Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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January 16, 2022

<u>Sunday Reflection</u> - John 2:1-12

Declare the marvelous works of the Lord.

At a wedding at Cana, Jesus changed water into wine. The changing of the water into wine is a symbol of the old order yielding to the new. The new wine cannot be put into old wineskin. This means we have to change. Christ has to touch our hearts and help us to love unselfishly. For those who seek his help, the miracle of Cana still happens - the water of selfishness is changed into the wine of true love. And wonderful as the old wine was, the new wine is still better.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fr. Rufin Mika, Luisa Hungriano, Thelma Arvanitis, Marlene Dy, Allan Wilson, Maria Luz San Juan, Paula Rebecca, Rosa Alexander, Marichu Natividad, Amelita Camales, Tony Oostendarp, Evelina Boulanger, Marie Domingo, Blanche, Lolita Cantuba, Milton Franz, Tashina Janus, Kapila Karunajeewa, Manuel & Ofelia Tapales, Alvarino Aquino, Maria & Isaac Roden, Norman Iglesias, Patrick Diaz, Manolo Asuncion, Alfredo Camales Sr., Limuel Palad, Whitford, Sunny Castro, Crystal Oteyza, Arnold Castro, Lois Wong, Encarnacion Moreno, Lindsay Williams, Crystal Schuster, Anna Aere, Leo Dy,

Anthony Whitford, Sunny Castro, Crystal Oteyza, Arnold Castro, Lois Wong, Encarnacion Moreno, Lindsay Williams, Crystal Schuster, Anna Aere, Leo Dy, Virginia Guzman Pedroza, Sheila Pomeroy, Ruth Mohr, JudyLyn Marquez, Joseph Matthew, Grace Tan, Christopher Jozi, Patricia Savcor, Vicente Bautista, Chanelle Lim Yan, Eidrienne Montemayor, Loreta Di Curzio, Evelyn Jackson, Mary Hollman.

RIP – Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eduardo Villanueva, Don Janze, and Herta Cole. Funeral Mass for Herta Cole will be on Thursday, Jan. 20 at 10:30am. Funeral Mass for Don Janze will be on Friday, Jan. 21 at 12:30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15 RIP Paul & Gloria Mosher, RIP Rogelio Funa Sunday, January 16 INT Parishioners of St. Bernadette Parish,

RIP Cecilia Kylie, RIP Vera Hessey

Monday, January 17 RIP Pedro Ramos Jr.

Tuesday, January 18 RIP Fides Lilia Nery Wednesday, January 19 RIP Lena Parent

Thursday, January 20 RIP Gregory Feraren & Wayne Cook Friday, January 21 RIP Sr. Mary Jeanette & Carmelita Butihen

COVID INFO

If you have any symptoms of covid, or feel unwell, you should NOT attend Mass.

The wearing of masks is REQUIRED in all public indoor settings for all people born in 2016 or earlier (ages 5+). We are currently limited to 50% capacity in the church for Mass but registration is not necessary, since we are not currently seeing nearly those numbers at any Mass.

THANK YOU!!

A warm and heartfelt thank you from Fr. Paul, Fr. Sajy, and Kerstin for the thoughtful and generous Christmas gifts! The kindnesses shown are truly appreciated!

2022 DONATION ENVELOPES

Boxes of 2022 donation envelopes will remain in the Gathering Area until the end of January. Please pick up your box before the end of January. After that they will be available at the parish office. Boxes are prepared for those who used envelopes in 2021, and families with students in Catholic schools or our PREP program. If you participate in online giving or did not use envelopes in 2021, you may request a box if you wish to use envelopes. Please note: an envelope number is not required to receive a tax receipt for donations. To request a box of donation envelopes, please email the parish office with your full name and address. A box will be available for you to pick up the following week.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - poster attached for those viewing the bulletin online, posters are also in the church gathering area

Members from our Knights of Columbus will be in the Gathering Area this weekend with raffle tickets for their Charity Appeal. Tickets are \$3 each. Funds raised from this raffle allows our Knights to support many of our parish groups such as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Agape Ministry, St. Bernadette Elementary and more! Several cash prizes will be awarded. The draw will take place on January 29, 2022. Tickets are also available online at https://www.kofcdraw.net/C8629.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

January is membership month! To renew your membership, you may drop off your \$35 renewal fee in the collection basket or at the parish office. Please ensure the envelope is clearly addressed to CWL Membership Renewal and please include your name so we know who its from. We are also able to accept your e-transfer at cwlstbernadettesurrey@gmail.com. If you wish to become a member of our CWL, please email us at cwlstbernadettesurrey@gmail.com.

HOLY CROSS OPEN HOUSE

The Annual Open House for students and families interested in attending Holy Cross will take place on January 27, 2022. Due to ongoing pandemic restrictions the event will be a virtual one this year. The Open House provides an opportunity for students in grades 4 through 7, to gain insight into student life at Holy Cross. It will highlight many of the programs and activities available to our students. Information on the application and registration process will be reviewed as well for those looking into the coming school year. The video link will be available on the school website, www.holycross.bc.ca at 7:00pm. Applications for the 2022-23 school year will be available that evening online as well. Please feel free to share this information with any interested families.

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENING

All those interested in finding out more about our newest Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Vancouver are invited to attend a Virtual Information Evening on January 25 at 6:30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents, students, and other interested parties to see and hear what is happening at St. John Paul II Academy. Please rsvp to skelly@sip2academy.com or 604.560.8210 or visit our website: www.sip2academy.com for more information. The school is now accepting applications for students wishing to enter Gr. 8 -12 for the 2022-23 school year. The application deadline is February 25, 2022.

SYNOD WORKSHOP: JANUARY 22

On Saturday, January 22 from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm we are hosting an online Synod workshop for Parish Synod Coordinators, pastors, and those who wish to learn more about facilitating Synod discussions. This workshop will cover everything you need to know to roll out the Synodal process in your parish, group, or organization. It will include a talk from Archbishop Miller on Synodality, a talk on discernment and listening to the Holy Spirit, and information on running Conversation Circles. There will be plenty of time for active participation and Q&A. Please register at https://secure.rcav.org/synod-workshop-jan-22/ and a Zoom link will be sent prior to the workshop.

ST. MONICA'S MISSION HOLY HOUR

Many parents are grieving the loss of their adult child's faith in the Catholic Church. This Year of the Family is an ideal time of grace for parents to pray, fast, and sacrifice for their adult children's conversion. Through St. Monica's Mission, A Prayerful Journey of Perseverance and Hope, parents are invited to join our monthly Holy Hours on the Third Friday of the month at various parishes across the Archdiocese. Saturday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m. Learn more at www.beholdvancouver.org/events.

BIBLE IN A YEAR PODCAST

Do you want to hear God speak in your life? Do you want to understand Scripture better? Do you have questions about the Bible? Would you like to have read the WHOLE Bible? If so, this podcast is for you. Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes. Each 20-25 minute episode includes two to three scripture readings, a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz, and guided prayer. Tune in and live your daily life through the lens of God's word. Sign up at www.rcav.org to receive a monthly email with reflections and resources to encourage you on your journey. The podcast is self-paced, so it's never too late to start!

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Join local Christians and Christians from around the world on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 10:30 am at St. Nicholas Parish in Langley for this important time of prayer and fellowship. The Middle East Council of Churches has prepared this year's service, and Christians from the Middle East will be participating. Mark your calendars and plan to participate in this interesting and meaningful event. Everyone is welcome! The prayer service will be followed by fellowship and hospitality. All health protocols will be observed therefore masks are mandatory.





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