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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C *19 –20 January 2019*

The Wedding Feast of the Kingdom

If we take the miracle of Cana literally, we reduce it to a one-off wonder and greatly limit its meaning. It's about something more wonderful. In attempting to describe the relationship between God and God's people, the Bible uses the image of a bridegroom and his bride.

The first reading contains a message of hope for God's people at one of the lowest moments in their history. Jerusalem lay in ruins and many of the people were exiled in Babylon. Israel, once God's bride, is now like a widow bereft of children. However, her husband God, has not forgotten her. There will be a wedding feast. God will restore his people.

The promise was fulfilled in the return from exile, but more especially in the coming of Jesus. It's no surprise to find Jesus started his public ministry at a wedding feast. At the wedding the wine ran out. This was a way of saying the old religion, the old observances, had been found wanting. The time has come for the promises to be fulfilled. The time has come for a new law and a new spirit.

The prophets had foretold an abundance of wine in messianic days. At Cana Jesus provided that. And all those who tasted the new agreed that it was better than the old. We note the sheer generosity of the miracle. Those six jars were capable of holding somewhere between twenty and thirty gallons each. We see not only Jesus' power, but also his generosity. We get a glimpse of the warmth of his heart. The new order began with an act of compassion.

What Jesus did at Cana was not a once-off thing. It pointed to what would happen all through his ministry. The change of water into wine is a symbol of what he was about. Everywhere he went the old was made new. For the widow at Nain he changed tears into joy. For Zacchaeus he changed selfishness into love. For the thief on Calvary he changed despair into hope. And on Easter morning he changed death into life.

His presence could change beyond recognition the lives of those with whom he came into contact. And he continues to do this for those who believe in him and follow him. He transforms our lives into something wonderful. He offers us something that we pine for but can't achieve on our own. He offers us a share in the divine life -nothing less than the ecstasy of communion with God. But all of this will remain at the level of theory unless we experience it in our lives, unless in some way in our own lives Jesus changes water into wine. Water is a good thing and essential for bodily survival. However though it gives satisfaction it doesn't give joy. Wine, on the other hand, intoxicates and raises the spirit.

Blessed are those who thirst for the new 'wine' that Jesus provides. The old is the promise; the new is fulfilment. Material things are not enough. Jesus brings another dimension to life. He brings joy which the world cannot give.

He asked the servants to draw out water/wine and take it to the steward. Jesus always used human intermediaries to convey his gifts. He asks us to share with others the gifts he has shared with us.

Let us be generous in sharing our good gifts – making the old new in the love of the Lord

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 3 February - First Sunday Cuppa

Thursday 7 February - Serra Club Mass

Thurs 7 February - Mary's Kitchen

Sunday 3 March - Healing Mass

CONGRATULATIONS to Anthony Padula and Sarah Warford who were married at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 18 January. We wish you both a long and happy life together.

WELCOME REV FR EDWIN OGBUKA – TO CATHEDRAL PARISH SALE.

It is my warm pleasure on behalf of all the parishioners of St Mary's Cathedral Parish to welcome Fr Edwin from Morwell Catholic Parish. Father's priestly service for the people of God there has been warmly appreciated, they will miss him sincerely. We have been blessed these two years to have had Fr Solomon who grew as friend to so many, he is a very close friend of Fr Edwin. No doubt Fr Solomon has told him much about his time with us.

Fr Edwin will bring his own style and I'm sure his priestly presence will enrich many. Fr Edwin will be an important member of our parish family – we will support him in our daily prayers.

We look forward to Fr Edwin's time with us and hope he will enjoy his new surrounds and parish. May God bless you and may we grow together in the love of the Lord.

Because both Priests have immediate Mass commitments following this weekend's Masses, Dean Peter – to Seaspray and Fr Edwin to Lindenow, the following Sunday January 27 Celebration of Santo Nino (Bishop Pat – Principal Celebrant).

The first available Sunday to welcome Fr Edwin will be **Sunday February 3, 9.30am**. I encourage parishioners to come to that Mass and join with Fr Edwin over a cuppa following that Mass in a warm expression of welcome.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 7 February at 4.45pm** for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome.

31 CLUB REMINDER 23 - 29 January. Please pray for vocations

PLENARY NEWS please check the noticeboard at the back of the Cathedral for Plenary News and updates.

THANKSGIVING MASS will be said by Fr Hilarion at **5.30pm on Monday 21 January** at St Mary's Maffra followed by dinner at Maffra Community Sports Club. Fr Hilarion is soon to leave Victoria and this evening is an opportunity to offer him a personal farewell. For enquiries please contact Veronica Dwyer on 0439 657 123

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: On **Sunday 3 February** the Parish Pastoral Council will be our hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is **invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa**.

REMINDER – Connect with the Diocese via social media The Diocese of Sale has Facebook page. You can 'like' the page by visiting Facebook and searching for Catholic Diocese of Sale or by going to www.facebook.com/dioceseofsale. Through the Facebook page you can learn more about what is happening across the Diocese.

HEALING MASS: The next Healing Mass will be held on **Sunday, 3 March** in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale commencing at **12pm**. Please save this date.

STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS Ann Broberg is requesting that Parishioners please save their used stamps for Missions. Stamps can be left at the Piety Stall in the Cathedral. Ann can be contacted on 5144 6631.

BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100. **ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament**, Friday after Mass 1130am—12.00noon **First Friday of the Month** 11.30am-4.00pm At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am—10.30am **RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday** 11.30am after Mass, **Saturday** After the 9.30am Mass—10.30am **Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening:** Before or after Mass or anytime by arrangement with the priest. **MARRIAGES:** Not less than six months notice please.

Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people
in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way
of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face
in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion
on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear
what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled
future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

JOKE OF THE WEEK: Murphy's other Laws: Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

COUNTERS: 20 January: Team 1:

Robert McKenzie, Mark Durrant, Lou Centra

27 Jan: Team 2: Mary Cooper, Pat Lord

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,595.30

Presbytery: \$798.35

Credit Cards: \$0

Direct Debits: \$1,155.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 24 January and 31

January: Team 3: Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Hickey, Huong Clancy

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 19 Jan 5.30pm: Elsie Gray (A)

Sun 20 Jan 9.30am: Romeo Terante & Julian Carl Terante (A's)

Wed 23 Jan 10.30am: Anna Pohlodora & husband (Sick)

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**Mass Timetable this week
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
19 - 20 January 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 20 January	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Cathedral Stratford Seaspray Cathedral
Monday 21 January	NO	MASS
Tuesday 22 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 23 January	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thursday 24 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 25 January	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 26 January <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i> <i>Australia Day</i>	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale

2019 Feast of the Sto Nino

The 9th Fiesta Gathering of the Filipino Community of the Sale and Districts in honour of Sto Nino (Holy Infant Jesus) will take place on **Sunday January 27** at St Mary's Cathedral.

9.30am Mass
10.30am Morning Tea

Anyone with a Sto Nino statue is encouraged to bring it along.
Wearing of traditional costumes is encouraged.
Everyone is invited to share a Filipino feast organised by the Bayanihan Circle and friends at the Cathedral Foyer after Mass.
You may bring a plate to share

Celebrant: Bishop Patrick O'Regan
Co-celebrant: Dean Peter Bickley
Choir: The Bayanihan Circle (Filipino Choir)

PARISH PRAYER.

*God our loving Father, we give you thanks and praise for our
Cathedral Parish of Sale, for your people and your Creation.
Nourish us by your daily Word and Eucharist.
Enrich us in our faith, hope and love.
Strengthen us with the spirit of your mercy and grace.
Make us grateful for your gifts as we journey
through our lives together.
May we be a welcoming and serving community,
always discerning and doing your will for one another.
We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*



*Australia Day
Saturday 26th January*

*It is a day for Australians to pause as a nation and say
thank you to God, and to each other for those many
things we often take for granted, those things that really
make our lives worth living.
A Special Australia Day Mass will be at 9.30am on
this day in the Cathedral*

We remember those who have died recently **Aiia Maasarwe, Mary Odgers, Pat Hennessy, Ed Carmody** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Mgr John Callanan, Fr Lawrence Cusack, Fr Philip Cavanagh, Jozef Wsol and Kaz Wsol, Olga and Elias Kuzmiak, Romeo Terante and Julian Carl Terante, Elsie Gray.** We pray for those who are sick **Fr Kevin Hennessy CP, Sr Lauraine Bryce, Sr Margaret Rush, Pat O'Brien, Elly Cox, Anna Pohlodora & husband and Maureen O'Kane.** **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 27/01/2019	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm					
Sunday 9.30am	Please	offer	for all	roles at	all Masses
Sunday 6.00pm	The new roster	will be available	for collection	next weekend from	the foyer of the Cathedral (for those without email)



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

FIRST READING: A reading from the prophet Isaiah 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding.

Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.

O sing to the Lord, bless his name. (R.)

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. (R.)

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. (R.)

Worship the Lord in his temple.

O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'

He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel

to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral: Friday after Mass from 11.30am - 12noon

1st Friday of each Month 11.30am - 4.00pm

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral - Saturdays

Following Mass: 10.00am to 10.30am



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READINGS NEXT WEEK

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading: **Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 12:12-30**

Gospel: **Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21**

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil

Saturday: Rosedale - 7:00pm Vigil

Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th)

Sunday: Cathedral - 9:30am

Sunday: Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th)

Sunday: Stratford - 9.30am (1st, 3rd & 5th)

Sunday: Cathedral - 6.00pm

**NEW IN THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR?
NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO
UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?**

Please let us know we'd like to meet you! If you complete the form below, you could place it on the plate at Mass or hand it in to the Parish office. We'll hope to catch up soon.

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