



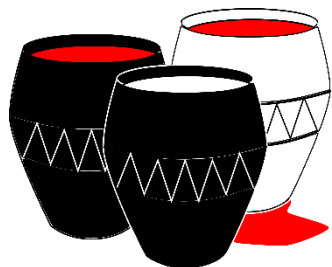
**ST
FRANCIS
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PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES		
Weekday	Saturday	22nd January
All weekday Masses and Rosary are suspended for a couple of weeks. Music for all Masses is also suspended. Weekend Mass times will continue as per normal (Saturday 5pm & Sunday 7am & 9am). The Parish Office is temporarily closed – all correspondence should be via email please. Masks are mandatory in all indoor settings.	4.30pm-4.50pm	Reconciliation
	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
	Sunday	23rd January
	7.00am	Mass
	9.00am	Mass

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

16th January 2022



Changing

To change something, we need to add something else to make the change. Without adding something we could change nothing. Jesus added nothing into the water, but changed the water into, not an ordinary one,

but the best wine. He had the power beyond the natural world. It meant He was the Lord of nature.

A wedding was supposed to be a happy occasion, and having insufficient food or drink for guests would be shameful. The Canna's wedding ran out of wine. Probably the bridegroom's family was poor in both finance and organizational skills. We don't know. Mary, Mother of Jesus, came to their rescue. She told Jesus, the family had no more wine. She made no such clear request of her Son, but simply told Him about the host's problem. It seemed both Jesus and Mary shared the same mind's wave length on this matter. He understood exactly what she was expecting of Him, and she was certain that He would do something good for the family. Jesus said to Mary that His hour has not yet come. The implication would be that, by her request, He would make an exception. Mary gave a clear instruction to the servants, implying that Mary believed Jesus certainly would do something about it, even though His hour had not yet come. She had no idea what Jesus would do to save the bridegroom's family, but boldly told the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you'. Surprisingly, the servants obeyed both Mary and Jesus. They simply did their job as they were told, without asking or understanding.

Jesus told the servants to fill the jars with water. 'And they filled them to the brim'. Filling to the brim meant there was no more room left in the jars for Jesus to add on anything. He didn't even come near the jars, but simply asked the servants to fill the water into the jars. He then told them to bring the

water to the steward. The water turned into wine. No one added anything to the water. Jesus transformed the water into the best wine by His will. When we truly believe in Jesus, He could transform our life, transform us into God's chosen people. The water in the jars, in a mysterious way, turned into the best wine. No one, not even the servants who carried out the work, knew when and how the water turned into wine. The wedding guests knew nothing, just imply enjoyed the best wine. Apart from Jesus no one knew how the water changed into wine. Jesus' power was hidden from them all.

Jesus could make the miracle differently, all by Himself, but He allowed the servants to carry out the work. They became His assistants and shared the glory of His miracle. Jesus worked through the servants and made them feel worthwhile. Today Jesus asked us to continue the work He had begun on earth, and to share His gift of everlasting life.

The six jars of water were used for purification as Jewish ritual custom. Changing the ritual water into wine, Jesus was creating an ordinary thing- ritual water- to special thing. His new creation not just brought joy to the wedding guests, but it saved the bridegroom's family from disgrace.

Jesus and His disciples went to the wedding to affirm the traditional family value. Sometime later, His opponents challenged Him about the notion of divorce. Jesus affirmed them the traditional teaching about the unbreakable bond of the Sacrament of marriage. When God is the centre of our life, our family, we have joy and love.

Mary and Jesus would not have a free feast at the wedding. The changing a hundred of gallons of water into the best wine to save the bridegroom from disgrace. It also gave financial support for the newly wedded couple. They could sell the wine left over from the party for financial gain. Whenever God gives, God gives abundantly. **Fr Vudinh Tuong**

Parish Priest

WEEKLY INFORMATION

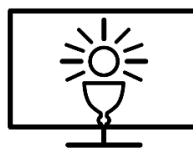


Synod Consultation Phase

The consultation period with local churches has now been extended until Sunday 27 February 2022. Participation can be via a small group or individually. The process for a small group takes about

1.5 hrs, and individually 30 minutes. Individuals should use the Individual Reflection Guide, and groups the Listening and Discernment Guide. Both guides are available from and should be submitted through the website:

www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch



**MASS
FOR YOU**
at home

Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at:

www.massforyou.com.au

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Mass Precautions during COVID

As part of the COVID Protocols, the Mass format for all Churches have had to be amended (since March 2020):

- No wine for Communion – just prayer;
- Communion is given to the hand – currently given to the tongue is not permitted;
- Extraordinary Ministers – must wash hands before and after Mass with soap and water;
- The use of signing Peace – shaking hands, kissing and hugging is not permitted;

Fr Tuong is also not permitted to shake hands after Mass

Responsorial Psalm

Proclaim His marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

PASTORAL MATTERS



Prayer for the Sick

Keith Auld, Lin Merrian, Marj Robbin, Kim Shadwell, Jackie Ledger, Amy and Reagan Whiteman, Sarah Kathleen Jones, Phil O'Dwyer, Peter Eddy, Almira Ann James, Finley McHardy, Nyaweir Ring, Kylie Herbert, Tony Ryan, Elisapeti Pati, Filo Lauulu, Amanda Harding.

Reading – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23rd January 2022

1st Reading

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10

2nd Reading

1 Cor 12:12-30

Gospel

Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 20th February 2022
Please keep in touch with the Parish Office as the current restrictions may change at any time.

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month during the 9am Mass. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Home Visit

Due to COVID, the priest is not currently available for any home visits. Please contact the parish office for any further updates.

Reborn in Eternal Life 17th January – 23rd January

Baby John Eustace, Wendy Boughton, Ruth O'Donohue, Ruth Lorraine O'Donohue, Monica Pili Pelu, John Llynan, Manu Imeleta Lautsar Faalogifo Lauulu, Ann Vinning (England), Peter Paul McHugh.

Recently Deceased

Loop System The Church is fitted with a loop system. If you wear a hearing aid, set the control to the 'T' to obtain a better sound.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK – 23rd JANUARY 2022



Flowers

Tien & Nhu



Cleaning

Tien & Nhu

WEEKLY INFORMATION



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Hi, I'm Suzanne Fitzgerald and I'm proud to be the St Francis Xavier Parish Local Safeguarding Representative. My role is to promote safeguarding messages and keep you informed about safeguarding practices and initiatives in the Archdiocese. I'm also available to assist with any safeguarding questions, concerns, disclosures, incidents or complaints. I can help you find the right people for assistance and support.

You can contact me at any time via lsr.goodna@bne.catholic.net.au.

You can also at any time contact the anonymous **STOpline 1300 304 550**
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