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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



2nd Sunday of the Epiphany

19 January 2025

Notes from Yukiko's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

By the time you read this, I will be in Hiroshima.

While I am away, if I need to be contacted, please send me an email. Otherwise, please contact Les. This Sunday, my husband Cheen will be taking a service at Holy Cross. While I enjoy winter in Japan, I hope you will enjoy the NZ summer!

Yukiko

Readings

	<u>19th January</u>	<u>26th January</u>
1 st Reading:	Isa 62:1-5	Neh 8:1-3,5-6,8-10
Psalm	Ps 36:5-10	Ps 19
2 nd Reading:	1 Cor 12:1-11	1 Cor 12:12-31a
Gospel:	John 2:1-11	Luke 4:14-21

This week's summary:

1 st Reading:	The approaching return of the Exiles to their homeland around 537 BC marks a new status as God's people.
2 nd Reading:	Paul says the gifts of the Spirit all contribute to the common good of the congregation.
Gospel:	John clarifies that Jesus' decision to disclose his unique gifts will be determined by him alone.

Sentence

For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

Psalm 36:9

Collect of the Day

We pray you, Jesus, take the old water,
our busy, conscientious lives,
and turn them into gospel wine,
that everyone may see your life
and thirst;
Hear this prayer for your name's sake.
Amen.

This Week's Service Songs (Andrew)

Opening: Open the Eyes of My Heart
Gospel: He Came Singing Love
Offertory: Be Still and Know
Recession: This Little Light of Mine

Rosters

Holy Cross

	<u>19th January</u>	<u>26th January</u>
Sacristan	Karenne West	Dorothy Shultz
Welcomer	Dorothy Shultz	Trish Duncan
1 Readings	Patrick Harris	John Churchill
2 Readings	Diana Harris	Valerie Churchill
Presiding	Cheen	Les
Prayers	Cheen	Les
TV Setup & Slides	Graham Wood	Christian
Morning Tea	Alison T & Trish	Valerie & June
Flowers	Diana Harris	Diana Harris

St Michaels

	<u>19th January</u>	<u>26th January</u>
Welcome & Prayers	Bruce Goertz	Bruce Goertz
Readings	Brian Simpson	Bruce Goertz
Presiding	Les	Bruce Goertz

Liturgical Colour: white

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