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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 12th February 2023

SUNDAY MASS: 9:45am & 12noon

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday & Friday 12.30pm; Tuesday & Wednesday 8am

CONFESSIONS: (on request)

National Marriage Week was first celebrated in February 2012 with the goal of promoting commitment to a culture of life and family love – not only in the Church, but also within the civic community. The initiative seeks to strengthen marriages, support and encourage married couples, reduce the instances of marital separation, and make the lay faithful more aware of the grace of the nuptial sacrament.

In a complex world where the reality is that not all marriages last, on-going support is essential. Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, asks for greater effort on the part of the whole Christian community in welcoming and preparing those who ask to be married in Church. By saying 'I do' the couple begin a journey that calls for great courage, generosity and commitment. They need the welcome, and practical, relational and spiritual support of the community not only at the start, but throughout the seasons of married life, to help them live out their calling to a life-long, loving and fruitful commitment.

With this aim in mind the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life has prepared a document - **Catechumenal Pathways for Married Life** - that offers priests, spouses and all those working in family pastoral work, a renewed vision and methodology of preparation for the sacrament of marriage and all married life, at all stages of the sacramental journey: the time of preparation for marriage, its celebration and the years following, especially when spouses may be going through crises and moments of discouragement.

You can download the document with this link:

http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/dam/laityfamilylife/amoris-laetitia/OrientamentiCatecumenatomatrimoniale/Catechumenal%20Pathways_ENG.pdf

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

- **First Holy Communion:** The preparation is over two years. Parents & children are expected to come to Sunday Mass at 9:45am, followed by class.
- **Marriage Course** starts next month. Fridays (February 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24) and Saturday 25 March afternoon.
- **Baptism Course.** It is essential for parents to come to Sunday Mass regularly. All those who wish to have their child baptise should approach Fr. Ivano in person.

No weekday Mass this week



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