





# 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*



Third Thursday Monthly

Next Meeting: 18 October

7:15pm Parish Library

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

We are reading

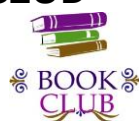
“Extinctions”

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](mailto:jake.Wenger@sfx.act.edu.au)*

## Saturday Vigil Mass Time

will revert to 6:00pm on

**Saturday 13 October 2018.**

Becoming Catholic



Rite of Christian Initiation of an Adult

“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](mailto: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



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# Reflection

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## 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.

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# Heart Spirituality

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## 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!**

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## Relax, Review, Reflect *Faith in film*

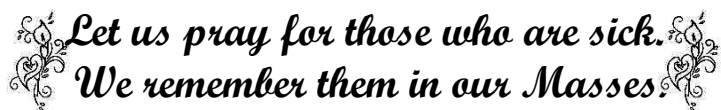


*Come and relax, (re)view a contemporary film and reflect and share how you would approach issues raised in the film in light of your own life's experience.*

*The first viewing will be held on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.org.au](mailto:kippax@cq.org.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 monthly 10:00am
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm
Children's Choir	Thursday 4:30 – 5:10pm

## 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 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library
Book club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 3:00pm Parish Library
Women's Breakfast	4 <sup>th</sup> 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:** The Father of the family: a Christian perspective", "Picking up the pieces: helping young people cope with divorce and step-families" 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."