



Our Lady of the Rosary Church
14 Barker Rd, Prospect 5082

Dominews

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16, 2022
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Mass Timings

Rosary Church

Thursday, Friday
1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday:
12 noon

Saturday Vigil:
6pm

Sunday:
8am, 10am, 5:30 pm

St Laurence's

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday
2nd, 4th Saturday:
12 noon

Sunday:
9 am, 11 am

Confessions will be
available
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Saturday Vigil Mass

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Signs of Glory

Today's Gospel, taken from John, recalls the first of Our Lord's signs that show his glory, signs of a new Spirit that wants to transform us and help us to transform others into what truly gives glory to the Lord: our holiness.

What starts in today's Gospel with Our Lord attending a wedding banquet turns into a sign that the Lord's courtship with Israel, foretold in today's First Reading, has begun in earnest.

- The transformation of the water into wine is the first sign Our Lord performs in John's Gospel. John doesn't speak of miracles as much as he speaks of signs: each sign is an opportunity for Israel to put her faith in the Lord.
- Wedding celebrations in Jesus' time were prolonged affairs with abundant wine to represent the joy of the wedding and the future joy of when the Lord would be wed to his spouse Israel.
- When it seems today that the joy is going to prematurely run out, Our Lord through transforming the water into wine not only extends the joy but makes it an even greater joy.
- All the things we enjoy in life that are good and holy for us will experience a similar transformation.
- The huge jars of water represent penance, conversion, purification, and baptism, everything that shows our contrition for our chequered past and our desire to change.
- Our Lord takes that penance and purification and converts it into pure joy, just as he turns the water into fine wine.
- Our Lord envisions his relationship with us, whether as Church or as individuals, as one of intimate and joyful love.
- If we want to be captivated and purified by him and achieve a greater joy, let's follow the Blessed Mother's advice today to do whatever he tells us.

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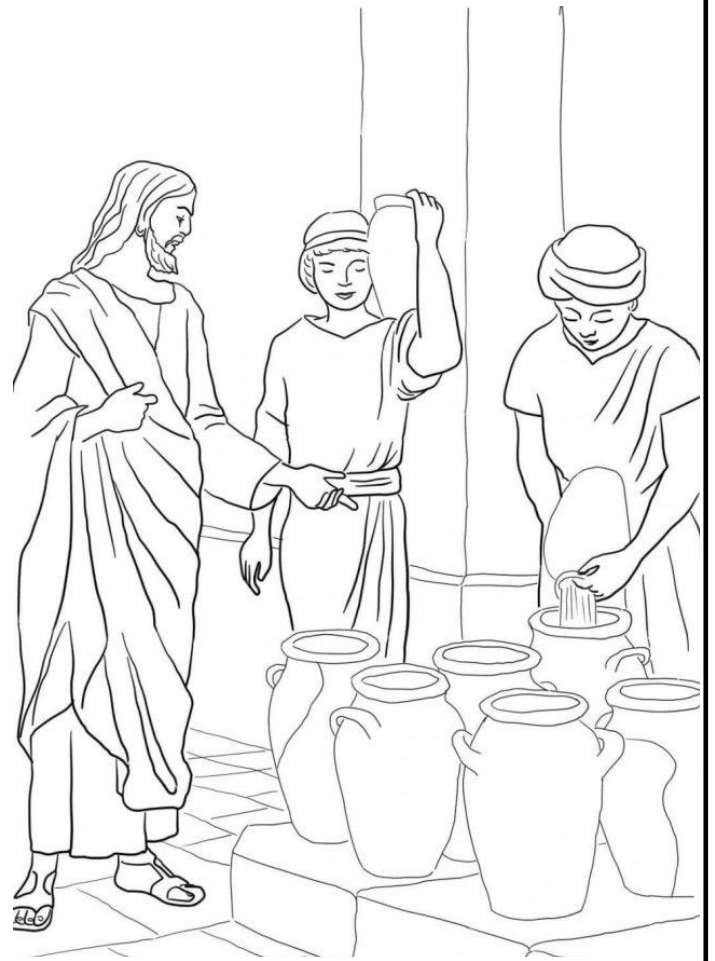
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It's a Miracle!

Our Bible lesson today tells of the very first miracle of Jesus -- turning water into wine. There was a great wedding celebration in the village of Cana. Almost everyone in town was there. Jesus' mother was there and Jesus and his disciples were also invited. Everyone was having a good time until a very unfortunate thing happened. They ran out of wine. Jesus' mother went looking for her son. When she found Jesus, she said to him, "There is no more wine." Even though Jesus wasn't ready to reveal that he was the Messiah, he quietly took on the responsibility of helping the host out of his predicament.

His mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you to do." There were six stone water jars nearby. Each one could hold twenty or thirty gallons. "Fill the jars with water," Jesus told the servants. When the jars had been filled, he said, "Now dip some out and take it to the master of ceremonies." The servants did as they were told, and I am sure you probably know what happened. The water had been turned into wine. Not only that, it was the best wine they had had all evening.



This was the first miracle that Jesus performed. The Bible tells us that after they saw Jesus perform this miracle, the disciples believed in him. That was always the reason that Jesus performed a miracle. He didn't do it so that he would become popular or well-liked. He did it so that all would believe that he was God's Son who had come to save them.

I believe...do you?

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Children have the right not to be hurt or mistreated in any way, or be punished in cruel or harmful ways.

We all want the best for our children and want to teach them right from wrong so they grow into caring and happy adults. It is important however for adults to practise compassion and care as well as behavioural guidance, remembering that children are vulnerable and are harmed by cruel treatment. Children have the right to safety from violence of any kind as do adults. Let us teach and guide our children gently and with love, just as God teaches and guides us with compassion, care and forgiveness.

To find out more about child protection initiatives contact the Child Protection Unit on 8210 8159



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Become An Earthcare Family
Pope Francis has now established the Laudato Si' Action Plaform with its 7 Goals for 7

sectors over 7 years. Our Australian Bishops Social Justice Statement 2021-22, 'Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor' reinforces the call to care for all creation and invites us to join them in taking action and committing to the Laudato Si' goals. Catholic Earthcare Australia has made it easy for parishes and families to take up the Bishops' invitation by developing a process to assist you on the journey towards these 7 goals and to becoming living Laudato Si' families and communities. Become a Catholic Earthcare family at www.catholicearthcare.org.au

Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Roma Stichcombe, Carmen Avila Menudo, John Anthony Hepworth, Miki Caputo, Henry Ozga, Valerie Giglio, Rosalinda Primavera, Cristino Lasorella, Patrick Walsh, Anna DeBlasio, Mohan George, Santos Mazo, Fr Vimalraj Antonyadimai, Frank Martin, Fr Karl Emerick OP, Annie Colaco, Peppino DePinto

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Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers
The Anthony Family: Rojo, Elsy, Agnes & Alex, Ray Bishop, Florence Huf, Tracy Mifsud, Toni Iop, Berryl Wannut, Iolanda Pellegrini, the Olesinski family, Hank Dee, members of the Von der Borch family, Rino Landolfi, David & Luciano Vignogna, Rosa Baldessin, Leonie Ebert, Maite Dias, Shirley Lynch, John Parrish, Celeste & Jaime Sardinha

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To have the names of your loved ones printed in the weekend bulletin, please contact the office no later than Wednesday afternoon of that week.

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Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 620.40
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Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

**Today's Readings
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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!

A reading from the prophet Isaiah *Isaiah 62:1-5*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians *1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

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

Communion Antiphon

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

Responsorial Psalm

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

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

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

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

Next Week's Readings:

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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