



The Living Word of God NRSV

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C ♦ Sunday 19 January 2025

FIRST READING Is 62:1-5

The Lord says this:

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not
rest, until her vindication shines out
like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your
vindication, and all the kings your
glory;
and you shall be called by a new
name that the mouth of the Lord will
give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the
hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of
your God.

You shall no more be termed
'Forsaken,' and your land shall no
more be termed 'Desolate';
but you shall be called 'My Delight Is
in Her,' and your land 'Married';
for the Lord delights in you, and your
land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young
woman, so shall your builder marry
you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over
the bride, so shall your God rejoice
over you.

(Quiet reflection time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95: 1-3, 7-10

**R. Proclaim God's marvellous
deeds to all the nations.**

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

R.

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Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous works among all the
peoples.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to
be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods. **R.**

Ascribe to the Lord,
O families of the peoples, ascribe to
the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his
name; bring an offering, and come
into his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in holy splendour;
tremble before him, all the earth.
Say among the nations, "The Lord is
king! He will judge the peoples with
equity." **R.**

SECOND READING 1Cor 12:4-11

There are varieties of gifts, but the
same Spirit; and there are varieties of
services, but the same Lord; and
there are varieties of activities, but it
is the same God who activates all of
them in everyone. To each is given
the manifestation of the Spirit for the
common good. To one is given
through the Spirit the utterance of
wisdom, and to another the utterance
of knowledge, according to the same
Spirit, to another faith by the same
Spirit, to another gifts of healing by
the one Spirit, to another the working
of miracles, to another prophecy, to
another the discernment of spirits, to
another various kinds of tongues, to
another the interpretation of
tongues. All these are activated by
one and the same Spirit, who allots
to each one individually just as the
Spirit chooses.

(Quiet reflection time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Cf 2 Thess 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 2:1-11

There was a wedding in Cana of
Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was
there. Jesus and his disciples had
also been invited to the wedding.
When the wine gave out, the mother
of Jesus said to him, "They have no
wine." And Jesus said to her;
"Woman, what concern is that to you
and to me? My hour has not yet
come." His mother said to the
servants, "Do whatever he tells you."
Now standing there were six stone
water jars for the Jewish rites of
purification, each holding about a
hundred litres. Jesus said to the
servants, "Fill the jars with water."
And they filled them up to the brim.
He said to them, "Now draw some
out, and take it to the chief steward."
So they took it. When the steward
tasted the water that had become
wine, and did not know where it
came from (though the servants who
had drawn the water knew), the
steward called the bridegroom and
said to him, "Everyone serves the
good wine first, and then the inferior
wine after the guests have become
drunk. But you have kept the good
wine until now." Jesus did this, the
first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee,
and revealed his glory; and his
disciples believed in him.

After this he went down to
Capernaum with his mother, his
brothers, and his disciples; and they
remained there a few days. ✕

Gospel Focus – The best wine

The steward comments that the best wine had been kept until the end of the wedding celebration – a clever use of an image for Jesus. Remembering the use of wedding imagery to describe the relationship between the people of Israel and God, the wedding feast is celebration of that relationship, and at the very heart of the celebration and the relationship is Jesus. He is the best wine that is kept until the end – the 'finishing touch' to a magnificent celebration, just as he is the 'finishing touch' to the relationship between God and God's people to that point.

Entrance Antiphon Ps 65:4

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

Communion Antiphon Cf Psalm 22:5

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

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Parish Religious Education Programme

Classes for children not attending Catholic schools are held in our parish centre Each Wednesday during school term from 4.15pm to 5.20pm. Enrolments for 2025 will be held on



Wednesday 5th February 2025 from 2.30pm-4.30pm or email prep@infantjesusparish.org.au for an on-line enrolment form. Please note that two years of classes are required before the reception of any of the Sacraments.

Children Liturgy—Leader/Parent's assistants

Our children liturgy team is looking for leader/parent assistants to help with the children liturgy during Sunday 9.30am Mass. No experience necessary, just a loving heart and a commitment to your roster. Please if you could help, contact Linda at powyapp@yahoo.com.au

Happy 90th Birthday

Congratulations to Elenora Di Chiera (10 Jan) and Antonietta Cecchele (16 Jan) on their 90th Birthday. May the grace of Jesus be with you both on this day and forever.

PARISH OFFICE and PARISH CENTRE ARE CLOSED TO ALL GROUPS NOW and will reopen on Next Tuesday 28 January. The answering machine will be attended to—please leave a message and we will get back to you.

CAN YOU HELP?

We need some helping hands with our BBQ dinner. If you are available to help on Friday morning 24 Jan from 9.30am to 11.30am to help with salads and onions preparation, we would love to hear from you. Please email Billie at secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au or leave message to Billie on 9276 8500.



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of Roopa T
Mob: 0447 978 542

Let us pray for one another

Recently Deceased: Trevor Blake,;

Deceased: Richard and Rita Keegel;

Anniversaries: Doreen Sayce, Kathleen Hartley, Phil Lambert, Vincent D'Rosario and Rosa Lupo;

The Sick of the Parish: Philip Mitchell and all those in need of our prayers.

*"The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;*

Exciting News from Godly Women with Faith Catholic Ministry!

Ladies, get ready for an inspiring year ahead! We are thrilled to announce a series of empowering short courses and Consecration to Jesus through Our Lady for 2025 – and registration is officially OPEN! Visit godlywomenwithfaith.com/events/ to sign up today, and feel free to invite your husbands, children, and friends to register!

Mark your calendars for our first gathering of 2025!

Date: Saturday, February 15th, 2024

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: 67 Howe Street, Osborne Park

Guest Speaker: Professor Peter Christofedes

Topic: The Sacrament of Marriage

Come for an enriching morning of community, conversation, and delicious food. You won't want to miss it! **Register now at:** godlywomenwithfaith.com/events/

20 days ST. JOHN PAUL II PILGRIMAGE 2025 CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY IN FRANCE AND SPAIN with SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

Frs. John Pallipadan OCD & Adalbert Imperial OCD

COORDINATOR: Francis Williams – 0404 893 877

France: Lisieux · Chartres · Paris · Poitiers · Bordeaux · Lourdes
Spain: Zaragoza · Madrid · Toledo · Segovia · Salamanca · Alba de Tormes · Avila

Depart Perth on Monday 29 Sept

Return on Saturday 18 Oct 2025

Twin/double share from*AU\$8,000.00 per person (based on 36 Pilgrims) and single Supplement from*AU\$9,750.00

Included in the above cost:

Round-trip airfare: Perth / Doha / Paris – Madrid / Doha / Perth—Checked in Luggage 25kg + Hand Luggage 7kg.
17 nights in 3*/4* Hotel accommodations

Transfers as per itinerary.

Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach.

Breakfast and dinner daily. Water included with dinners.

English speaking tour escort for the whole Pilgrimage.

Assistance of local guides throughout.

Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary.

Catholic Priest, Mass daily & Spiritual activities

Not included × Personal expenses × Lunches

× Beverages with meals × Luggage handling (1 piece per person) ×

Travel insurance is Compulsory × Headsets

ONLY FEW PLACES LEFT!
If interested, please contact Francis Williams ASAP
On 0404 893 877

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION



The amount donated by the Morley parish for the 2024 Catholic Mission appeal was \$8,029.30. Thank you for your generous response. The amount raised will go towards helping our missionaries in Mongolia to provide safe haven and support for vulnerable people escaping domestic violence and homelessness.

If you are interested in supporting the work of Catholic Mission in other ways like volunteering, bequeathing, or holding events, etc. please contact Francis Leong on 6234 1760 or at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au

CYM SUMMER GETAWAY WEEKEND

Reconnect with your faith, build awesome friendships, and have fun at CYM's Summer Getaway Weekend, themed "Pilgrims of Hope". From 7 - 9 February 2025, escape to a weekend of spiritual growth, fellowship, and relaxation designed for young adults.

Location: Scouts W.A. Adventure Centre Eaton, Tickets: General: \$ 150.00, Concession: \$ 130.00

What's involved: There will be lots of social activities, talks and discussions, music, prayer and Mass. Don't miss this chance to recharge and refocus for the year ahead.

Register at bit.ly/Getaway25 | For more information contact CYM 9422 7912 or events.cym@perthcatholic.org.au

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS BALL

Step into a night of elegance at the Catholic Young Adults Ball, hosted by Catholic Youth Ministry Perth.

With the theme "Light of the World", this enchanting evening will be held at the stunning Mulberry Estate in the Swan Valley on Saturday, 1st March 2025, from 6:30 pm to 11:30 pm. Join young Catholics from across the Archdiocese for a night of connection, joy, and celebration. Secure your tickets today at bit.ly/YABall25

