

**Happy Birthdays: Ola Wojciechowska(18<sup>th</sup>)Vince Buchan (21<sup>st</sup>)Norma Cook (21<sup>st</sup>)**

## 37 Miracles of Jesus Christ:

**changed water into wine** Jn 2:1-11  
**cured the nobleman's son** Jn 4:46-47  
**the great haul of fishes** Lk 5:1-11  
**cast out an unclean spirit** Mk 1:23-28  
**healed a leper** Mk 1:40-45  
**healed the centurion's servant** Mt 8:5-13  
**cured Peter's mother-in-law of a fever and many others** Mk 1:30-34  
**raised the widow's son from the dead** Lk 7:11-18  
**stilled the storm** Mt 8:23-27  
**two demoniacs** Mt 8:28-34  
**cured the paralytic** Mt 9:1-8  
**raised the ruler's daughter from the dead** Mt 9:18-26  
**cured a woman of an issue of blood** Lk 8:43-48  
**opened the eyes of two blind men** (Mt 9:27-31)  
**restored a withered hand** Mt 12:10-13  
**healing of the mute man** Mt 9:32-33  
**healing at the Bethesda pool** Jn 5:1-9  
**cured a demon-possessed man** Mt 12:22  
**fed at least five thousand people** Mt 14:15-21  
**walks on the water** Mk 6:45-52  
**heals people in Gennesaret** Mt 14:32-39  
**healed a woman of Canaan** Mt 15:22-28  
**cured a deaf and mute man** Mk 7:31-37  
**fed at least four thousand people** Mt 15:32-39  
**opened the eyes of a blind man** Mk 8:22-26  
**cured a boy who was plagued by a demon** Mt 17:14-21  
**Temple tax in a fish's mouth** Mt 17:22-23  
**opened the eyes of a man born blind** Jn 9:1-38  
**cured a man of dropsy** Lk 14:1-4  
**cleansed ten lepers** (Lk 17:11-19).  
**raised Lazarus from the dead** Jn 11:1-46  
**restores sight to Bartimaeus** Mt 20:30-34  
**caused the fig tree to wither** Mt 21:18-22  
**rose from the dead** Lk 24:5-6  
**the second great haul of fishes** Jn 21:1-14  
**restored the ear of the high priest's servant** Lk 22:50-51  
**cured a woman who had been afflicted eighteen years** Lk 13:10-17

So it can be said that Christ's miracles are a manifestation of the divine omnipotence in regard to creation, which is revealed in his messianic power over people and things. At the same time, they are signs which reveal the divine work of salvation. This is the economy of salvation which is introduced with Christ, is realized definitively in human history, and is thus inscribed in this visible world which is also a divine work.



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### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat. Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am

Wed: 6pm

Fri: 9:15am

Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

HOLY HOUR: Wed: 5pm

### RECONCILIATION:

Wed: 5:15–5:45p: Sat: 4:15–4:45pm;

Sun 4:00–4:30pm

### BAPTISMS:

Sundays 9:30am Mass

BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME &

WEDDINGS: By appointment

### ANointing MASS:

Quarterly: 1<sup>st</sup> weekend

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SAT OF EACH MONTH:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

### APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER (SAT. &

SUN): 4:00 to 4:25pm

### PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:

80% tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

### FAITH FORMATION:

Sundays 3:30pm (in presbytery)

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm

Lord,  
 every nation on earth will  
 adore you

17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016 (C)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Sunday

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: St John 2:1-11

### To follow on the internet :

"Zenit News"; "Catholic on Line";  
 "Liturgical Year Calendar", "Spirit Daily",  
 Children's web: Google, EWTNKIDS. "Tim  
 Staples; Catholic Sacraments, videos";  
 "Catholic Answers", "Catholica"  
[www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au)  
 Godgossip; American Thinker; tarsus.ie.



## MASS INTENTIONS (Sat 16/01/16 to Fri 22/01/16)

5:00pm Vigil Mass: For the Deceased Benefactors of our Church

8:00am Pro Populo



Fr. Jerzy's final Mass will be on Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Jan at 5pm followed by a gathering in the hall. It will be the only one farewell as per Father's wish. Please bring a plate of savoury dish to share.

### My Dear Friends,

May God be blessed for conferring upon me the gift of ministry to you since March, 1999. Countless thanks for accepting me as a companion on your faith journey... Hopefully, I have done my best to be on your doorsteps to share your joys and sorrows, achievements and adversities. May God bless you all for being, in return my remarkable supporters whenever the above occurrences became my own daily experience... For standing firm and holding me in your prayerful and loving hands and hearts, so that with confidence, enthusiasm and joy I can continue my priestly vocation, I convey my heartfelt

### Thank you !

May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sunshine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, God hold you in the palm of His hand.

## EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016

### This Sunday:

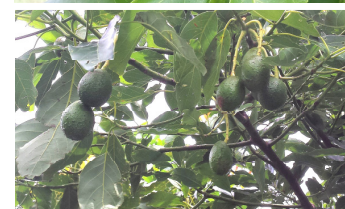
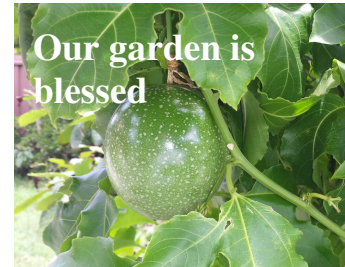
While meditating on today's Gospel the Pope chose three characteristics of Mary— **her motherhood, her prayerfulness, and her willingness to act.** Mary's **motherhood** is seen when she pays attention to the needs of the newlyweds at Cana, noticing when they have run out of wine for their guests. The Pope noted that wine is a sign of "happiness, love, and plenty," and that many families today have also run out of "wine" due to loneliness, unemployment, illness, and other difficulties. He highlighted the plights of youth, women, and the elderly when they experience difficult family lives. Mary, an "attentive and concerned" mother, shuns self-centeredness to realize when others no longer have wine in their lives. **Secondly, Mary exhibits prayerfulness** when she "approaches Jesus with confidence" to make known the newlyweds' problem to Him. The Pope said that the family is a school of prayer where people are reminded that they do not live in isolation but must be concerned about the well-being of loved ones around them. In the family, "we are one and we have a neighbour close at hand." Finally, Mary's **willingness to act** is seen as she turns to the servants at the wedding feast and tells them to follow Jesus' commands. Mary's words are also directed at us; we should do what Jesus tells us, that is, give our lives in the service of love. The Pope emphasized the family as a place where people can serve one another in love. All in the family deserve this love; "no one is rejected, everyone is worth the same." Pope Francis went on to speak about the family as an important contributor to the common good of society. The family is "the nearest hospital," "the first school for the young," "the best home for the elderly," and "a small Church." We need to put our efforts into strengthening the family because it is one institution which "cannot be replaced."

Good young helping hands



Please pray for grace of healing for those who are sick:

Arch. **Anthony Fisher, Patricia Flannery, Josephine Helback, Alan Sargeant, Pat & Helen De La Motte, Richard Swords, Guido Natoli Jose Cavaco and Southern Cross residents...**



**This weekend: Vigil:** A Varghese(A) F & G Hogan (R) F Doherty, C Lan Kam (C) Thomas W (M)  
**8:00am:** G Diab, J Hoang (A) G Guerrero, F De Andrade (R) Volunteer, J Yong (C) P Low (M)  
**9.30am:** Anu V, Magdi Z(A) M Tjokrowidjaja, Delwin T (R) C Findlay, C Goncalves (C) T Chin(M)  
**5.00pm:** Volunteer (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counter:** J De Andrade

**Next weekend: Vigil:** A Varghese (A) B Purdon, T Bell (R) G Hage, S Tjen (C) Thomas W (M)  
**8:00am:** G Diab, J Hoang (A) A Burke, A Obiano (R) K Jayasiri, M Wong(C) P Low (M)  
**9.30am:** Anu V, Magdi Z (A) K Wong, B Wong (R) N Jenner, L Jenner(C) T Chin (M)  
**5.00pm:** Volunteer (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** G Hage, V Hage