



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 15/16 January 2022

Reflection

The spiritual gifts and graces that we receive are for building up the community. But we also know that the spiritual gifts that we are given will be lost if we do not find a way to share them with someone or the other in some way or the other. Those gifts that we do share we begin to own them and they become the platform for greater spiritual gifts.



All the gifts and graces come from the same source, the Holy Spirit and have the same goal, to grow and be transformed into the best person that God wanted us to be. Mary invited Jesus to share his gifts so that people will believe and establish their relationship with God.

Do my gifts make God more alive in my relationship with people?

Inspirational thought...

"Peace "is both a gift from on high and the fruit of a shared commitment." Gift from on high: we need to implore it of Jesus because we are not capable of preserving it. We can truly build peace only if we have peace in our hearts, only if we receive it from the Prince of peace. But peace is also our commitment: it asks us to take the first step, it demands concrete actions. It is built by being attentive to the least, by promoting justice, with the courage to forgive thus extinguishing the fire of hatred. And it needs a positive outlook as well, one that always sees, in the Church as well as in society, not the evil that divides us, but the good that unites us! Getting depressed or complaining is useless. We need to roll up our sleeves to build peace. At the beginning of this year, may the Mother of God, the Queen of Peace, obtain harmony in our hearts and in the entire world."... Pope Francis

Baptismal Joy!!

This weekend we welcome with great joy three new members of Christ's faithful people: Harper Crawford, daughter of Brent and Kelli Crawford; Avery Kempf, son of Harrison and Krischelle Kempf and Piper Madders, daughter of Dean and Madeleine Madders. May they always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.



Masks are mandatory inside the church

Roster for January

Date	5pm	7am	9am	5.30pm
15/16 January	Edward Foley	Sr Cecily Foster	Joseph Tan	Alison Hall
<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Nik Kure	Karen Birtles	Luke Sutton	Max Van Balen
Communion Minister 15/16 January	Annette Riba	Marie Deuble		
PowerPoint Clicker 15/16 January				
Collectors/Marshall				
22/23 January	Terry Manso	Dianne Eden	Jane Arkinstall	Giselle Hossinger
<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Tomos Walters	Nick Eden	Erin Bledsoe	Joel Perkins

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Kevin Parer, Frank O'Hare, Stewart Brown

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Craig Andrews, Restituta Limas, Ismael Limas, Helena Lewandowska, Eric O'Hagan

Feast Day Update

Due to the current Covid situation, the Community and Mission Council have decided to postpone the Feast Day celebrations to later in the year. More information will be provided in the following weeks.

No Mass Tuesday 18 January

Please note there will be no 9am Mass next Tuesday 18 January. Masses next week are Thursday 20th 9am and Friday 21st 9am only.

Anointing Mas

There will be an anointing Mass on Tuesday 25 January at 9am.

Preparing for next Sunday's readings

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23 January 2022
Isaiah Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30;
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

From the perspective of ... The servants

What must the servants have been thinking? First of all, there was insufficient wine for the feast. They probably knew who was going to wear the blame for that ordering mistake! Then they're told to fill the enormous water jars with water, draw some into a serving vessel and go and present it to the steward of the household – effectively their overseer; their boss! They must have been very nervous about how the steward would respond to what they were taking to him. Yet they, along with Mary and Jesus, were the only witnesses to Jesus' first miracle! Even the steward was unaware of the miracle... *Greg Sunter*

A VOCATION VIEW: There was a wedding between God and us. "To have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse." God is faithful and true. Let us do the same.



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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 7.00am
9.00am
5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

JANUARY 2022

Tuesday 18 January
No Mass

Thursday 9am

Friday 9am



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Your financial support of St Agatha's Church is always appreciated.
Ways to financially support your parish:
Direct debit, Place your offerings in the collection plates during the Mass or Planned Giving Envelopes

The Parish Giving App.
Hover the camera on your smart phone over the QR code and tap on the link to the Parish Giving facility.
If you are not part of the Planned Giving Program and would like to contribute via online internet banking, details are as follows:



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