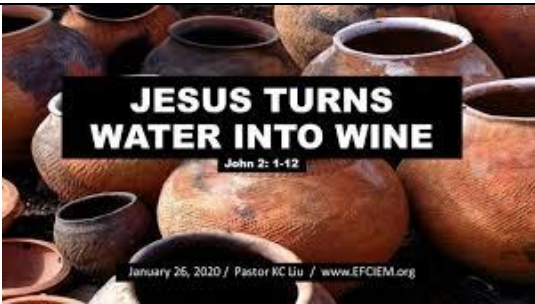



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Second Week in Ordinary Time (3)

Date January	Place	Time	Liturgy	Intention/Donor
SAT 18	SHJ	4:30pm	 <p>JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE <small>John 2: 1-12</small> <small>January 26, 2020 / Pastor KC Liu / www.EFCIEM.org</small></p>	Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family
SUN 19	SJM	9am		Viola Mooney [RIP] Gilbert Mooney
	SFA	11am		Private Intention
TUE 21	SFA	9am	St. Agnes	Most Neglected Souls in Purgatory Jules Hubert
WED 22	SFA	9am	Forgiveness of Sins /Exposition/Benediction & Confessions	Charlene Jordison [RIP] Diana Mosco
	SJM	3:30pm	LW&C	
THR 23	SFA	9am	For Missionaries (1080)	In Thanksgiving [Int] Kateri Bamford
FRI 24	SJM	10am	LW&C	
SAT 25	SHJ	4:30pm	 <p><small>To Theosis</small> that you may know the exact TRUTH <small>Luke 1:4</small></p>	Educators of SHCS [Int] Kateri Bamford
SUN 26	SJM	9am		Rachel Adams [RIP] Barb Fowler
	SFA	11am		Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family

Lay Ministers

Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat, Jan 25 Sun, Jan 26	Lector – A. Bourgeois	Lector – C. Carswell-Towns Usher – M. Kerby
Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat, Feb 01 Sun, Feb 02	Lector – K. Foster	Lector – N. Forestell Usher – B. Kerby

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pop quiz: What was the name of the bride and groom at the wedding in today's Gospel? If you're unsure, you're not alone; the bridegroom is mentioned only in passing and the names of the newlyweds are not recorded at all in Scripture. Instead, the most prominent man in the account is Jesus; the most prominent woman is his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. In light of today's first reading, this apparent omission begins to make sense. "As a young man marries a virgin," the prophet Isaiah writes, "your Builder shall marry you." Jesus is the "Builder" of the universe, the Word through whom all things were created. Mary, whom Jesus calls "Woman," stands as a representative of the Church. This image of God as Bridegroom of His people, common throughout the Old Testament, thus takes on its full significance in Christ. He is the Bridegroom Who will "wed" Himself to His Church irrevocably when He offers His life for her on the cross. It is clear that Scriptures give us many "stories behind the stories" – a sort of "visible invisible" as we see with today's Gospel of the Wedding at Cana. What we think is happening, and who we assume are the main characters, are important and yet also diminished beside the infinite and eternal, self-sacrificing love of God. How much of our own lives contains such stories of God's immense and great love for us, behind the scenes which play out day to day? The Lord gives us all good gifts, and He uses them to help us to see, to know, and to understand and love him. The smallest moment, or the most important detail, may not be recorded or remembered, but the generosity and irrevocable love of God will never fade and will always sustain us. Although God's love for *us* never diminishes, *we* sometimes struggle to maintain the enthusiasm of our earliest encounters with Him. This week, create a spiritual "photo album" to remind yourself of God's blessings in your life. Recall pivotal moments in your spiritual life, write them down in a notebook, and return to them with praise and thanksgiving whenever you feel your heart drifting from the Lord.

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FIRST COMMUNION

Place of Registration

St. Peter's Church. 140 Dundas St. W, Trenton, ON K8V 3P6

Dates of Registration

Tuesday, 21st January 2025 at 7.00pm

Or

Saturday, 25th January 2025 at 10am

Attendance on one of these two dates is mandatory.

Registration packages and details will be given at that time.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus General meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Parish Rectory at 7.00 pm. New members are always welcome.