

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

25 June 2017

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“To be on earth the Heart of God”
“Yerdə Allahın ürəyi olmaq”

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30am

LITURGIES

Liturgy of the Word with Communion: Tues 9:30am

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Sun during
10:00am Mass

Reconciliation: Sat 4:00pm – 4:30pm or by
appointment with the priest

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REFLECTION

Do Not be Afraid

When I was a boy I was often told that ‘What’s said and done in the home, stays in the home.’ And to a degree, this is a good and loyal principle. There are, however, family secrets and lies that cause untold damage for generations because no one is allowed to speak about them. Sexual abuse, domestic violence, suicide, incest, drug-taking, alcoholism, theft, adoption and abortion are only some of the secrets and lies that many families sit on.

Jesus, however, tells us in today’s Gospel that what you ‘say in the dark, tell in the light. What you whisper in darkness, shout from the housetops.’ This doesn’t mean that Christians tell everyone their personal business, but it does cut to the heart of what stunts spiritual and personal growth.

To the degree that something shameful remains buried, hidden and unhealed, then its power over us is increased. It remains the thing about which we can never speak. The bad spirit has a field day with this sort of stuff, feeding our fears and lowering our self-esteem.

In this regard some Christians make a false distinction between their spiritual and psychological lives. They hold that the exploration of one’s personal history or emotional problems is self-indulgent or unimportant to how we live.

We all know people who, in the pursuit of emotional health, become obsessed by their own story, feelings, reactions and psychology. Today’s Gospel reminds us that there is a middle road between denying what should be acknowledged and dealt with, and being absorbed by it.

Long before the therapist’s office Christ enabled the Church to develop the Sacrament of Penance where we admit our most destructive behaviour and hear that we are forgiven and healed.

Christ wants the things that we are afraid of to be drawn out into the light, spoken of and healed.

Resources used: *HOMILY*, by Richard Leonard SJ

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

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Jason Murray, Arthur Yea, Kevin Maloney, Suzie Katavic, Nathan Jones, Daniel O'Connor, Eileen Schmich, John Lazaro, Mildred Holland, William Edmunds, Rohan Murphy, Norah Keneally, Rebecca Malone, Jan McDonough, Stanley Howell, Narelle Karling, Lynne Williman, Philip Connolly, Daniel Worner, Catherine Farrugia, Gilbert Hall, Patrick Salmon, Jean Irvine, Jack Synnott, Elizabeth Dennison, John O'Brien, Steven Argy, Rosalie Callaghan, Constance Crowe, Gertrude Czarnik, Conner Cooke, Anne Patterson.

Position Vacant

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is seeking to employ a dynamic, self-motivated and dedicated person for the role of:

Director - Office for the Participation of Women

A position description is available from
www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au

To be considered for this role applications should address the knowledge, skills and experience listed in the position description.

Enquiries Ms Jane Bashiruddin 0447 238 432
oeadvisor@catholic.org.au

Closing date 30 June 2017, 4.00pm.

Apostleship of the Sea Supporting Seafarers

Sea Sunday Appeal 9 July 2017

This year's theme is 'In the midst of the storm', highlighting the mental vulnerabilities of seafarers on the oceans. There will be a leaving collection the weekend of 8/9 July for this appeal.

Parish Centre Facilities

Currently the parish centre does not have a cleaning roster and is cleaned on an ad hoc basis. It would help if the centre had a good clean once a month. An idea has been put forward that perhaps some of the different groups in the parish might volunteer to clean the centre. Please contact the parish office.

Pope Francis wants to hear from the Youth of Australia



Survey: Closing date: Sun, 2nd July
https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d0BPjwR6ps7KXIN

Email: Synod2018@catholic.org.au

Website: <https://www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey>

Sound of Wood God is Good

Nine Indonesian female champions of Kolintang, a traditional Indonesian xylophone - are touring Australia and will perform in Canberra - classical, Christian, Australian, and modern songs.

When: Fri, 30 June (7pm - 9pm)

Where: St Edmund's College Br. Wallace Hall

Contact: Fr David 0435 484 608

Cost: \$20 or \$30

All proceeds will go towards building a church in Flores Indonesia.

Bookings: <https://kolintang.eventsmart.com/>

MINISTRY FORMATION SESSIONS

*Ministers of God's Word &
Ministers of Communion*

Sunday 26 June 11:30am

Thank you to all who attended the recent training sessions for these ministries and to those who raised some issues which will be discussed at the next Liturgy Group Meeting.

This final session is a joint education session and then groups will divide for specific information pertaining to their ministry.

Mary French & Judy Netting for the Liturgy Committee. [Reading & Communion Ministries]

LIBRARY NEWS:

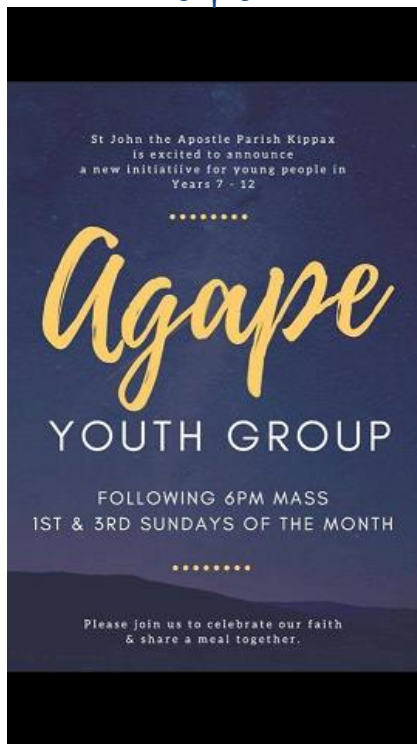
Some of the books on display this week are "Through the eyes of faith", "Field of compassion: how the new cosmology is transforming the spiritual life", Sanctuary: creating a space for grace in your life" and "Christian discovery: the road to justice."

PARISH NEWS

We welcome Fr. John Bosman msc who is visiting the parish this weekend. We trust that his stay is a peaceful and enjoyable one.



The St Joseph the Worker crew have been busy in the parish grounds removing the half brick wall on the Chave Street side of the Church. We thank them for their tireless work in keeping the parish buildings spruced up and in good condition.



PLANNED GIVING

Envelopes for the 2017-2018 planned giving year are available on the table in the church foyer. Planned Giving tax receipts for the 2016-2017 financial year will be emailed to givers the week commencing 3 July 2017



National Church Life Survey

The people of this church -
Demographic Profile

- 62% Of all people are female & 38% male
- 48% Of all people have a university degree
- 22% Have a trade certificate, diploma or associate diploma
- 29% Have primary or secondary school education



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

TUES 27 June - 7:30 am

Little Chef Café
Nettlefold Street Belconnen

Over 45's will meet on **Wednesday 28 June** for Mass at 9:30am, followed by morning tea in the parish centre. Please come and join us, you are all most welcome. Please bring a plate to share. Enquiries phone Margaret 6254 4048

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Friday 30 June after 9:30am Mass.
The sacrament reminds us that God wants to give comfort to the suffering and wants us to relieve suffering where we can.

WANTED – Room to rent

A young female parishioner is looking for a room to rent.
Contact Petrolina 0470 186 840

VINNIES SLEEPOUT 22 June 2017
Donations can be made until the end of July



Support Ted Kell

To donate go to www.ceosleepout.org.au and donate with the reference Ted Kell.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

We are reading
"The Children Act"

By Ian McEwan

Sunday 16 July - 3:00 pm
Parish Library.



ROSTERS

2 July Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Joe Catanzariti, Maria Catanzariti, Helen Kennedy, Debbie Milne, Judy Netting
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Sigrid Kropp, Maria Scarr, VACANT, VACANT
10:00am	Pat Sheppard, Jenny Howarth, Nunga Umaru, Bonnie Benedictos, Rose Benedictos
6:00pm	James Cox, Toni Cox, Margaret Curry, Maria Devine, Anthony Dunnicliff-Hagan

2 July Reading Roster

5:00pm	Michael Horan, Lesley Givens
8:30am	John O'Heir, Violet Duve
10:00am	Robin Williams, Frank Colley
6:00pm	Nicole Mikkonen, Judith Deklin

2 July Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Joe Catanzariti, Jenny Maher
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Rob Breen
10:00am	Libby Kain, Bryan Cowman
6:00pm	Agnes Pham

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	26 June	Gabrielle Culhane
Grounds:	1 July	Group 1
Counting:	2 July	Group 1
Church Cleaning:	Agnes Le & Family	

PARISH ACTIVITIES

PRAYER LIFE

A. Diamond

Charismatic Prayer: Maida: 0423 658 326	Thursday 7:30pm 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 10:00am

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 rd Thursday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library
Book club	3 rd Sunday of the Month 3:00pm Parish Library
Women's Breakfast	4 th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Little Chef Café Belconnen

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL IN A NUTSHELL Mt 10:26-33

'Do not be afraid' is one of the most commonly repeated sentences in the Bible. In one form or another, the command to 'be not afraid' or 'fear not' appears several hundred times throughout the Old and New Testaments. Today's gospel passage is part of the sending out of the Twelve that occupies all of Chapter 10 in the gospel. It follows a little later in the chapter from last week's reading in which Jesus called the Twelve and sent them out as Apostles. The remainder of the chapter provides an extended teaching on what it means and what it costs to take the message of Jesus out into the world. Jesus teaches the Twelve that the message they bear will not always be well received and there will be those who will seek to silence the Apostles through violent means.

Resources used: Greg Sunter at LiturgyHelp

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.

Weekend Funnies

What Am I?

I can be cut but I'm not a vegetable
I'm found on a baseball field but I'm not grass
I'm found on a ring but I'm not a boxer
I'm in a deck of cards but I'm not a joker

Find the answer in COMPACT

