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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Year B

3 June 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

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Reflection

Eucharist and Healing

Life is hard and during our life time our souls can be wounded. We carry wounds from our childhood into our adult years. If we have not been formed or loved well in our adaptive years we can become caught in a wounded self-absorption, in a self-centred anxiety that brings with it a sense that life is not fair.

How do we heal our wounds? *We take our wounds to the Eucharist.* Every time you go to a Eucharist, stand by an altar, and receive communion, bring your helplessness and paralysis to God, ask him to touch your body, your heart, your memory, your bitterness, your lack of self-confidence, your self-absorption, your weaknesses, your impotence.

Bring your aching body and heart to God. Express your helplessness in simple, humble words: *Touch me. Take my wounds.*

Take my paranoia. Make me whole. Give me forgiveness.

Warm my heart. Give me the strength that I cannot give myself.

Pray this prayer, not just when you are receiving communion and being physically touched by the body of Christ, but especially during the Eucharistic prayer because it is there that we are not just being touched and healed by a person, Jesus, but we are also being touched and healed by a sacred event. This is the part of the Eucharist we generally do not understand, but it is the part of the Eucharist that celebrates transformation and healing from wound and sin.

There is a lot in that cryptic phrase. In essence, in his suffering and death, Jesus took on our wounds, our weaknesses, our infidelities, and our sins, died in them, and then through love and trust brought them to wholeness.

Every time we go to Eucharist we are meant to let that transforming event touch us, touch our wounds, our weaknesses, our infidelities, our sin, and our emotional paralysis and bring us to a transformation in wholeness, energy, joy, and love. The Eucharist is the ultimate healer.

PARISH NEWS



Feast of the Sacred Heart

Friday 8 June

*Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am
followed by a morning tea in the foyer.*

*Fr. Gerard will celebrate mass at
St John the Apostle Primary School at 12:00noon
Fr. Kimi will celebrate mass at
Daramalan College at 11:00am*

SUNDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

We are reading
“SAPIENS: A brief history of humankind”

By Yuval Noah Hariri
Sunday 17 June - 3:00 pm

Parish Library.



New members are always most welcome

Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Formation Evening for Parents

Monday 18 June 2018

7:00pm – 8:30pm

St John the Apostle Parish Centre

The families of children in year 3 enrolled at St John the Apostle Primary school and the families of children enrolled in the sacramental program at the Parish School of Religion have been written to regarding their children who will receive their First Holy Communion this year. If you have a child who is not at the primary school or enrolled in the Parish School of Religion and is in year 3 or above and you would like them to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist this year please contact the parish office.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the following masses

Saturday 4 August 5:00pm

Sunday 5 August 10:00am

Saturday 11 August

5:00pm

Sunday 12 August

10:00am

Buy-A-Brick for Marymead

Marymead needs our help in raising \$1.3 million to construct two of three Care Cottages by buying a brick, or two or more!

Marymead's all new Care Cottages will provide much needed short-term accommodation for children and families across the ACT and regional NSW. The needs of the children will vary but will include emergency & crisis accommodation for vulnerable children, respite accommodation for young people with disabilities & a place to call home, even for a short period for those children who have recently left hospital.

Visit the website: www.marymead.org.au and become a 'Friend', a 'Champion', a 'Hero' or even a 'Super Hero'.

St Thomas More Forum Dinner

“The Freedom of Religion in Australia”

Speaker: The Hon Dan Tehan MP

Date: 22 June 2018

Time: 7pm for a 7:30 start,

Venue: Mercure Hotel, Ainslie

cost \$85 per head.

Bookings essential, RSVP 12pm Friday 15 June.

Enquiries to forum@stthomasmore.org.au or campbell@cq.org.au or 0416 823 447.

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.

Living in a Hypersexualised World

Paul Ninnes 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

Forum Discussion in wake of the findings of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to child sexual abuse



*You are
invited*

Day: Thursday
Date: 7 June 2018
Time: 7pm – 8:30pm
Place: St John the
Apostle Parish
Speaker: Monica Doumit

Do you
have
Questions?

*The forum
will have a
particular
focus on
personal
experiences
of what it is
like to be a
Catholic
today.*

**The challenges of
being catholic in
the wake of the
Royal
Commission**

*enter your name and contact details in the new
parishioner book. The book is on a table in the
foyer. Thank you*

Heart Spirituality

The Eucharist

The Eucharist is the centre of the Sacraments that communicate to us the power of our redemption. It is a mysterious abyss where resides the source of all graces' it prolongs and multiplies in this valley of tears the presence of God incarnate. It renews the sacrifice of Calvary; it extends the incarnation of the Word in each of the members of his mystical body. It is the glorification on earth of nature and of humanity. It perfects supremely the supernatural life by the most intimate union that can be conceived here below between God and his creature. It is the pledge of our resurrection and of our glorification in heaven. It is the glory of the Church, the profound symbol and active centre of its unity.

The holy Eucharist is the masterpiece and the ultimate limit of the love of the Heart of Jesus for us. It comes from his Heart like a river from its source.

*Jules Chevalier
(Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus.
Quatrième ed. Paris 1900)*

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

Father Roger Duggan msc RIP

On 14 May 2018, at the age of 76, Roger died peacefully, in the University Hospital Kerry, Ireland. Roger had moved to Ireland to be closer to his sister and her family. He had been ill for some time and had lived in Oaklands rest home in Listowel, Ireland. Roger was ordained on the 26 June 1993. From 1994 – 1996 six months after ordination Roger was appointed to St John the Apostle parish as Assistant Priest. When Roger was at St John's he insisted that COMPACT should be printed on a different colour paper each week, and we have continued to do so. Roger always had a twinkle in his eye and a smile for everyone. Roger had a great gift for reaching out to non-churchgoers whom he would meet at

June Baptisms

We welcome into our community:



*Hunter Markezic,
son of Phil and De-anna;
Jordan Chamberlain
daughter of Peter and Roge*

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*

West Belconnen Leagues club. We will remember him with great affection. May he rest in peace. †

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

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Brian Durack, Maxwell Harmer, Beryl Moulis, Mary Clynch, Wally Chymko, Eric Duve, Margaret Coker-Godson, Olga Sarra, Mary Stinton, Terry Shepherd, Roxanne Le-Cornu, Stefanie Seaton, Margaret Keogh, Thomas Guy, Stephen Carew, Elizabeth Strike, Jack Draper, Marie Johnson, Eveylyn Weinman, Ian Cupitt, Denise Doyle, John Bray, Dorothea Guilfoyle, Ilona Ham, Elsie Dickason, Robert Scarr, Wendy Hawes

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: “Mythological woman: contemporary reflections on ancient religious stories”, “Forgiveness and other acts of love”,

“My grandfather’s blessings: stories of strength, refuge, and belonging” are some of the title currently on display.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven,
says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Readings – 10 June 2018

First Reading	Gen 3:9-15
Psalm	Ps 129
Second Reading	2 Cor 4:13-5:1
Gospel	Mark 3:20-35

10 June Reading Roster

5:00pm	Mary French, Therese Kercher
8:30am	Mariana Rollgejser, Sigrid Kropp
10:00am	CHILDREN'S MASS
6:00pm	Brian Mahony, VACANT

10 June Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Sharon Loiterton, Margaret Conlon, Robert Greig, VACANT, VACANT
8:30am	Brian Green, Fay Stephenson, Fay Hodgetts, Margaret Stanford, Shane Murtagh
10:00am	Anthony Noakes, Carl Madsen, Frank Colley, Barbara Witrzens, Francesca Deklin
6:00pm	Andrew Webster, Andrew Luck, Maria Devine, Marian Crowley, Anthony Dunncliff-Hagan

10 June Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Michael Horan, Jenny Maher
8:30am	Violet Duve, Jean Tierney
10:00am	Judy Kenny
6:00pm	Kay Dwyer

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	4 June	
Grounds:	9 June	Allan Laycock, Rob Breen, Mike Blyth, Denis Puniard, John Machin
Counting:	10 June	Group 4

Church Cleaning:	4 June	Debbie Milne, John O'Heir, Pat Keenan, Peter Hofman
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On a Lighter note

Why was the math book unhappy?
Because he had too many problems