with him his beloved Lord. And that is why love is the first fruit of the Holy Spirit. Joy follows, because of the presence of the beloved. And peace comes next. If you are your beloved's and he is yours (Song of Songs 2:16), then you can be at peace. You already have all that is most precious to you. And that is why you can have patience and long-suffering too. The hard things of the world are easier to endure if your love loves you and is with you.

So some people have the gift of prophecy, and others don't. But no one of the Lord's people lacks love, joy, and peace. That is why the Lord says about his people, "by their fruits you will know them. (Mt 7:20)

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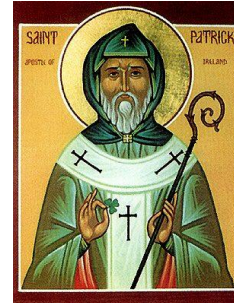
St. Patrick's CWL Elects New Executive

Congratulations to the new executive officers of St. Patrick's Parish CWL. They are:

President-Gerda Hazenberg
Secretary/Treasurer- Sylvia Masongsong
Faith Chairperson - Theresa Hickey
Service Chairperson - Barb McDonald
Social Justice Chairperson - Tina Rivera



Thank you all for your service to our faith community



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January 9, 2022

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00am, 10:00 am and 11:00am

Daily Mass: Tuesday – Friday 5:30

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 11:00 – 5:00pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment only

*Mass Information and to register: <https://www.stpatrickchurchyk.com/parish-life.html>



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Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Priest to set up an initial interview for Marriage at least one year in advance and prior to setting a wedding date. Marriage preparation is required. Marriage Preparation Course will be delivered over two Saturdays, Oct 16, and 23. Please contact Fr. Marek to register

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism Preparation Package is available on the Parish website.

Sacraments of 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation- Classes for First Reconciliation will begin in the early fall.

Registration forms are on the parish website. Please register ASAP.

CWL Prayer Line: You are invited to join the members in saying a rosary each Monday night at 9:00 pm for those on our prayer line. Any prayer requests please email Theresa Hickey (theresary@icloud.com)