

OUR PARISH & SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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MASS TIMES

Saturday: **6.00pm**

Sunday: **7.30am; 9.00am**

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: **5.15pm—5.45pm** (prior to Mass)

Also available on request.

WEEKDAY MASSES IN JANUARY 2022

Tues: **6.00pm**; Wed & Fri: **9.00am**

Thur: Holy Communion Service at **9 am**

HEALING MASS

1st Saturday: **9.00am** (Sacrament of Healing)

ROSARY

Each weekday Mass: 25mins prior to Mass

Monday afternoon: 3.20pm (during School Term)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: **4.45-5.45pm**

Sunday: **6.15-7am**

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Saturday morning: **7.30am**

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Each Friday: after **9.00am Mass**

CATECHISM CLASSES

Contacts: Fr. Francis 9593 4670

Angela Bregger 0412 507 505

RCIA CLASSES

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

For Enquiries, please contact: Fr Francis or

Lucia Allison at our Parish Office: 9593 4670

(during Office hours) or email.

PRESBYTERY SCRIPTURE AND

MEDITATION GROUP

Meets every **Monday 9am-12pm** at the Parish

Meeting Room. Spend some time in

contemplative prayer. Enq: Angela Bregger

0412 507 505

BETHANIE NURSING HOME

No Holy Communion Service **in January 2022.**

ROSTERS FOR 22/23 January

6.00PM

Acolytes: Wayne Payton; Tony Brandt

Readers: Robyn Miller, Maureen Mackney

Prayers of the Faithful: Maureen Mackney

Music: CD

7.30AM

Acolytes: Claude Coutinho, Ken Hannaby

Readers: Mary Burns, Bob O'Neil

Prayers of the Faithful: Bob O'Neil

9.00AM

Acolytes: David Browne; Claude Coutinho

Readers: Tony Brant. Tracy Cosgrove

Prayers of the Faithful: Tracy Cosgrove

Music: Cathy & Alan

CHURCH CLEANERS

Robyn Mason, Mary Burns, Judy & Wayne
Payton, Angela James

SILVER COIN DONATION

Total to date: \$ 29,034.05

MAIL CORRESPONDENCE

56 Benbecula Loop, Port Kennedy 6172
or to our email address.

PLANNED GIVING FOR CHURCH LOAN

If you would like to contribute or be a part of the Parish planned giving, the Parish has **Planned Giving Envelopes** and **Direct Debit** forms available in our Church foyer.

If you would like to set up or make a Direct Debit through your bank or a **ONE-OFF DONATION** please send to: **Port Kennedy Parish**

BSB: 086 006

Account No: 665505492

Reference: (Your Name)

MANY THANKS TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

FOR YOUR PRAYER CHAIR 23/1/22

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh: 8:2-6, 8-10

1Cor: 12:12-30

Jn: 1:1-4; 4: 14-21



COMMUNIO - PORT KENNEDY

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 16/1/22

OUR RESPONSES TODAY...

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Responsorial Psalm

Proclaim his marvellous 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!

Communion Antiphon

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

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

DRINKING THE NEW WINE

Of all Jesus' miracles, we might think his turning water into wine is the least significant. However, for John, this miracle at the wedding feast of Cana takes pride of place as the first of the 'signs' given by Jesus.

Other 'signs' in John's gospel include healing miracles, feeding the 5,000, Jesus walking on water and raising Lazarus from the dead. While John acknowledges there were 'many other signs', he chooses these seven 'signs' so 'you may believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name' (Jn.

20:30).

Each of these miracle-signs is a foretaste of the single, great miracle of Jesus' resurrection. So, what lessons can we draw from the wedding feast of Cana? First, this is the only recorded miracle that Jesus performed for friends and family. Elsewhere, he seems to dismiss any special significance for family: 'Whoever does the will of my Father in Heaven is my brother and sister and mother' (Mtt. 12:50). On another occasion, when returning to Nazareth, we are told Jesus was so 'amazed by their lack of faith ... he could work no miracles there' (Mk 6:5f.).

Second, there is the extraordinary interchange between Jesus and his mother, Mary. It is Mary who confronts her son with the problem: 'They have no wine!' We need to note, at this point, Jesus had not given any indication of special powers. Next, we cannot help but notice Jesus' annoyance in stating his time had not yet come. But Mary, unperturbed, tells the waiter: 'Do whatever he tells you'. We know the rest of the story: Jesus not only turns water into wine, but it is the best possible wine.

The human dimension of this story is compelling. Jesus and his disciples know how to celebrate life. No doubt they told yarns, sang songs and danced well into the night. But the time would come when they would face a crisis and be asked to lay down their lives. Interestingly, the next time we hear of Mary in John's gospel is at Jesus' crucifixion.

Just as Mary is present to witness the beginning of Jesus' public life at Cana, she is also there to witness what is, for John, the birth of the Church at Calvary.

We are similarly living in a time of transition - what Pope Francis calls a 'change of era' -

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when the old wine seems to be running out. Like Mary, we are being asked to place our vulnerable trust in Jesus who, with the gift of the Spirit, is the new wine for our age. Like the first disciples and early Christians, we know we live in a time of human and political crisis that also embroils society and church. We can only but trust in God who alone is able to turn the water of our fears into the new wine of God's creative presence and enduring love.

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FROM MY WINDOW WITH FR FRANCIS

Throughout the course of the year, the Church unfolds the entire mystery of Christ and reflects on the holiness and intercession of the Saints. During the different periods of the liturgical year, in accordance with traditional discipline, the Church completes the formation of the faithful by means of both spiritual and bodily devotional practices, instruction, prayer, works of penance and works of mercy.

We have entered a new liturgical season this week. The Ordinary Time begins after the Baptism of the Lord and extends up to Lent. It begins again after Pentecost and ends before Advent. Taken together, there are thirty three or thirty four weeks in the Ordinary Time; thus making it the longest liturgical season. During this time, a number of Solemnities of the Lord are also observed.

The word 'ordinary' is so called for this period not because it is plain, mundane or unimportant but instead related to the word 'ordinal' and emphasizes that these weeks are counted from the 1st week to the 33rd or 34th week of the liturgical year.

'For each and everyday is sanctified by the liturgical celebrations of the People of God, especially by the Eucharistic Sacrifice and the Divine Office.' (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, Chapter 1,

no 3).

The challenge for everyone, especially Christians is to let the ordinary become the extraordinary. Let us treat everyday in the Ordinary Time with a sense of extraordinary graciousness and follow the rhythm of the season in the verses from Prophet Micah: **'to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God.'** God bless.

MASS TIMES

Fr Geoff will celebrate **our weekend Masses at normal times**, and **three weekday Masses (Tuesday at 6 pm, Wednesday and Friday at 9 am)** in our church. He also does weekday Mass in St Joseph's Convent Chapel, 27 Penguin Rd Shoalwater on Thursday at 9 am. You're most welcome to join him there or come to a Holy Communion Service led by our acolyte in our church.

For emergencies, please contact Fr Geoff on 0427 040 100 or Parish Office.

MEN'S GROUP MEETING

Men's night resumes this coming Wednesday, 26 January, 7pm at the Parish Office. Come along and share your interests, your faith, spirituality and life experiences with other men of the local Parishes.

CHURCH WORKERS SAFEGUARDING TRAINING WORKSHOP

Due to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference broadening of safeguarding requirements to include vulnerable adults, it is now mandatory for ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) to attend a 2-hour training session.

This training will enable Church workers to familiarize themselves with the Safeguarding program and the child protection policies contained in the Safeguarding handbook and how these policies may impact on your role.

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Church Worker training is being offered in Baldivis Parish on Thursday 3rd February 2022 from 6.30pm-8.30pm.

To register please go to the safeguarding website at:

www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training-calendar-church-workers or phone our office on 9221 7762.

RCIA JOURNEY

Our RCIA group will meet again on Thursday, 20 January at 6.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. The journey is now in earnest as the Candidates prepare for their Baptism or Reception into the Church on Saturday, 16th April - the Easter Vigil Mass. Please pray for them

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

Our Parish offers after school religious instruction and catechesis program for children who attend non-Catholic schools. We have Reconciliation (Year 3 and over), Eucharist (Year 4 and over) & Confirmation (Year 6 and over) and follow the Archdiocesan Sacramental Policy for School-Aged Children. **It is a family-focused, parish-based, school supported model.**

The program normally starts with enrolment registration and culminates in a celebratory Mass with our Parish and School Community.

Some of the **important dates** are listed below:

Enrolment Mass & Registration

Sat 12 Feb at 6 pm Mass and registration from 7 pm (in the Hall)

Sun 13 Feb at 9 am Mass and registration from 10 am

Thurs 29 April, Reconciliation Celebration 6 pm

Sat 11 June, First Holy Communion Celebration 3 pm

Sun 12 June, First Holy Communion Celebration 11 am

Sat 10 September, Confirmation Celebration 3 pm

Sun 11 September, Confirmation Celebration 11 am

For enrolment, you need a copy of the certificate of your child's Baptism and other Sacraments (if applicable) and register with the Parish Sacramental Program at one of the enrolment Masses.

A small fee of \$25 per child or \$50 for more than one child will help to cover the cost of the materials used, and the gifts given to the children for each of the Sacraments.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.

~ Thomas Aquinas

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OUR PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Fr Francis Nguyen (Parish Priest), Cathy Flynn (Chairperson), Tony Brandt (Vice Chairperson), Mary Gray (Secretary), Geordie Thuijs (Principal), Christine Stock, Allan Stock, Monica Hunter, Pat McNulty & John Quilty.

OUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Fr. Francis Nguyen (Parish Priest), Claude Coutinho (Chairperson), Joe Andrews (Vice-Chairperson), Isaac Hilton (Treasurer), Edith Vimpany (Secretary), Angie Raharuhi, Michael Turner & Cathy Flynn (PPC Rep)