

St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

14 October 2018 #46.18

"To be on earth the Heart of God"

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 6:00pm

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 5:00pm – 5:30pm or by

appointment with the priest

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From the side desk......

The underlining message of the creation story in Genesis is that everything God creates is good. Therefore the essence of human nature is goodness. Sometimes this goodness has to be awakened and called forth.

As Jesus had done many times throughout the gospels, he saw great potential in the rich young man. To call forth this potential, Jesus asked him to give up his possessions. His attachment to his worldly possessions prevented him entrusting himself fully to God's providence and grace. However, this was too much for the young man. He walks away sad and Jesus lets him go.

Deep down we all know the right thing to do. There is no point in forcing people to make sacrifices. If we force them, they are impoverished. However, if people choose to give up something of their own accord, they are enriched.

Kimi msc

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!

PARISH NEWS

Funeral Notice

Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of

Gwen Jones

Will be celebrated at 11:00am
Monday 15 October 2018
St John the Apostle Parish Kippax
Following the funeral service the burial
will take place at the Gungahlin
Cemetery. After the burial you are
invited to join the family for
refreshments in the Parish Centre.

Pins & Needles Craft Group



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

Agape - Youth Group

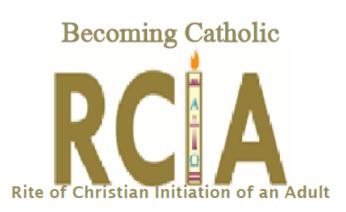
High school students in years 7 to 12

First and Third Sundays after the 6:00pm Mass

Next gathering 21 October

This group is a way for young people to learn about the church and deepen their faith together. Contact Jake 0431797644 or Jake.Wenger@sfx.act.edu.au

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



"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

Sunday Scripture Readings

The Sunday readings for mass with a commentary will be available for parishioners who are interested in praying with the Scriptures for the upcoming weekend.

'A Place to Call Home'

A forum on the Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2018–2019

Date: 25 October.

Time: 7.00 for 7.30 to 9.30 pm, Venue: Australian Centre for

Christianity & Culture, Barton

Keynote speakers: Dr John Falzon OAM,

Fr Frank Brennan AO SJ and Peter Thorley (The Big Issue). email: social.justice@cg.org.au

SEMINAR: Shadow and Transformation – How Shadow is the gold of Transformation

Dr. Patricia Moroney Spiritual
Director/Psychotherapist
Monday 29 Oct 6:45pm – Free entry
Holy Trinity Parish Centre Curtin

Register: 22 October 6286 3388

Reflection

Choosing Wisdom

This Sunday's readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded.

We all want to be happy in life. We just don't always know which doors to open, and how far to enter them. We need wisdom for that. The more options that are open to us, the more difficult it is to choose, but choose we must. To choose one option is to relinquish the others. The young man in the gospel wanted eternal life. Surely there is nothing more worthy than that. However, the price he was asked to pay was more than he had expected, and he went away saddened. To choose is to face the consequences of the word of God, and sometimes this is as sharp as a two-edged sword.

'What about us?' Peter cried. The disciples were staggered that Jesus could turn away the rich man so easily and declare how difficult it is to enter into the kingdom of God. They suddenly see themselves in the shoes of the rich man: what more do they have to do? They've left their homes and families to traipse after Jesus, believing that this sacrifice would be enough to assure them a place in the kingdom, and suddenly they are faced with doubts. Has it all been worth it?

One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God. When we choose wisdom instead of all of the good things of the world, we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. God demands so much, but gives so much more.

Jesus reminds the disciples that if they have followed him for all the right reasons then their reward is assured.

Resources used: *Reflection*, by Dianne Bergant CSS, & *Reflection*, by Greg Sunter.

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. 1900 p. 277

Jules Chevalier

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

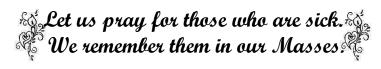
Relax, Review, Reflect Faith in film



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** 6th **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



Recently Deceased: Gwen Jones,

Br. Eric Blumenthal fms

Anniversary: Norma Flood, Henryk Jalocha, Verdi Guy, Raymond Dummett, Iosif Szakal, John Whigham, Eugenia Wlodarczyk, Luke White, Connie Thomas, Bradley Wattam, Audrey Walker, Michael O'Neill, Margaret Van Halderen, Lauri Brennan, Edwardus Van Audenaerde, Jeffery Ashauer, Hernando Paz, Justin Fisher, George Heath, Matthew Nelson, Ferdo Sonnenberg, Sebastian Licciarrello, Patricia Hall, Richard Koch, Cheryl Tramantini, Ursula Gormley, Robert Imber, Constance Goodall, Carmel Johnston, Ross Webber, Johannes Blengst, Michael McKenzie-McHarg, Marion Boland, Barry Parsons.

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

LIBRARY NEWS: The Father of the family: a Christian perspective", "Picking up the pieces: helping young people cope with divorce and stepfamilies" and, "Catholic marriage preparation' are three books on display this week.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Readings - 21 October 2018

First Reading Is 53:10-11

Psalm Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22.

Second Reading Heb 4:14-16 Gospel Mark 10:35-45

21 Oct Reading Roster

6:00pm	Bob Raadts, Judy Netting
8:30am	Judith Deklin, Elizabeth McDonald
10:00am	Ivo Astolfi, Libby Kain
6:00pm	Terry Fewtrell, Joe Ots

21 Oct Ministers of Communion

6:00pm	Joy McInerney, Elaine Laycock, Patrick Corr, Laurine & Daryl Smeaton
8:30am	Jean Tierney, Margaret Conlon, Pat Cowburn, Clyde Sloan, VACANT
10:00am	Marie Flint, Maida Kajkic, Ann Reynolds, Judy Lane, VACANT
6:00pm	Peter Polkinghorne, Brian Mahony, Matthew Garton, Kerry Yard, Stephanie Stewart

21 Oct Hospitality Roster

6:00pm	Mary Barrett, Lesley Givens
8:30am	Norma & Clyde Sloan
10:00am	Marie Flint, Olivia McMahon
6:00pm	Brian Mahony

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	15 Oct	Pat Gilchrist
Grounds:	20 Oct	VACANT
Counting:	21 Oct	Group 6

Church Cleaning:	15 Oct	Ted & Carol Quade
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On a Lighter note

A bloke goes into a bakery and asks the baker, "How much is that cake?" "A dollar", the baker replies, "And how much is that one?" the customer asks, pointing to another one. "A dollar", says the baker. "All my cakes are a dollar!" "Oh, Okay", says the man, and pointing to a different cake says: "I'll have that one." "That'll be two dollars," says the baker, "But you said all cakes were a dollar," says the man, to which the baker replies: "Yes, but that's Madeira cake."