



# ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Reading I: Isaiah 62, 1-5;

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 9-10ac.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12, 4-11.

Gospel: John 2, 1-11.

Revised Roman Missal: 909

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### Gospel Summary

While the Wedding in Cana is a familiar story, it only appears in John's Gospel. Scholars call it the first of Jesus' signs. Mary, Jesus' mother, observed that the wine was running low at a wedding feast she and Jesus were attending. She didn't specifically ask Jesus to do something about the situation, but he understood the implication. He instructed the servants to fill six stone jars with water and then take some to the waiter in charge. The waiter was surprised that the bridegroom had saved the best wine for last. The servants were surprised because they knew the jars were filled with water and they had witnessed something remarkable.

### Reflection for Families

The point Jesus wanted to illustrate by performing this sign was to introduce a change. Many scholars interpret the wedding as the new age and the huge stone jars represent the magnitude of the wonder. There is great abundance in the story and that is the message of the new order Jesus promises - God lavishes us with his abundant love and we come to know that love through Jesus.

### Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Change is often good for us. Jesus brought about a good change in the world. Think about some changes your family can make (or has already made) like rearranging furniture, breaking a routine, or going on vacation. Talk together about how these changes excite you, cause you to grow, or give you a different view of things.

### Discussion Starters

1. A change in my life that brought about something very good happened when ...
2. Like Mary, I trusted Jesus would help me with a problem when ...
3. Recently I saw a sign of God's love when ...

## “ PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS”

### • SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection for the upkeep of the Church and its surroundings. Thank you for your generosity.

### • ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS CLASSES 2022

Online registration will be open until next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Registration fee is \$20 per child, payment is by bank transfer. More information can be found on the form.

The link is: <https://forms.gle/QG7Am4f9hQRK51qKA>

### • MASS INTENTIONS

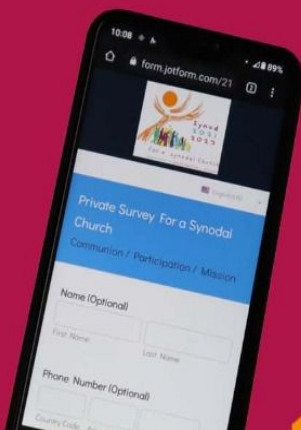
“What can we do to pray for a loved one, living or deceased, or how can we do something to honor or memorialize them at the Church?”

If you have Mass Intentions, please contact us via WhatsApp or SMS at +6738348855. There will only be one Mass celebrated per day. The recommended amount is \$10 per Mass, however you are welcome to give more. Please indicate if the Mass is a “Personal Intention”; “In memoriam” or “Thanksgiving”. Mass intentions are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

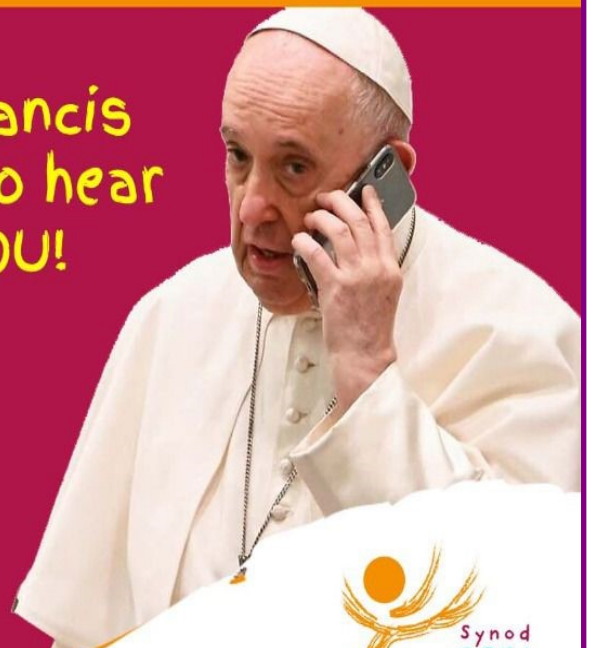
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<b>DAY</b>	<b>MASS &amp; OTHER EVENTS</b>	<b>READINGS</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Monday 17</b>	2ND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	1 Sam 15, 16-23; Mk 2, 18-22.	5:30PM
<b>Tuesday 18</b>	2ND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	1 Sam 16, 1-13; Mk 2, 23-28.	5:30PM
<b>Wednesday 19</b>	2ND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME <i>HOLY HOUR</i>	1 Sam 17, 32-33. 37. 40-51; Mk 3, 1-6.	5:30PM
<b>Thursday 20</b>	2ND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	1 Sam 18, 6-9; 19, 1-7; Mk 3, 7-12.	5:30PM
<b>Friday 21</b>	2ND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	1 Sam 24, 3-21; Mk 3, 13-19.	<b>12:15PM</b>
<b>Saturday 22</b>	2ND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	2 Sam 1, 1-4. 11-12. 19. 23-27; Mk 3, 20-21	6:00PM
	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP</i>	Neh 8, 2-4a. 5-6. 8-10; 1 Cor 12, 12-30 (or 12-14. 27) Lk 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21.	
<b>Sunday 23</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD	Neh 8, 2-4a. 5-6. 8-10; 1 Cor 12, 12-30 (or 12-14. 27) Lk 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21.	9:00AM