



Saint Joseph's Parish

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DECLARE THE MARVELLOUS WORKS OF THE LORD AMONG ALL THE PEOPLES.

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Wed- 9:30 am
Thur-Fri 9:00 am
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Matrimony
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Unbeknownst to the wedding couple, the wine runs out at their celebration. Aware of their predicament, Jesus and his mother begin to work quietly behind the scenes to remedy the situation. Jesus performs his first miracle by turning the water-filled jars into the finest wine yet to be served. What is Jesus inviting us to learn from this wonderful miracle?

Jesus' miracle begins with his interest and sensitivity in assisting the newly weds. Rather than drawing attention to himself, Jesus' focus is on preserving the dignity and honour of this joyous occasion. He wants to show us that at the heart of being his disciple is the loving and tender care for the needs of our sisters and brothers. When his mother says to the servant, "Do whatever he tells you," she is also speaking to us. She is calling us to be more compassionate and merciful in serving within our families, our communities and in our world.

Let us pray to be open to the presence of the Holy Spirit inviting us to use our gifts in quiet service for the common good. United in Christ's love and friendship we reach out, listening and responding with tender hearts to the cries of a broken world.

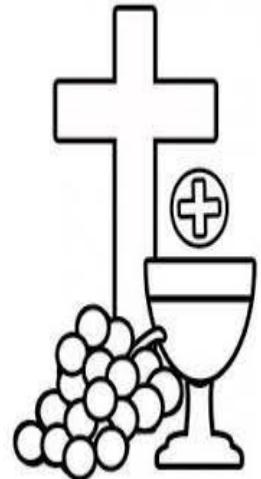
Julie Cachia St. Joseph's Missal pg. 149

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

Psalm 65.4

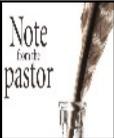


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GOD THE BRIDEGROOM - From the beginning and throughout his ministry, Jesus revealed who he was. Today's first reading describes God's relationship with Israel in spousal terms, the Lord is the bridegroom, His bride is Israel. It is not surprising that Jesus' first sign took place at a wedding feast. All that he did was essentially about God's unending love for us. Every aspect of life reflects this spousal love that is permanent, faithful, life-giving and creative. **Homework:** say a prayer for your parents, cooperating with God in creating you.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – January 18-25 – The Catholic Church participates in this international and interdenominational event. See insert on history and theme. See insert on reflections by Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict. Let us pray and fast for the promotion of this unity.

Local Christian Church Events: we will confidently promote local Christian Church events as together we work in God's kingdom.

SITE RENOVATION UPDATE: (1)**Furnace Boiler** fix and upgrade is progressing well and we will have heat by next weekend (currently we have space heaters keeping the building warm); (2)**Administrative wing:** materials purchased for siding, new windows to be ordered, work in the spring; (3)East Side (Backside): materials purchased and work this spring. Please consider donations to the Building fund for these projects.

MASS OPEN TO PUBLIC: our weekend schedule is 9:30am on Sunday morning for the public. The PHO regulations stipulate the following rules: A faith community may use up to 50% of the seated capacity if (a) the officiant and all participants over the age of 11 years are vaccinated; (b) a COVID-19 safety plan is available upon request by enforcement officers.

TO MAKE MASS AVAILABLE, WE ARE OFFERING (1)in-person mass on Sunday at 9:30am, (2)ParkingLot radio participation (tune to frequency 97.3FM), and (3)streaming mass online.

CHURCH OPEN TO PUBLIC: this has not changed; people can individually visit a Church and pray. People do not need to be vaccinated; everyone is encouraged to wear a mask and practice safe distancing.

ALPHA 2022 has completed session three on the death of Jesus; next week we explore the question How Can I Have Faith?; pray for these Wednesday night sessions; our next ALPHA will be in September 2022.

FORMED.org: this is a free subscription for parishioners and entitles you to movies, books, documentaries, etc.

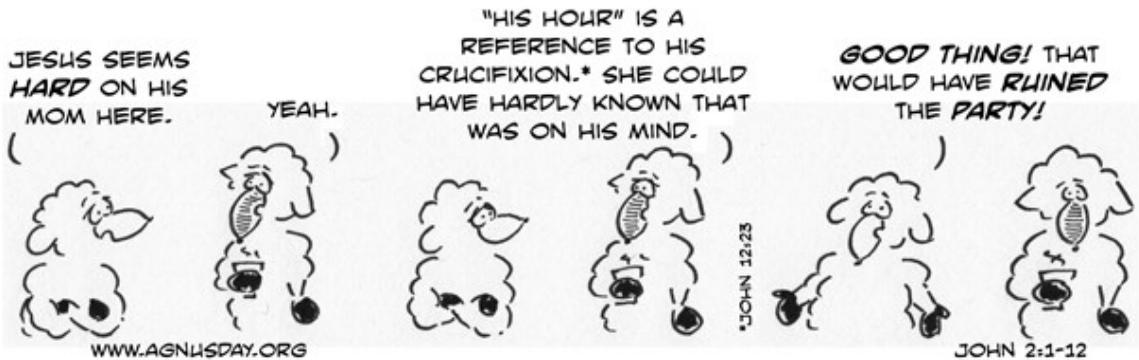
PARISH ACTIVITIES : our gift bags indicated we have three socials we want to do when there is no more restrictions between those vaccinated and non-vaccinated. We are looking at planning outdoor gatherings which have no restrictions.

QUIET PARISH HEROS : generously giving of their time and talent are those repairing our furnace boiler.

THE WEDDING AT CANA

CAN YOU SPOT THE 20 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO PICTURES?





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God has called us through the good news, that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
2 Thessalonians 2.14



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