

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Sunday, January 17, 2016

Readings: 1) Isaiah 62:1-5 2) 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 3) John 2:1-11

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is: God gives us each unique gifts and talents that we are to use to further the mission of the Church.

The first reading from Isaiah speaks of God's love for the people of Israel.
The second reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians speaks of the special gifts, or charisms, which are given to the baptized for the sake of the Church.
The Gospel recounts the first miracle of Jesus at the wedding feast in Cana.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

Let us pray to the Father,
whose tender love always watches out for our wants and needs.

For members of the Church,
may they cooperate with the grace and action of the Spirit.
and use their unique gifts and talents to more fully build up the kingdom,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For Christians of all nations, may we be one, as Jesus prayed.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who are sick in mind and body,
may they find comfort in our prayers.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For all who have died,
may they share in eternal life in heaven with God.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our community, may we open our eyes and hearts to the needs
of those around us, especially the elderly, lonely and sick.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause).
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

Lord God, we offer you these petitions
confident in your tender compassion for us and all your children,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.