

St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

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"To be on earth the Heart of God"

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 6:00pm (13 October 2018) 8:30am, 10:00am, 6:00pm Sunday

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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From the Side desk......

Nothing is a greater challenge than the call to love. It calls for a lot of maturity. In relationships we together bring strengths and weaknesses, our loves and hates, our hurts and wounds and our hopes and fears. When we commit ourselves to loving, the difficulties we encounter become opportunites for growth and deepening our relationship.

I came across this reflection in one of the commentaries of this week's readings. It invites us to look at life's issues in a positive light.

Kimi msc

Youth and Age

Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind. Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years;

people grow old only by deserting their ideals. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair, these are the long, long years that bow the head

and turn the growing spirit back to dust. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt;

as young as your hope, as old as your despair. So long as your heart receives messages of beauty,

cheer, courage, grandeur and power from the earth, from man, from the infinite, so long are you young.

When the heart is covered with the snow of pessimism

and the ice of cynicism, then I am grown old indeed,

and may you, Lord, have mercy on my soul.

General Douglas MacArthur

Blessing (from Marriage Ceremony)

May God, the almighty Father, bless you with his joy.

May the only Son of God have mercy on you, and help you in good times and in bad,

May the Holy Spirit of God always fill your hearts with his love.

Amen

PARISH NEWS

Saturday Vigil Mass Time will revert to 6:00pm on Saturday 13 October 2018.

Relax, Review, Reflect Faith in film



Come and relax, (re)view a contemporary film and reflect and share how you would approach issues raised in the film in light of your own life's experience.

The first viewing will be held on **Thursday 6**th December at 7:00pm in the parish library.

To register your interest or for more information, please contact the parish office on 6254 3236 or kippax@cq.orq.au

SUNDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

We are reading

"Extinctions" by Josephine Wilson Sunday 21 October - 3:00 pm Parish Library.

New members are always most welcome

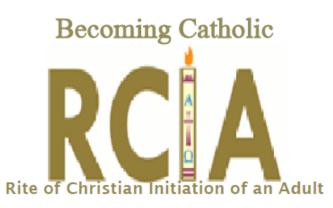
Thank you for supporting the **Ozanam Sunday Gold Coin Appeal**

last weekend, \$237.00 was collected.

Our St Vincent de Paul Conference supports twin conferences in Lembata in Eastern Indonesia and Tamil Nadu in Southern India. Thank you.



If you would like to know more about how you can help the poor with Vinnies, contact Mike on 0419818410. You are welcome to join us at our **next meeting on Monday** 8 October at 7:30pm in our room at the back of the Parish Centre.



"In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples". Matt. 28:19

RCIA Enquiry Night Monday 15 October 2018 7:00pm Parish Library

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying while engaging in the question -

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

Our first plenary session will be held on Thursday 8th November 7:00pm

and repeated on Sunday 11th November 3:00pm

Sharing our Stories

Pope Francis calls for a listening church at all levels of church life.

Where everyone's voice is heard! Come and share your story.

October Baptisms

We welcome into our community:

Klara Nilsson,

daughter of Catherine and James; Joshua and Mikayla Gallagher, children of Tanya and James; Thomas Gerrard, son of Tammy and Robert; Grace MacDonald, daughter of Kathryn; Max MacDonald,

son of Elissa and Paul.



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Reflection

Marriage

In the Western world today, somewhere between one-third and one-half of marriages end in divorce. It's a statistic that we hear wheeled out as a sign of the collapse of family values in our society. However, the reverse statistic is also true: somewhere between one-half and two-thirds of marriages are lasting ones. In the last 30-40 years, divorce has transformed from being a shameful scandal to an accepted, even commonplace, fact of life. It would be uncommon not to know someone affected by divorce. Despite those who argue that divorce is too 'easy', it is an emotional and difficult decision for couples to reach and has rippling impacts on children, extended families and friends.

When the Pharisees in the gospel asked Jesus about the law regarding divorce, they really weren't interested in divorce; they wanted to check Jesus' orthodoxy – how he stood in relation to traditional teaching. Rather than respond to them directly, Jesus asks them first of all to name the teaching to which they refer. He then explains that Moses only ever wrote the instruction because the people were so unwilling to listen to God's way.

From a Catholic perspective it is worthy of note that marriage was not elevated to the status of a sacrament till the Council of Trent in the 16th century. Going back to the time of the Roman Empire, most Christians were married in the same way as pagans, in common-law or "free" marriages. Christians were usually married in simple public ceremonies without any license or written agreement. Later on, after the reign of the Christian Emperor, Justinian (527-565), Christians were married in more formal civil ceremonies . . . ; though prayers and blessings were sometimes added to the ceremony, marriage was not a sacrament of the Church and it did not directly involve the Church.... Only after the Council of Trent was a ceremony compulsory for Roman Catholics.

Heart Spirituality

Hope of the hopeless

Saint Bernard exclaims: "It is to the Blessed Virgin that has fallen the sublime mission of speaking for us to the heart of Jesus." But our century is an extremely difficult case, a cause almost lost, half hopeless. The world is rushing to its ruin. Indifferent to religion, people move away from God. Error and falsehood are rift, corruption abounds. In response Saint Ephrem says: "It is of no importance that evil seems incurable. That is precisely why Mary will take this cause in hand, if you commit it to her. You know surely that she is the hope of those we consider beyond hope; the hope of those who are losing hope, and the hope even of those who here below have lost all hope"

Jules Chevalier

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

Women's Prayer Weekend St Mary's Towers Douglas Park Praying with Julian of Norwich

Presenters: Pauline Compton fdnsc, Michelle Vass 23 – 25 November 2018

Email: towersretreat@bigpond.com http://www.towersretreat.org.au



HOME Movie Fundraiser

Our annual HOME movie fundraiser screening, Back to Burgundy, a heart-warming comedy and the most successful French film of all time.

Friday 19 October 2018 @ 6pm

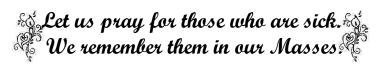
The Q Theatre, 253 Crawford Street, Queanbeyan

Movie tickets: \$75 Inc.

Tickets: www.theq.net.au or

The Q Box Office Phone: (02) 6285 6290

Resources used: *Reflection*, by Dianne Bergant CSS, & *Marriage*, by Richard Rohr



Recently Deceased:

Augustine Fernandez-Budiel

Anniversary:, Patricia Richardson, Gaeto Vella, Renee Tozer, Wendy McCarthy, Frederick Jackson, Norma Hall, Anita Clobus, Charlie McLaren, Norma Flood, Henryk Jalocha, Verdi Guy, Raymond Dummett, Iosif Szakal, John Whigham, Eugenia Wlodarczyk, Connie Thomas, Bradley Wattam, Luke White, Audrey Walker, Michael O'Neill, Margaret Van Halderen, Lauri Brennan, Edwardus Van Audenaerde, Jeffery Ashauer, Hernando Paz

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
	monthly10:00am
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm
Children's Choir	Thursday 4:30 – 5:10pm

SOCIAL LIFE

Coffee	Fourth Sunday
Club	after 10:00am Mass
Over 45's	Last Wednesday of the Month
	9:30am Mass and morning tea
Pins &	3 rd Thursday of the Month
Needles	7:15pm Parish Library
Book club	3 rd Sunday of the Month
	3:00pm Parish Library
Women's	4 th Tuesday of the Month
Breakfast	7:30am Little Chef Café Belconnen
Youth	AGAPE - First & Third Sunday
Group	after 6:00pm Mass Parish Centre

School of Religion	Sunday 9.15am
(Parish Centre)	during school term

PARISHIONER CONTACT DETAILS

With the NBN rollout, you may have changed your contact details (email, phone, mobile phone). If you have updated or changed your contact details, or are not receiving any emailed information from the parish, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

Readings -14 October 2018

First Reading Wis 7:7-11
Psalm Ps 89:12-17
Second Reading Heb 4:12-13
Gospel Mark 10:17-30

14 Oct Reading Roster

6:00pm	Mary French, Therese Kercher
8:30am	Mariana Rollgejser, Sigrid Kropp
10:00am	Children's Mass
6:00pm	Brian Mahony, Anna White

14 Oct Ministers of Communion

6:00pm	Sharon Loiterton, Margaret Conlon, Robert
	Greig, Anthony & Chitra Jayawardena
0,20am	Brian Green, Fay Stephenson, Margaret
8:30am	Stanford, Shane Murtagh, LOorraine Smith
10:00am	Anthony Noakes, Cathy Madsen, Frank Colley,
	Francesca Deklin, Sugi Mohanadas
6:00pm	

14 Oct Hospitality Roster

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	8 Oct	Margaret Ferguson
	13 Oct	Allan Laycock,
Grounds:		Rob Breen, Mike Blyth,
		Dennis Puniard,
		John Machin
Counting:	14 Oct	Group 4
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		Debbie Milne,
Church Cleaning:	8 Oct	John O'Heir, Pat Keenan,
		Peter Hofman

On a Lighter note

A woman answered the doorbell with a man standing on her porch. The man said, "I'm terribly sorry. I just ran over your cat and I would like to replace it for you." The woman replied, "Well, that's alright with me, but how are you at catching mice?"