

Mary asks Jesus for a Miracle



In today's Gospel we hear the story of Jesus' first miracle. Wine was an important part of a wedding, and Our Lady felt bad for the people when they ran out.

When Mary hinted to Jesus to do something, Jesus said that the time wasn't ready yet. But do you know what? He did what His mother wanted anyway! He told the servants to fill six big jars with water, and when they did it turned into wine! And not just ordinary wine, but the very best.

We can learn from this story that we should listen to our parents. Jesus is God and even He obeys His mother!



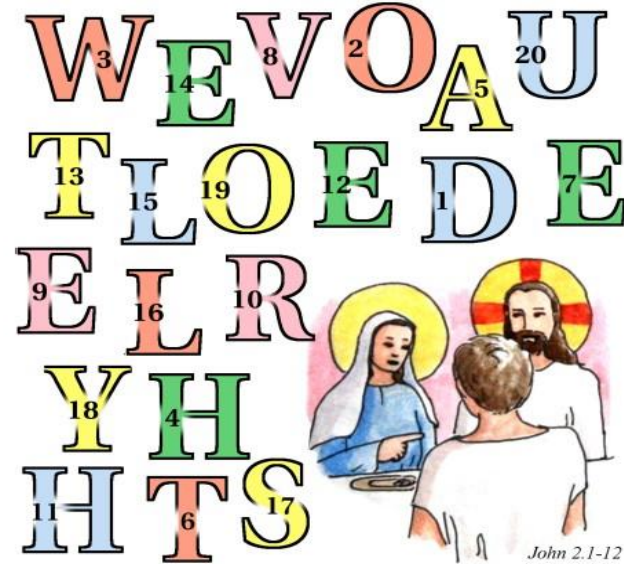
Here's another thing: if you need Jesus to help you with anything, pray to His Blessed Mother to ask Him for it. You know He will listen to His Mother!

Answers to front page: Do whatever He tells you. Answer to crossword: Across: 1.six 2.woman 4.now 8.feast 9.tells 10.said 11.servants 13.wine 16.evening 17.Jesus 18.when 19.do Down: 1.signs 2.god 3.mother 5.was 6.wedding 7.became 12.serves 13.water 14.where 15.good

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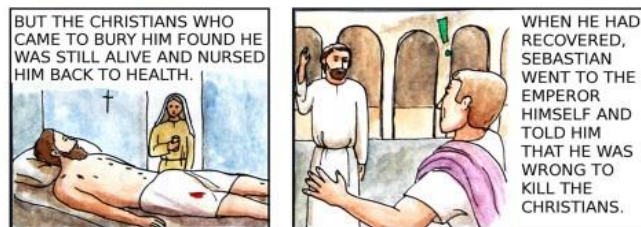
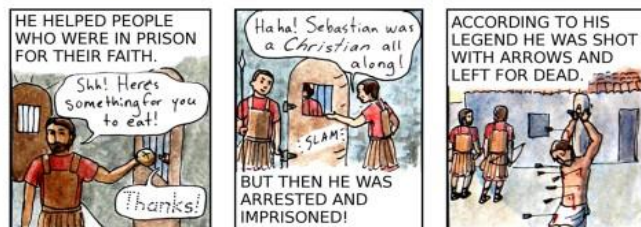
John 2.1-12

Do you know what Mary said to the servants at the wedding feast at Cana?
Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				

SAINT SEBASTIAN

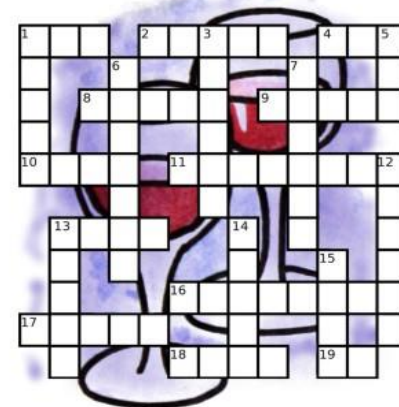
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AT FIRST THE EMPEROR THOUGHT SEBASTIAN WAS A GHOST, BUT WHEN HE REALIZED HE WAS REALLY ALIVE HE HAD HIM BEATEN TO DEATH WITH CLUBS. THIS STORY REMINDS US NOT TO GIVE UP ON OUR FAITH EVEN WHEN THINGS ARE VERY HARD. IF YOU FEEL LIKE GIVING UP, JUST THINK OF SEBASTIAN!

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The Miracle at Cana Crossword



ACROSS:
1. How many water jars were at the wedding at Cana?
2. "_____, what has this to do with us?" (Jesus' words)
4. What had been water was _____ wine.
8. Mary and Jesus were invited to the wedding _____.
9. "Do whatever He _____ you."
(Mary's words)
10. Jesus _____ "Fill the jars with water."

11. Who filled the jars with water?
13. They had run out of _____ at the wedding.
16. "_____ else serves the good wine first, but you have saved it till now."
17. _____ and His disciples were also at the wedding.
18. Mary turned to Jesus _____ she saw there was no more wine.
19. "_____ whatever He tells you."

DOWN:
1. Jesus did this first of His _____ in Cana in Galilee.
3. The _____ of Jesus was at a wedding in Cana.
5. Jesus _____ also there.
6. They were guests at the _____.
7. The water _____ wine.
12. "Everyone else _____ the good wine first, but you have saved it until now."
13. They filled the jars with _____.
14. Cana in Galilee was _____ Jesus did His first public miracle.
15. "You have saved the _____ wine until now."



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Sunday Mass
Messes du Dimanche
Breynat – Sunday 9 am
Plamondon - Sunday 11 am

Daily Mass
Messes de Chaque Jour
Plamondon – Tues to Fri 9am
Rosary begins 8:40 am

Adoration & Mass
Plamondon – Every first
Friday of the month at 7pm



January 19, 2025 &
January 26, 2025
SECOND & THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



FINDING JOY IN OBEDIENCE

In today's Gospel we witness Jesus' first public miracle at the wedding in Cana. At His mother's request, He turns water into wine, revealing His divine power and abundant generosity. Mary's words to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you," echo a timeless truth: obedience to God opens the door to His blessings.

This passage reminds us that God is present in the ordinary moments of our lives, ready to transform them into extraordinary grace. Just as the water jars at the wedding were filled to the brim, Jesus desires to fill our hearts with joy and hope.

As we reflect on this Gospel, may we strive to trust in God's plans, even when the path seems unclear. Let us follow Mary's example of faith and point others to her Son, who provides not just what we need, but more than we can imagine.

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

Today is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the longest period in the Liturgical Year. Last Sunday we admired the pre-adolescent Jesus as the youngest "teacher of Israel," shining among the renowned teachers of the Law in the Temple.

Today, National Bible Sunday, we see him as the fulfillment of God's promises as recorded in the Holy Scriptures. The content of God's Word offers us guidance and encouragement today, no less than it did in the history of the people of Israel. Its vital message is ever relevant.

May it bear fruit in us as we, and more people, receive God's Word in our hearts in the Holy Eucharist and allow it to transform our lives.

ANNOUNCEMENT CORNER!

We are looking for a Sacristan, Altar Server Coordinator and Sunday School Leader to help our Liturgical Ministry. If you're interested, please contact the office.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2025

Envelopes for 2025 are displayed in the gathering room. PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR 2024 ENVELOPES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE MADE IN 2025. • If you would like to have a new box of envelopes, please be sure to write clearly your name, full address and phone number as TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED FOR ANY DONATIONS.

For convenience we encourage everyone to have a pre-authorized debit to your bank account. It's simple, worry-free way to give to our parish. Let's start the year 2025 with spirit of giving!

If you have any questions, please contact: Rowena (780) 798-3760 (Tuesday - Friday. 9:00am - 12:00nn) Thank you so much for your support and generosity!

Prayer Chain

We recommend to your prayers the healing & recovery of:
 Laurette Casavant, Jeannette Hebert,
 Kumal Mary Kumar, Delores Mikulen,
 Randy Biollo,
 Fr. Gerard Gauthier,
 Nick Grygus, Chantal Vaillancourt,
 Gisele Girard, Harold Hrynyk, Myrtle St.
 Jean and Mary Jones

To add to the prayer chain, contact the Parish Office at 780-798-3760.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions- January

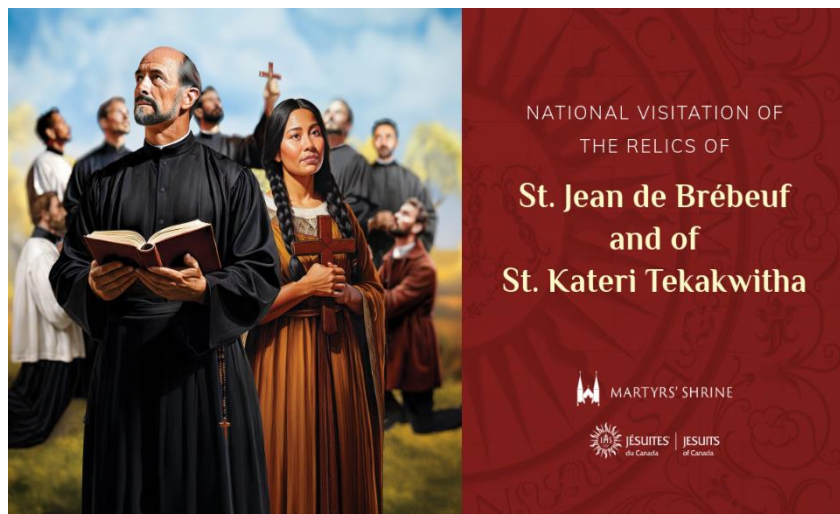
For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

PLAMONDON ST. ISIDORE PARISH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AS AT NOVEMBER 30, 2024

	Current Month	Year to Date
REVENUES	\$13,387	\$122,282
EXPENDITURES	\$8,831	\$113,763
SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)	\$4,556	\$8,519

Extraordinary donations from parishioners:
 \$10,000 received in October
 \$5,000 received in November



Thursday, January 23, 2025

St. Paul Cathedral

Visitation: 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Mass: 7:00 pm



Weeks of Jan 19 & Jan 26 – Semaine du 19 à 26 Janvier

Sun/Dim	Jan 19 th	11:00 am	[Plamondon] for + Reginald Plamondon (offered by Richard and Jessica Lemay) for + Keith Young (offered by Linda Lord)
Tues/Mar.	Jan 21 st	9:00am	for + Bob Braund (offered by Rena Braund and Family) for exams (offered by Anita and Cletus Gauthier)
Wed/Mer.	Jan 22 nd	9:00am	for special intentions (offered by Fern and Wilfrid Plamondon) for + Reginald Plamondon (offered by Fern and Wilfrid Plamondon)
Thurs/Jeudi	Jan 23 rd	9:00am	for + Bert Chevigny (offered by Anita and Cletus Gauthier)
Fri/Vend.	Jan 24 th	9:00am	
Sun/Dim	Jan 26 th	11:00 am	[Plamondon] for birthday blessings of Joselito Escultura (offered by Beland Family) for + Andy Young (offered by Linda Lord)

Parish Volunteers

Date	Lector	Extra Ordinary Minister	Welcoming	Collection
Jan 1, Wed 11am Bilingual	Caroline Giammarioli David Giammarioli	Rena Braund	Lea Gagne Sophie Plamondon	Leon Ulliac Lucien Cote
Jan 5, Sun 11am English	Guy Lambert Paulette Pressling	Lori Girard	Marilyn & Harold Gauthier	Gerald Dube Joel Girard
Jan 12, Sun 11am French	Rena Braund David Giammarioli	Bonita Marchand	Marlene Ulliac Debbie Hrynyk	Cletus Girard Conrad Girard
Jan 19, Sun 11am English	Luisa Piontek Claire Richard	Anita Gauthier	Lena & Jacques Labonte	Annette & Leonard Lemay
Jan 26, Sun 11am French	Richard Mahe Crystal Plamondon	Bonita Marchand	Anna & Leonard Plamondon	Jacinthe & Stephan Lemay

In the spirit of giving, we thank you or your generosity!



"Giving is more than a responsibility – it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience – it is evidence of our faith."

William Arthur Ward

Collections

	St. Theresa	St. Isidore
January 5, 2025	\$ 175.00	\$ 837.00
January 12, 2025	\$ 210.00	\$ 1,935.00
Pre-Authorized (month of December)	\$ 3,641.00 including Special Collection	

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