Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20th, 2019

This Weeks Edition:
Through Joys and Concerns
Gospel: John 2:1-12

Mary, the mother of Jesus, was at a wedding feast in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited and were there. When the wine was all gone, Mary said to Jesus, "They don't have any more wine." Jesus replied, "Mother, my time has not yet come! You must not tell me what to do." Mary then said to the servants, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do."

At the feast there were six stone water jars that were used by the people for washing themselves in the way that their religion said they must. Each jar held about twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants to fill them to the top with water. Then after the jars had been filled, he said, "Now take some water and give it to the man in charge of the feast."

The servants did as Jesus told them, and the man in charge drank some of the water that had now turned into wine. He did not know where the wine had come from, but the servants did. He called the bridegroom over and said, "The best wine is always served first. Then after the guests have had plenty, the other wine is served. But you have kept the best until last!"

This was Jesus' first miracle, and he did it in the village of Cana in Galilee. There Jesus showed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him. After this, he went with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples to the town of Capernaum, where they stayed for a few days.

Gospel Reflection

I wonder how Jesus and Mary behaved at the wedding...

I wonder why Jesus' first miracle didn't happen until after his baptism...

I wonder if Mary still asks Jesus for favours now...
Wedding Wordsearch

Jesus went to a wedding with his mother Mary. See if you can find all these wedding words:

BEVGAWCALWSVWN
RDWUMSEALMGUEWRG
GUEGBWSSGNIOIWR
ERGSSWINEWIEQNL
UBETWWNFWERLWMWQ
GSTSGNISSEILBBVL

Bride Veil
 Blessing Meal
 Groom Rings
 Wine Guests

Wine Sign

When the wine ran out at the wedding, Jesus performed his first miracle and turned jugs of water into wine. Can you count how many times the words ‘WATER’ and ‘WINE’ appear here?

WATERENIWR
IAARWNRETAW
NWTWANRRRIW
EIEEWTWIN
ERNTRAEEWMI
TANEWTNTER
WWIEWEENI
ATERETAWWW
Remember, Jesus and His disciples were all Jewish, and dancing was a big part of Jewish wedding ceremonies!
If you’re feeling brave and creative, try creating your own dance routine with a friend. It can be a Jewish-style of dancing (you can find examples on Youtube), or it can be any type of dance to your favourite song.

Have fun choreographing!