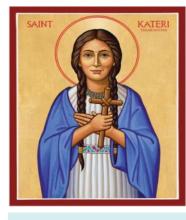


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The Saving - New Wine/New Wine Skins - Mark 2:21-22

Fundamental to Jesus' ministry, was to teach the people about the Kingdom of God. From the very beginning of his ministry, He is setting a new course for those who would choose to follow him, and for good reason. He begins with a number of healings: a man with an unclean spirit (Mk 1:21-26), as well as many at Simon's house (Mk 1:29-34), the cleansing of a Leper (Mk 1:40-42), and the healing of a paralytic (Mk 2:1-12), all done in an un-orthodox manner, because he has no title, position, or recognized authority. He will further challenge the crowd by welcoming Levi, the tax collector, to be his disciple (Mk 2:13-17) and refuses to observe the matter of fasting (Mk 2:18-20). In a very short time, He has caused a stir among the crowd, and garnered the attention of the religious elite. There is an intentionality in what Jesus is doing and He will sum it up in these words, 'No one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins' (Mk 2:21-22). What may have Jesus been trying to teach them, and us?

Those listening to him were aware that to make new wine required new wineskins. The reason for this, is that there is a build up of gas produced during the fermentation of the grapes into wine. What is required is that the wineskin be both flexible and moist, so as to withstand the multiple expansions and contractions, that take place during this process. A new wineskin conforms to and allows itself to be transformed by this process. What started out as grape juice, water, sugar, and yeast, will become wine, but only if the wineskin can expand. However, as one consumes the wine, the wineskin itself will shrink and dry out becoming rigid and inflexible. It would never occur to one to re-use an old wine skin to make new wine since the skin would burst, and the wine wasted. They understood the analogy, but this does not mean they liked what he was saying.

Jesus is providing a new teaching, like new wine, unlike anything they have seen or heard before. In order for them to appreciate and accept what he is saying and doing, they will have to discard their old wine skins: their well established and accepted understanding and interpretation of their scriptures and traditions. He is both instructing and inviting them to become like new wineskins. They will only be able to understand and grasp the deeper meaning of his teachings, if they are prepared and willing to be stretched a great deal, and so conform to the transformation that will take place within. If, however, the person refuses to become open (flexible) to this new teaching, but remains staunch in their beliefs, then any attempt to make sense of what Jesus was saying and doing would simply tear them apart - His teaching is lost on them because it does not suit them. They will see this new wine (teaching) that is causing them discomfort, as the problem, and not themselves. For them, their teachings and traditions have served them well all this time, so why should they change? In fact, any change that poses a contradiction to their traditions, would be seen as an affront to their beliefs. In their minds, they are quite content with their beliefs and are not interested in anything new. Since they will not change, they have no need of the new wine. What they fail to realize is that this leaves them dry and rigid, now, and for future generations. But at least they are comfortable.

Jesus is aware of the dilemma that faces the people, and himself. He came to teach us, in a new way, about who God is, and how we can relate to our God. Knowing that many would reject what he had to offer, this does not stop him, because God desires to know us, and to be known by us. For those who will accept this new wine, it is not a one-time event, but will occur, over and over again throughout our life. Once we have drunk in his teaching, we are presented with a new wine once again. If we accept it, then we let go of our old wine skins (mind sets), allowing our awareness of who God is and what He calls us to do and become, is further stretched .

SVDP SOCIETY - 12 Centre Street N., Huntsville, ON Hotline: 705.789.0008

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul group here in our parish, thank you for your continued Food Pantry Donations ! We are presently in need of: Kraft Dinner, Mushroom Soup, & Fruit Desserts. Your generosity helps us to help our neighbours live with dignity. Thank you.

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 5, 2020

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:29-30

Mass Schedule Week of July 6th - 12th

Monday	July 6th
9:00AM	+Maria & Peter Horbik
Tuesday	July 7th
9:00AM	SI - Unannounced
Wednesday	July 8th
11:00AM	Adoration
12:00Noon*	+Glen Murdy
Thursday 9:00AM	July 9th +Teresa & Wincenty Staworowski
Saturday	July 11th
4:00PM	SI Members of the CW
Sunday	July 12th
9:00AM	For the Parishioners

+George Lenio 11:00AM (B)

*Wednesday Mass / Sunday Obligation

(B) Baysville

Confessions Sat. 3:15pm - 3:45pm or by request.

> We Remember our Faithful Departed,

&

We join our prayers with those who are ill at this time ...

Rebecca Muzzi, Ian Bruce, Joe Hanrath, Pamela Festing, David Phillips, Connie Gregory, John Schreurs, Kristina Lenart, Robert Foley, Steven Knox, Jim Tremblay Jr., Claudette Mainville, Michael Brown, Brian Dittmar, Ruth Anne Foley, Bianca Laurie de Hernandez & Patricia Quinn



"Action without vision is only passing time, vision without action is merely day dreaming, but vision with action can change the world." Nelson Mandela

A Good Sense of Humor is a Sign of Psychological Health / Janet M. Gibson

Humor is observed in all cultures and all ages. But only in recent decades has experimental psychology respected it as an essential, fundamental human behavior.

Historically, psychologists framed humour negatively, suggesting it demonstrated superiority, vulgarity, Freudian id conflict, or a defense mechanism to hide one's true feelings. In this view, an individual used humor to demean or disparage others, or to inflate one's own selfworth. As such, it was treated as an undesirable behavior to be avoided. And psychologists tended to ignore it as worthy of study.

But research on humor has recently come to light, with humor now viewed as a character strength. Positive psychology, a field that examines what people do well, notes that humor can be used to make others feel good, to gain intimacy, or to help buffer stress. Along with gratitude, hope, and spirituality, a sense of humor belongs to the set of strengths positive psychologists call transcendence; together they help us forge connections to the world and provide meaning to life. Appreciation of humor correlates with other strengths, too, such as wisdom, and love of learning. And humor activities or exercises result in increased feelings of emotional well-being and optimism.

(My addition)

So, let me share with you a little joke that my younger brother came up with. At the time he was no more than 8 years old.

"There are two flies in your kitchen, which one is the cowboy? Question: Answer: "The one on the range!"

I was 9 at the time, and I still find it funny and clever. Laughter, it really is good for you!

Ministry Schedule - Weekend of July 11th/12th

	Sat. 4pm	Sun. 9:00am	Sun 11am (B)
Readers	Jim Waters	Gisele Neigel	
Ushers	Tracy Shisko	Walter Grys	John MacInnis
	Linda Latour	Tony Sacheli	Jean MacInnis
	Marguerite Goodfellow	Gina Sacheli	Hugh Knox
	Ben Boivin	Judith Gottschalk	
	Victoria Baumgart	Brian Haywood	
Sanitizers in Church	Schedule Provided	Schedule Provided	Schedule Provided



"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." / Ephesians 4.2

The Year We've Been Waiting For / Leslie Dwight

What if 2020 isn't cancelled?

What if 2020 is the year we've been waiting for? A year so uncomfortable, so painful, so scary, so raw ---that it finally *forces* us to grow.

A year that screams so loud, finally awakening us from our ignorant slumber.

A year we finally accept the need for change.

Declare change. Work for change. Become the change. A year we finally band together, instead of pushing each other further apart.

2020 isn't cancelled, but rather the most important year of them all.

"Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love "Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him, do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they her, and she will watch over you. The beginning of wiscarry out their wicked schemes. Refrain from anger dom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, and turn from wrath; do not fret - it leads only to evil." get understanding." / Proverbs 4:6-7 Psalm 37:7-8

A Huge Note of Thanks to ...

many of our women in the CWL who have been busy making face masks, for months now. They have been providing such masks to to keep the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry our greater community which is a wonderful sign of their genuine love for neighbor. It has come at an out of pocket expense to them, so if you can donate to their cause, it would be much appreciated.

your work.

Next Sunday July 12, 2020 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit." / Albert Schweitzer

"You see persons and things not as they are but as you are" /Anthony de Mello

A Prayer of Perseverance

Father, I bless and thank You for a brand new day and for the fresh opportunities and challenges that this day will bring. Thank You, that Your mercies are new every morning and I pray that I will walk worthy of You today and be a faithful witness in thought, word and deed, demonstrating a Christ-like attitude to all with whom I come in contact.

Keep me ever-focussed on You Lord, and keep my heart steadfastly trusting You for all my needs and necessities. Help me not to function in my own strength, but in the power of the Holy Spirit. May I stand firm in the truth of the gospel of grace, and remain steadfastly looking to Jesus, trusting in Him to supply His sufficient strength for all occasions. Teach me all that You would have me to learn today and give me the courage and strength to press on toward the goal for the upward call in Christ Jesus. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN

Source: https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Prayers-for-Perseverance

As well,

thank you to the many parishioners who through financial and food donations helped alive and well. A special thank you to Al Cormier and Michael O'Mara, who faithfully answered peoples calls for assistance and put themselves on the front line giving the food to those in need. We thank you and appreciate

June 27th/28th Weekend Offertory

\$3,871.00

Thank you for your continued kindness and participation In your parish church, through time, talent and treasure.

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