

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Year B

20 May 2018

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“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

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Matthew Garton

Pawsey Circuit Florey

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From the Pastor's desk...

When I celebrate baptisms I am conscious that many, if not the majority, of these infants will be living into the 22nd century. I can't help thinking what kind of world will that be. We hope and pray for the best, yet we also have a responsibility to future generations. The world at present is not in good shape. The same can be said about our church. What to do? Throw up our arms in despair? Or do we commit to the future? Do we engage in our world in such a way as to ensure a better future for our children?

The feast of Pentecost gives us ground for hope. It celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit. Christian tradition has always named the Holy Spirit as Gift. But to receive the gift we have to be open to the gift. Being open to receive is the opposite of taking. We live in a grasping violent world so opposed to the Spirit.

At Pentecost the disciples were in hiding; enclosed behind locked doors; in fear of their lives. But they were also fervently bonded together in prayer. It was in this cauldron of community prayer that the Holy Spirit gifted the church into life.

We do have the means to make this a better world by being channels of God's outpouring love through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We are called and empowered to play our part both as individuals and as members of Christ's body, the church.

Peace and blessings
Gerard

Web Page: COMPACT is accessible on the WEB go to www.stjohnkippax.org.au click on the tab *Parish News* and then *Weekly Bulletin*.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of

Emma Mei Caskie

Will be celebrated at 10:30am

Monday 21 May 2018

St John the Apostle Parish Kippax

You are invited to join the family in the Parish Centre for refreshments immediately following the mass.

There will be no 9:30am Mass on Monday 21 May.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The children of the parish will make the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 23 May at 5:00pm. Please keep all the children in your prayers during this preparation time.

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE
WOMEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

The next breakfast is:



Tuesday 22 May 7:30am

Little Chef Café
Nettlefold Street Belconnen

Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting – Tuesday 5 June 7:30pm

Parish Library.

**St John the Apostle Primary School
2019 enrolment period**

4 May to 25 May 2018

Open Day & School Tours

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>

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you are newly arrived in the parish or even if you have been here for some time and have not completed a registration form, you are invited to enter your name and contact details in the new parishioner book. The book is on a table in the foyer. Thank you

SHADOW AND TRANSFORMATION SEMINAR

Dr. Patricia Moroney, Spiritual Director and Jungian Analyst/Psychotherapist

What is meant by "Shadow" and how is it a powerful means to transform our lives?

Date: Saturday 2nd June - Free entry

Time: 10.30 a.m, till approx. 1 p.m.

Venue: Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Curtin

Please register by phoning 6286.3388.



The challenges of being Catholic in the wake of the Royal Commission

The Parish Pastoral Council invites all parishioners to attend a forum to address any issues they may have resulting from the Royal Commission into sexual abuse. The forum will have a particular focus on personal experiences of what it is like to be a Catholic today.

Day: Thursday
Date: 7 June 2018
Time: 7pm – 8:30pm
Place: St John the Apostle Church
Speaker: Monica Doumit
Forum: Answering your questions

Guest Speaker Monica Doumit - is a Manager at Communications and News Media in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. She is a professional whose education and experience has seen her traverse law, bioethics, communications and politics. Monica is a confident communications advisor, with a focus on challenging issues, a sought-after opinion columnist and public speaker, corporate lawyer and bioethicist.

Living in a Hypersexualised World

Paul Nannes from RealTalk will run a young adults session on Living in a Hypersexualised World.

DATE: Friday 8th June

TIME: 4:00pm to 6:00pm

PLACE: St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Manuka

MORE INFO: youth@cg.org.au

cgyouthministry.org.au/youngadultformation

Reflection

Pentecost

The Second Vatican Council helped us recover the most ancient tradition in our faith, that in various, unexpected and enculturated ways the Word of God has been present in all peoples, in every culture. We now hold that whenever the Gospel has been proclaimed in a new land, it complements the best in that culture as well as correcting aspects of any culture which oppress, demean and diminish the women and men within it.

In this process, what is born between Christ and an individual culture is an enculturated faith, which takes as seriously as the early Church did the context in which our faith is proclaimed and lived.

Pentecost faith holds that while we build our faith on that of all the believers who have gone before us, we have the responsibility to listen to our contemporary culture and put it into conversation with the Gospel. That's why courage is one of the Holy Spirit's pre-eminent gifts. We are not allowed to retreat from the world but are sent out to enter into conversation with it, and hear in this dialogue the symphony God is composing here and now between the treble of our daily life over the continuing bass line of Christ's life, death and resurrection.

God and has sent his own Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and excitement. The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its prompting. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God; all we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.

Resources used: *Homily*, by Richard Leonard SJ & *Reflection*, by Dianne Bergant CSS

Heart Spirituality

Pentecost

Before Pentecost, the apostles were worldly people, jealous, inconstant, ambitious, eager for the first places. As soon as the Holy Spirit descends, all this is changed. Divine love is poured into their hearts; uplifting their sentiments, inspiring them with generosity, transforming them into men who have died to themselves and seek only the glory of God, the salvation of souls and the happiness of heaven.

O divine Spirit, work these same wonders in our souls.

Everything in us tends towards evil; with difficulty we drag ourselves along the path of virtue; we lack the courage and the generosity to lead holy lives.

Come to our aid! Make us holy!

Jules Chevalier
(Meditations 1, 649-650f. 1891.)

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

Spirit Retreat

A Retreat for all youth and young adults across the Archdiocese at St Benedict's in Narrabundah. The Retreat invites youth and young adults to come together and be empowered by the Holy Spirit.

DATE: Sunday 27th May

TIME: 12:00pm to 7:30pm

PLACE: St Benedict's, Narrabundah

MORE INFO: cgyouthministry.org.au/retreat



**VINNIES
SLEEPOUT
21 June 2018**

“One night isn't a lot, but it can make a whole lot of difference”

**Archbishop Christopher Prowse
& our parishioner Ted Kell**

are both participating in the **SLEEPOUT** this year. To donate go to www.ceosleepout.org.au and donate using their particular reference.

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

Recently Deceased: Emma Caskie,
Anne Ots, Fr. Roger Duggan msc

Anniversaries: *Daphne Parnell, Ella Dimitres,
Sandra Miniotas, Neil MacFarlane, John Loadman,
Bernard Gibson, Gloria Fleming, Edward McGregor,
Michael Logan, James Ohlin, Hermine Raeuscher,
June McCall, David Pinner, Christopher Boyldew,
Stan Niemiec, Gloria Harris, Suzana Katavic,
Thomas Flynn, Sofie Aver, Adena Hugo, Ruby Molloy,
Kevin McAlister, Pat Butcher, Brian Durack*

PRAYER LIFE

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
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
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LIBRARY NEWS: This week we continue the display of newly-acquired books which have been donated by parishioners. Many thanks to those generous people. We are always happy to accept suitable material.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Readings – 27 May 2018

First Reading	Dt 4:32. 39.40
Psalm	Ps 32:4-6.9.18-20.22.
Second Reading	Rom 8:14-17
Gospel	Matthew 28:16-20

27 May Reading Roster

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

27 May Ministers of Communion

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

27 May Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Barbara Witrzens, Marie McKie
8:30am	Fay Stephenson, Margaret Ohlin
10:00am	Margarete Gill
6:00pm	Christine Lancaster

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	21 May	Mary Cruickshank
Grounds:	26 May	David Pigram, Rob Caskie, Matthew Garton, Mike Lavis
Counting:	27 May	Group 7

Church Cleaning:	21 May	John & Jenny Maher, Carol Blyth
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On a Lighter note

Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Turnip.
Turnip who?
Turnip the volume I love this song