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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3



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Masses are celebrated at St. Br. André CHS, located at 6160 - 16th Ave., on Saturdays at 5 p.m. and Sundays at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. Pre-registration is still required for contact tracing. Please visit the Homepage of our website to register.

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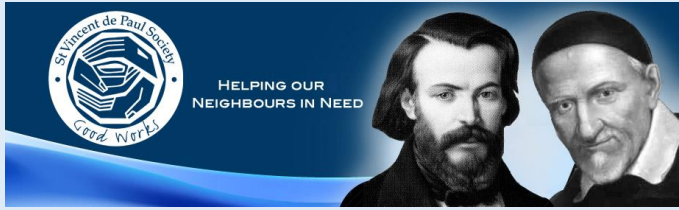
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 16, 2022



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all the generous donors who made our 2021 Christmas Appeal a huge success. Not only were we able to provide assistance to several families in the parish area, we were also able to send gift cards to two other areas of the GTA where the need is much greater than ours and donations do not come close to filling those needs at Christmas.

Here is one of the thank-you notes we received from a family who benefited from your support this Christmas.

I just wanted to let you know that my family and I are extremely thankful and grateful for the support you have given to us, it will help us out a lot for Christmas, God bless each and every one that has donated.

A big thank you to all the Parishioners, all the volunteers, and everyone that makes things like this happen for people in need.

We wish for everyone a safe and happy Christmas, also a prosperous New Year, God bless. 🙏

Thank You!



St.
Joseph
Pray
For
Us

As we continue to navigate this pandemic, after Our Lord, and our Blessed Mother, the person to go to is St. Joseph for protection, for guidance, for inspiration. The Heavenly Father entrusted His two greatest treasures, Jesus and Mary, to Joseph, and so we are wise to entrust ourselves and our loved ones to him as well. This travelling pilgrim icon that has been blessed by the Pope, and entrusted to the Knights of Columbus, is coming to our parish this weekend to encourage reverence and veneration of this great Saint. Fr. Rick will renew the parish's Consecration to St. Joseph before this image during one of the Masses this weekend.



JAN
15

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WEEK of
PRAYER
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2022

"We saw the star in the East,
and we came to worship him" (Mt 2:2)



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place every year from January 18th (the Feast of the Confession of St. Peter) to January 25th (the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul).

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is Rev. Archpriest Fr. Zareh Zargarian (Vicar of the Armenian Diocese of Canada and Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church, Toronto.) This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism, and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church

920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, ON

on Sunday, January 23, 2022 4:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook: <http://facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch>



January 16, 2022 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
[IS 62:1-5; PS 96: 1-3,7-10; 1 COR 12:4-11; JN 2:1-11](#)

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.



In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us", co-operating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving
knowing that all that I am and all that I have is a gift from you.
In faith and love, help me to do your will.
I am listening, Lord God.
Speak your words into the depth of my soul,
that I may hear you clearly.
I offer to you this day all the facets of my life,
whether it be at home, at work, or at school –
to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy.
Give me the wisdom and insight
to understand your will for me
and the fervor to fulfill my good intentions.
I offer my gifts of time, talent, and possessions to you
as a true act of faith,
to reflect my love for you and my neighbour.
Help me to reach out to others as you, my God,
Have reached out to me.
Amen.

Prayer used with permission from Stewardship and Development Office, Archdiocese of Chicago.

Praying the News | January 16, 2022

*"His mother said to the servers,
'Do whatever he tells you.'"
~John 2:5*

O Lord, we need your protection and healing during these days of the Omicron surge. Please help us hear and heed your voice in our decisions and actions. We are one body and, in many ways, hold the health of our brothers and sisters in our hands. Please grant your continued compassion, wisdom, and strength to our leaders and health care providers, and hear our prayers for all those suffering illness and loss.

Come, Lord Jesus, come! Amen.

Stewardship CORNER

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

That we may open our hearts to receive more fully all of God's simple and abundant blessings.

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