

ANGLICAN PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea - 20th January

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Sentence - Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. John 2:11

Collect - Bountiful God, whose Son, revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee; help us to believe and obey, so that, as our Saviour promised, we may be filled with the wine of new life and show forth his joy and love; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

8.00am - Blue Book

9.30am - NZPB 476

Introit 376 Songs of thankfulness and praise
Gradual 698 God, in the planning and purpose of life
Offertory 458 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Dismissal 56 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

Readings for today Sunday 20th January

1st Reading - Isaiah 62: 1-5

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Gospel - John 2: 1-11

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Readers - 9.30am – Marion Chiswell and Megan Bowden

Isaiah 62: 1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;

for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another

faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2: 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

We remember in our prayers - Peter, Pat, Hazel, Robert, Shelley, Cynthia, Margaret, Hilda, John, Logan, Kelvin, Louie, Carol, Bob and Gabriel, Lynette and Gail. And residents and parishioners in Inga Road, Keldale Place, Kitchener Road, Marsh Avenue.

Readings for next Sunday 27th January

1st Reading - Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Epistle -1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Gospel - Luke 4: 14-21

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Readers - 9.30am – Marion Chiswell and Patrick Jackson

Extract from last Sunday's sermon ...

Baptism, though conducted only once, was never intended to be a once-and-done event, but rather something we remember and renew daily. One way to remind ourselves is to say something like, “I am God’s beloved child, called and sent to make a difference in the world.”

This is something you can say in the bath or shower in the morning or before you wash your hands before meal time. “I am God’s beloved child, called and sent to make a difference in world.”

Dates to remember

No Selwyn Centre in January. Resumes Tuesday 5th February 2019.

No Wednesday Holy Communion service in January.

Resumes Wednesday 13th February 2019.

No Mainly Music in January. Resumes Thursday 7th February 2019.

