



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20 JANUARY 2019

**“Jesus said... ‘Fill the jars with water...Now draw some out...
Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana...and revealed his glory...”**

(Today’s Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-12)

Announced Mass intentions

- Sat., Jan. 19 5:00PM Mass – Christian Dumoulin+
- Sun., Jan 20 **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00AM Mass – Rigden Family
9 :30AM Mass – Mickey Watts+
Vincent & Connie Melford+
David Roy+
- 11:15AM Mass – Enriqueta Victoriano+
- Mon., Jan. 21 **NO MASS**
- Tues., Jan. 22 9:30AM Mass celebrated with Holy Cross School
- Wed., Jan 23 12:15PM Mass – Gardner Family+
- Thur., Jan. 24 10:00AM Communion Service held at Windsor Park Manor
12:15PM Mass – Vincent Chung+
- Fri., Jan. 25 12:15PM Mass – Br. Alex Chung (lvg)
Connie Victoriano (lvg)
Giovanni Cavoliou+
- Sat., Jan. 26 5:00PM Mass – Rejane Dionne+
- Sun., Jan 27 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00AM Mass – George Petetski+
9:30AM Mass – Banbit Roy (lvg)
Nantino & Loreta DiVito+
Garry Brown+
- 11:15AM Mass – In Thanksgiving

Events Calendar ...

- Sat., Jan. 19 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
- Sun., Jan. 20 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
COFFEE SUNDAY after the 8 & 9:30 am Masses
- Mon., Jan. 21 12:30PM Potato Peelers – Hall
6:30PM **Theology of the Body Series**
- Tues., Jan. 22 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., Jan 23 6:30PM Parish Pastoral Council – Rm. A
7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church
- Thur., Jan. 24 12:30 PM Club 55 – Hall
7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
- Sat., Jan. 26 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
7:00PM **WINTER’S EVE COFFEE HOUSE SOCIAL** – Hall
- Sun., Jan. 27 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
Pancake Breakfast after the 8 & 9:30 am Masses

†Our Condolences and Prayers: For the departed souls of Maria Arcilla+ (wife of Joel Arcilla), Lucie Bruck+

Deacon’s Column...

DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU

Does God really want us to be happy? Of course, we all know what we should say but do we really believe it? I find it interesting that Jesus’ first miracle took place at a wedding feast in Cana. Why a wedding feast and not in the temple like one might expect – after all, He is the Son of God.

It is a simple story with Jesus at a small party when the wine runs out. Bishop Fulton Sheen used to joke that maybe the reason the wine ran out was because Jesus and the apostles had crashed the party after tramping around Galilee for a few hot summer days. But in any case, Jesus’ mother Mary tells him the wine is gone and then she tells the headwaiter “Do whatever he tells you.” Jesus tells the waiter to fill up six ceremonial jars with water and we are all familiar with what happens next.

What a beautiful example of what we are all to do when faced with a crisis in life. Turn to Jesus and then simply do whatever He tells us. If we simply follow this one piece of advice, heeding Jesus’ every order and suggestion the water of our normal everyday activities would quickly be turned into the wine of supernatural joy and fruitfulness. We would no longer be mere men and women; we would be saints. St Thomas Aquinas has a phrase: “Goodness is diffusive of itself.” This means that goodness spreads by its own power. And since God is all good, he can’t contain his generosity. It overflows into every corner of our lives. So, does God actually want us to be happy? Does He want to fill our lives with joy? Yes absolutely!

God bless,
Deacon John

FAITH FORMATION SERIES

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: Our second session will be on **Monday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. We will focus on “*The Feminine Genius*”, the three-fold call of women and how men can understand, appreciate and love this mystery of woman.

AND our last session will be held on **Monday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. We will focus on “*True Masculinity*”, what it is and how men can live this in today’s world and how women can affirm and complement this true masculinity in our confused culture.

Free-will offering will be gratefully accepted. All are welcome.

COLLECTION REPORT

13 January 2019 – \$3,439.00 (env) / \$538.05 (loose)
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Parish News and Community Life...

A CALL FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

All Christians have the duty to transmit faith with courage. Jesus invites us to have courage in prayer as well, and has urged Christians not to be lukewarm. The Church is a Community of the "yes" because it is born from the love of Christ. (Pope Francis). All Liturgical Ministers play a special role in the celebration of the Holy Mass--your talents and service are a generous gift to the Parish.



Dear parishioners, we would like to invite you to join in the following ministries of your choice; **Lector, Announcer, Mass Coordinator, Eucharistic Minister, and/or operator for the Mass slides**, for our Saturday and Sunday Masses. We

especially invite the youth of our Parish (grades 9 and up) to become Lectors and all children who have received First Holy Communion to participate as an Altar Server. Training will be provided. Please consider contributing to our Parish family's worship. Sign-up sheets may be found at the entrances of the Church. For information contact Cheryl McIntyre at jobun6@hotmail.com.

SACRAMENTS – IMPORTANT NOTICES TO PARENTS

TOUR OF THE CHURCH will be held on **Saturday, February 09 at 10 a.m. (sharp)** for those children who are registered for the Sacrament of **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**.

PREPARATION SESSION will be held on **Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. (sharp)** in the Church for the children who are registered for the Sacrament of **CONFIRMATION**. **ALSO** the **RETREAT / RECONCILIATION / PRACTICE** for Confirmation will be held on **Saturday, February 16 beginning at 10 a.m. (sharp) until 12 noon**.

Parents are asked to **arrive 20 minutes early for these sessions to sign in your child.**

WINTER'S EVE COFFEE HOUSE: As part of our Jubilee



Celebrations, the Music Groups of the parish are putting on a Winter's Eve Coffee House in the parish hall on **Saturday, January 26**.

There will be fabulous music and light refreshments. This is a free event. Come

and spend a cosy evening with your parish neighbours and enjoy a great evening of entertainment. **Doors open at 6:30 and music starts at 7pm**. We look forward to seeing you!

CLUB 55: The next gathering will be held this coming **Thursday, January 24, following the 12:15 pm Mass**. Warm up to a hot "Chili" lunch, served with salad, plus dessert. Kick up your heels and try some Line Dancing or enjoy time with friends playing cards or games.

Social Justice...

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE--The SJC will be holding its next meeting on **Monday, January 28, at 1:30 pm** in the church library. If you have an interest in social justice activities--care for the environment, the Debra Dynes community, our sister parish in Attawapiskat, global peace and justice, food drives, St. Vincent de Paul, the Elimu project in Kenya--you are very welcome to come along.

DEBRA DYNES FAMILY HOUSE: At the suggestion of DDFH, a **SANDWICH-MAKING BEE** is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 13 (9:30 - noon)** in our parish hall. It would be a great relief for the staff to have pre-made lunch sandwiches for needy students to carry them through the rest of the winter. DDFH provides all the materials, and we parishioners assemble and bag the sandwiches while having a good time together. If you would like to help, please call Geri Laird at 613-731-4304.

Other interests...

ARCHDIOCESE'S WEBSITE'S NEW LOOK: The Archdiocese of Ottawa has launched its newly renovated diocesan website. Check it out now: CatholicOttawa.ca.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: A delegation of 58 pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Ottawa is preparing to leave for World Youth Day 2019 in Panama, January 22-27. This may be one of the largest World Youth Days on record! Please keep Archbishop Prendergast and our pilgrims in your prayers.

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast SJ invites all members of religious communities and consecrated persons, all members of the clergy and the faithful of the Archdiocese to a Mass at SaintFrançois-d' Assise (20 Fairmont Avenue, Ottawa) on **Saturday, February 02 at 11:00 a.m.** followed by a reception in the parish hall.

2019 JOURNEY OF HOPE – A PROGRAM FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS: The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. **Women's session** begins **Tuesday, March 19** and **men's session** begins **Thursday, March 21**. Sessions run 6 weeks, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary parish hall, 20 Grant St. (near Parkdale & Wellington). The cost is \$25. Info & registration: www.journeyofhopeottawa.com; Mary Jane Manley (613294-1308).

2019 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS: Hosted by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, through the Episcopal Commission for Evangelization and Catechesis. **April 04-06** at the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel – Ottawa Airport. Theme: *He Thirsts for You*. Keynote speakers: the Most Reverend William McGrattan, Father Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I., and Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Conference Flyer; Registration Form; Online Registration. Questions: Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence (m.shea-lawrence@cccbb.ca); (613-241-9461 x109).

STATEMENT BY THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS ON THE 2019 CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is pleased with the positive revisions which the Government of Canada has made in the 2019 version of the Canada Summer Jobs application and welcomes the same changes, which not only indicate a willingness to listen seriously to faith-based organizations, but likewise the importance of respect of conscience and freedom of religious expression. It is certainly a step in the right direction as the controversial language associated with the 2018 attestation was removed.