

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Year B
15 April 2018	#20.18

“To be on earth the Heart of God”

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MASS TIMES

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



Hearing Loop: - in the body of the church.

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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From the Pastor's desk...

During the season of Easter we are presented with the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus to his disciples. Their first reactions are interesting: surprise, terror, incredulity.

But their fears turn to joy when they recognize that it is the Lord. It is his presence that brings about this transformation. It is his Shalom – “peace be with you” – that puts the disciples at ease and helps open their eyes to the reality of his presence among them.

But who is he? The disciples know without any doubt that Jesus was killed. Is it his ghost, then, that has appeared to them? Jesus is quick to discount this error of perception. No, Jesus appearance is corporal. It is the same Jesus who was with them during his ministry on earth. And to prove this he invites himself to a meal with them. This is no ghost, no phantom, no disembodied spirit. It is a bodily resurrection. But this same Jesus is different, for he now reveals himself as the Risen One in his glorified body. There is continuity with the Jesus that they had come to know and love, but there is also rupture, for Jesus has broken through the chains of death and has trodden down the powers of hell.

Jesus now reigns in glory. And he appears to his disciple as a friend and companion. This is true for us. The Risen One is just as present to us and he was to his disciples. He wants to be our friend and to give us his peace, his Shalom. When we offer one another the sign of peace during Mass it is the Lord himself who is present to us in one another. It is his words “peace be with you” that we dare to offer in his name.

Easter blessings,
Gerard

PARISH NEWS

A Memorial Mass in memory of
Paul Rogers

will be celebrated on

Friday 20 April 2018 - 9:30am

Following the mass morning tea
will be offered in the church foyer.

Over 45's will meet on **Wednesday 25 April** 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

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on the last Friday of each month after the 9:30am mass.

Next anointing will be 27 April.

VINNIES SUPPORTING TATHRA VICTIMS

The SVdP would like to thank you for your donations for the Tathra fire victims. An amount of \$1476.80 was collected last weekend.

Changing Mass Time

End of Daylight Savings time

The Vigil mass time will move forward to
5:00pm commencing

7 April 2018 to 6 October 2018.

Confessions will also move forward
one hour 4:00pm – 4:30pm

DEEPENING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

A DVD presentation featuring an interview with
the Trappist monk, Thomas Keating

When: Wed, 18 April 10.30am – 12.30pm

Where: Marian Hall, St. Matthew's Page

Donation: \$10

Registration: Sr. Lorraine Cupitt rsm

email: lorraine.cupitt@gmail.com

Phone: 0437 114 153

Please bring a personal lunch if you would like to
stay after the formal presentation.

Time, Talent Ministry Rosters

Through our baptism we are all called
to participate in Christ's Mission.

The four pillars of ministry:
Hospitality, Prayer, Evangelisation and
Service invite parishioners to
experience, witness and live the
stewardship way of life in response to
their baptismal call to discipleship.

*You are invited to participate in the
ministry life of our parish. Please give
this your prayerful consideration.*

Forms for ministry rosters are on the
table in the church foyer.

**The ministry commitment period is
1st May 2018 to 30th April 2019.**

Please return by 16 April 2018

St John the Apostle Primary School

2019 enrolment period

4 May to 25 May 2018

Open Days & School Tours

Wednesday: 9 May 9.00am to 1.00pm &
5.00pm to 6.30pm

Friday: 11 May 9.00am to 1.00pm

Wednesday: 16 May 9.00am to 1.00pm

Enrolment Packs can be collected from the
Front Office. An *Enrolment Pack* can be
mailed or emailed to you.

<https://sjaps.act.edu.au/enrolments>

St Francis Xavier College 2019

enrolment period Mon 7 May – Fri 25 May

2019 Enrolment Information Evening

14 May 2018 6.30pm - 7.15pm.

Open Day, Friday 18 May, 9.00am – 2.30pm

jennifer.madgwick@sfx.act.edu.au or telephone
the College on 02 6258 1055

Calvary Bookstall

Day & Date: Thursday 19th April

Time: 8.00am and 4.00pm

Where: Lewisham Building foyer
NOTHING over \$2.00.

Enquiries: Mary Cruickshank 6254 4084

Come and stock up for your winter reading

Reflection

'Peace be with you'

In Jesus' teaching and in his life, we see modelled nonviolent, peaceful action. He encourages us to likewise "turn the other cheek" and not return vengeance with vengeance. There is no way to peace, other than through peacemaking itself. But many think we can achieve peace through violence. We say, "We will stop killing by killing." Sadly, that is the way we think, and it is in opposition to all great religious teachers. Our need for immediate control leads us to disconnect the clear unity between means and ends.

Do we have any idea of all the slavery and oppression, all the killing, the torture, all the millions of people who have existed around the edges of every empire so those at the centre of the empire could say they had peace? Every time we build a pyramid, certain people at the top will have their peace. Yet there will be bloody bodies upon which their security is built. Those at the top are usually blind to the price of their false peace.

War is a means of seeking *control*, not a means of seeking peace. *Pax Romana* is the world's way of seeking control and calling it peace. In ancient times, the citizens who lived in the city of Rome thought they had peace. Violence, you see, will always create more violence. It is not real peace. As Pope Paul VI reflected, "If you want peace, work for justice."

We bring peace into our world by being peace ourselves, by connecting with the source of peace within. It means standing up in nonviolent resistance to systems of injustice. It involves learning the skills of nonviolent communication and conflict resolution.

To live nonviolently—both toward humans and nature—requires that we recognize God's image in each living thing. We cannot be violent toward someone or something when we see the divine in them.

Peace be with you.

Taken from: *Blessed Are the Peacemakers*, by Richard Rohr

Heart Spirituality

The Sacred Heart, God's gift of himself

The Word proceeds from the unfathomable depths of the Heart of God who generates him equal to himself.

God is love itself.

This infinite love that constitutes the very depths of God, and forms his nature, has enclosed itself in a human heart, the Heart of Jesus.

That is why God takes delight in this divine Heart, the Heart with which he loves us, his living sacrament.

It is through the Heart of Christ, that the love of God, God himself, pours himself out on the world and on the human race. How?

God communicates and gives himself by grace. This communication, this gift, is not just a figure of speech; it is a fact.

We really share in his nature; we possess him personally and really.

Le Sacré Coeur de Jésus
Jules Chevalier 1900 p. 277

**May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be
everywhere loved.....forever!**

ANZAC DAY Public Holiday

The office will be closed for
Anzac Day – Wednesday 25 April



NATIONAL ANZAC DAY MASS

St Christopher's Cathedral

8:00am Wednesday 25 April

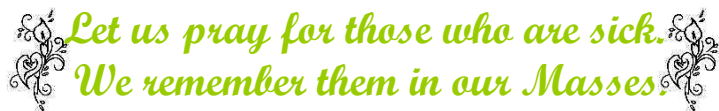
Celebrated by Archbishop Prowse

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

Pins & Needles Craft Group



Third Thursday Monthly
Next Meeting: 19 April
7:15pm Parish Library



Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Sharon Hannah, Mihaly Baruta, Augusta Colguhoun, Sharron Diamond, Jim Fallon msc, Alan Hodge, Les Savage, Joan Sculthorpe, Julio Vinales, Otta Trenka, Leonard Franks, Drago Polak, Barbara Normann, Delilah Wilson, Leslie Barry, Daniel Dewar, Claudio Orifice, Sheldon Doyle, Yolanda Melikian, Brenda Hudson, Basil Adkins, Ricaredo Jabagat, Monique Adamik, Hannah Kennett, Joachim Tittlebach, Frederick Hayes, Michael Lowe, Vladislav Malnar

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 10:00am
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm
Children's Choir	Thursday 4:00 – 5:00pm

SOCIAL LIFE

Coffee Club	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
Youth Group	AGAPE - First & Third Sunday after 6:00pm Mass Parish Centre
School of Religion (Parish Centre)	Sunday 9.15am during school term

LIBRARY NEWS: "The Wild man's journey: reflections on male spirituality", "Seasons of strength: new visions of adult Christian maturing" and "Toward holy ground: spiritual directions for the second half of life" are three of the books on display this week.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Lord, let your face shine on us

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love
when you speak.
Alleluia!

Readings –22 April 2018

First Reading	Acts 4:8-12
Psalm	Ps 117:11. 8-8. 21-23. 26. 28-29
Second Reading	1 Jn 3:1-2
Gospel	John 10:11-18

22 April Reading Roster

5:00pm	Rob Caskie, Elaine Laycock
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Shane Murtagh
10:00am	Louise Honan, Colleen Reed
6:00pm	Marian Crowley, Andrew Luck

22 April Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Margaret McMahon, Marie McKie, John Drury, Barbara Witzens, Terry O'Brien
8:30am	Ted & Clare Kell, Violet Duve, VACANT, VACANT
10:00am	Rachel, Marissa and John Blackwell, Robin Williams, Libby Costello
6:00pm	Judith Deklin, Agnes Pham, VACANT, VACANT

22 April Hospitality Roster

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	16 Apr	Mary Cruickshank
Grounds:	21 Apr	Group 3 VACANT
Counting:	22 Apr	Group 8
Church Cleaning:	16 Apr	John & Jenny Maher

On a Lighter note

Q: What did the green grape say to the purple grape?
A: Breathe
Q: Why did Mrs Grape leave her family?
A: She was tired of raisin kids!