

# COMPACT

**St John the Apostle Parish**

*A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish*

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**Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord  
Year A**

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**16 April 2017**

**#20.17**

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**“To be on earth the Heart of God”**

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## **Parish Administration:**

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## **MASS TIMES**

Vigil Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 6:00pm  
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30am

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## **LITURGIES**

Liturgy of the Word with Communion: Tues 9:30am  
Baptisms: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun during  
10:00am Mass  
Reconciliation: Sat 4:00pm – 4:30pm or by  
appointment with the priest

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## **ST JOHN THE APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# Alleluia!

*Christ  
is  
Risen!*



*Alleluia!*

*The Lord is*

*Risen indeed*

**Let us pray for those who are sick.  
We remember them in our Masses.**

**Recently Deceased:** Basil Aikins

**Anniversary:** *Otto Trenka, Leonard Franks, Drago Polak, Barbara Normann, Delilah Wilson, Leslie Barry, Daniel Dewar, Claudio Orifice, Sheldon Doyle, Yoland Melikian, Brenda Hudson, Basil Adkins, Ricaredo Jabagat Snr, Monique Adamik, Hannah Kennett, Joachim Tittlebach, Frederick Hayes, Michael Lowe, Joseph Kowalski, Vladislav (Tony) Malnar, Miroslav Chodora*

### Concerned Catholics

#### A response to the Royal Commission

*A group of concerned Catholics who are seeking a way to respond to issues arising from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse are holding a public meeting to encourage public discussion.*

**When:** Thurs, 27 April  
(7pm for 7:30pm - 9:30pm)

**Where:** Australian Centre for  
Christianity & Culture (ACCC)  
15 Blackall St Barton ACT

**Contact:** Mark Metherell  
0417 603 697

**Email:**  
[concerned.catholics.cangbn@gmail.com](mailto:concerned.catholics.cangbn@gmail.com)

### Marriage

“Have you experienced a marriage breakdown and question the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church?”

The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Archdiocesan Tribunal is available to sensitively assist those who have experienced a marriage breakdown. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like to find out further information about the validity of your marriage within the Catholic Church and the annulment process, please contact the Tribunal on 6201 9802 email [tribunal@cg.catholic.org.au](mailto:tribunal@cg.catholic.org.au)

The Liturgy Team would like to thank



everyone who was involved in the celebration of the Easter Liturgies. Their Time and Talents have enhanced our celebrations. Thank you.

We wish you a Happy & Holy Easter.

**9:30AM MASS - FRIDAY 21 APRIL**  
will be a **Liturgy of the Word with Communion**. Fr. Gerard will be attending the Archdiocesan Governance Day.

### April Baptisms

*We welcome into our community:*



Isaac Hales,  
Son of James & Trinity

Alvan Eziana,  
Son of Alvan and Clara

Mia Benney,  
Daughter of Michael and Rachel;  
Evelyn Wedd  
Daughter of Craig and Rowena

### NATIONAL ANZAC DAY MASS

St Christopher's Cathedral

8:00am Tuesday 25 April

Celebrated by Archbishop Prowse

*Please be seated by 7:45am. The Ensign Party from the Australian Defence Force Academy will enter the Cathedral before 8:00am*

### Trivia Night

#### Calvary Hospital Auxiliary

**Where:** Belconnen Labor Club

**Date:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April - 7.00pm

**Cost:** \$20 a head

**Contacts:** Daphne Ashley 6254 7409

*Raising funds for Mental Health Rehabilitation, Therapy Dogs and Stroke Research.*

# PARISH NEWS

*We welcome with joy and love  
Crystal Jansen and Bailey Weinman  
into our Catholic Community.*

*May the Risen Christ fill their  
hearts with joy,  
bring them new hope,  
and bless them with peace.*

*Amen*

*Happy Easter!*



## **Public Holiday Notice - Parish Office Closure Dates**

The office is closed over the Easter  
weekend from 14 April reopening 18 April



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*This will be reviewed at the end of  
winter before the commencement  
of Daylight Saving Time.*

Confessions will move to an  
hour before the Vigil Mass  
4:00pm – 4:30pm

**ST JOHN THE APOSTLE  
WOMEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB  
The next breakfast is:**

**TUES 18 April - 7:30 am**

Little Chef Café

Nettlefold Street Belconnen

**Breakfast will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in  
April because the 4<sup>th</sup> is ANZAC day.**

**Web Page:** COMPACT is accessible on the  
WEB go to [www.stjohnkippax.org.au](http://www.stjohnkippax.org.au) click on  
the tab *Parish News* and then *Weekly Bulletin*.  
Past COMPACTS can be obtained from the  
Archive page follow the steps above then click  
on *2017 COMPACT archive*.

## **SUNDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB**

We are reading

**"The Good People"**

By Hannah Kent

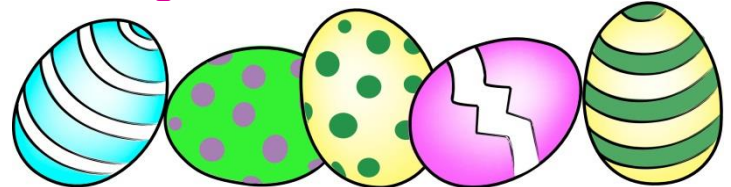


**BOOK  
CLUB**

**Sunday 23 April- 3:00 pm** Parish  
Library.

One copy of the book is available from the parish office.

## **On A Lighter Note:**



**Q. What do you get if you pour hot water  
down a rabbit hole?**

**A. Hot cross bunnies!**

**Q. What do you call a rabbit with fleas?**

**A. Bugs Bunny!**

**Q. Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a  
joke?**

**A. It might crack up!**

**Q. How did the soggy Easter Bunny dry  
himself?**

**A. With a hare-dryer!**

**Q. Why did the Easter Bunny cross the  
road?**

**A. Because the  
chicken had  
his Easter eggs!**

**Q. What did the  
rabbit say to  
the carrot?**

**A. It's been nice gnawing you!**

**Happy  
Easter**



# ROSTERS

## 23 April Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Judy Netting, Marie McKie, John Drury, Barbara Witzens, Judy Mewburn
8:30am	Ted Kell, Clare Kell, Violet Duve, Janet Almond, VACANT
10:00am	Rachel Blackwell, Marissa Blackwell, John Blackwell, Robin Williams, Libby Costello
6:00pm	Margaret McMahon, Judith Deklin, Matthew Toohey, VACANT, VACANT

## 23 April Reading Roster

5:00pm	Marie Murphy, Elaine Laycock
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Shane Murtagh
10:00am	Carmel Screen, Joe Ots
6:00pm	Marian Crowley, Andrew Luck

## 23 April Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Barbara Witzens, Marie McKie
8:30am	Margaret Ohlin, Kay Dwyer
10:00am	John Blackwell, Louise Bulfin
6:00pm	Judith Deklin

## Other Rosters

17 April	Altar Society: Mary Cruickshank
17 April	Church Cleaning: John Maher, Jenny Maher
22 April	Grounds: VACANT
29 April	Presbytery Cleaning: Maryanne Ferguson, Margaret Sheehan, Lynette Weaver

# PARISH ACTIVITIES

## PRAYER LIFE

Charismatic Prayer:	Thursday 7:30pm
Maida: 0423 658 326	Rosary 7:00pm
Meditation [Library]	Friday 7.30-8.15 pm
Morning Prayer:	Mon, Tues, Fri 9:10am
Stations of the Cross	First Friday Monthly After 9:30am Mass
Children's Mass	Second Sunday monthly 10am

## SOCIAL LIFE

Coffee Club	Second & Fourth Sunday after 10:00am Mass
Over 45's	Last Wednesday of the Month 9:30am Mass and morning tea
Pins & Needles	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library
Book club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 3:00pm Parish Library
Women's Breakfast	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Little Chef Café Belconnen

## RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia!



## GOSPEL IN A NUTSHELL Jn 20:1-9

The discovery of the empty tomb – although so simply told – is an astounding event that completes the Paschal Mystery: the passion, death AND resurrection of Jesus. Whilst Christ's willingness to go to his death on the cross was an extraordinary statement of God's love for humankind, it is his rising again from death that offers all Christian people hope. It is the second disciple – the one whom Jesus loved – who is the first to grasp the meaning of what has happened inside the tomb. The gospel tells us that upon entering the tomb and seeing Jesus' burial cloths lying there, 'he saw and he believed'. Unlike the later encounters with the risen Lord, this disciple recognised the truth and significance of what he saw in the empty tomb. He didn't need to see the risen Lord to believe.

Mary Magdalene, or Mary of Magdala, plays an important role in the gospel accounts of the resurrection. She was obviously a significant follower of Jesus, being named as a witness to the crucifixion, discovering the empty tomb and the first to encounter the risen Christ. One would think that she would hold a prestigious place in the Church, but for many years she was confused with another character identified in the gospels and was portrayed as a prostitute and sinner. Mary is named in each of the four gospels and not once is it indicated that she was a sinner or prostitute. She has been a victim of mistaken identity for 2000 years.

Resources used: Greg Sunter at LiturgyHelp

**LIBRARY NEWS:** Over the next couple of weeks we shall display books covering the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**School of Religion:** – 9.15am-10.00am  
Sundays Parish Centre (School Term Only)  
For children not attending a Catholic School



**Hearing Loop:** - We have a hearing loop in the body of the church. Adjust your hearing aids according to audiologist's advice.