

St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

21 October 2018

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“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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Reflection

Power and Servant Leadership

James and John are effectively calling 'shotgun' on the best seats at the table! When they ask to sit at the left and right hand of Jesus, they are asking Jesus to name them as his deputies. They're looking to secure for themselves positions of power and authority. The only problem is that they have a completely messed up idea of what it means for Jesus to enter into his glory.

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

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

PARISH NEWS

Sacrament of Penance

Preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance in lent 2019 is commencing now.

If you have a child in year 2 or above and they have not made this sacrament please contact the parish office.

The preparation commences with a formation evening for Parents.

Date: Monday 12 November
Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on the last Friday of each month after the 9:30am mass.

Next anointing will be 26 October

Over 45's will meet on **Wednesday 31 October** for Mass at 9:30am, followed by morning tea in the parish centre. Please come and join us, you are all most welcome. Please bring a plate to share. **Guest Speaker** from Sneddon Hall and Gallop talking about Wills and Estates. Enquiries phone Margaret 6254 4048

SUNDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Sunday 21 October - 3:00 pm

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE
WOMEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

The next breakfast is:

Tuesday 23 October 7:30am

Little Chef Café
Nettlefold Street Belconnen

Agape - Youth Group

High school students in years 7 to 12

**First and Third Sundays
after the 6:00pm Mass**

Next gathering 21 October

Contact Jake 0431 797644 or
Jake.Wenger@sfx.act.edu.au



St Vincent de Paul @ St John's Parish, Kippax

Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, offering us a model of humility, love and respect. Through the home visit program offered through St Vincent de Paul, we are given an opportunity to offer the same spirit of dedicated service, compassion and love. Through our actions of service and generosity we endeavour to lighten the burdens of those we assist by providing for their immediate necessities and offering them hope, peace and justice.

If you would like to know more about the home visit program, or other support services we provide, please join us at our next meeting on Monday 22nd October at 7:30pm, in our meeting room at the back of the Church.

You may also like to contact Michael Blyth (0419818410) or Rebecca Jefferys (0408000759) if you have any questions.

GOD'S WORD 2019

Daily Reflections

Incorporates the reading and a reflection for each day of the year.

Available in the bookstore \$20.00

KANGARA WATERS FETE

Saturday 27 October 9am - 2pm.

Enjoy a morning by the lake, under the trees, with good food and great coffee. Visit our many stalls including - treasures, cakes, books, face painting, gardening, lucky dips, toys, preserves, white elephant and more in our relaxed village environment at 2 Joy Cummings Pl, Belconnen.

St Thomas More Forum

'The Catholic Church in Australia - where to from here?'

Date: 30 October
Venue: Holy Faith Hall, Campbell
Time: 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Presenter: Professor Greg Craven AO, GCSG, Vice Chancellor.
Cost: at the door - \$14 / \$6 Student/Concession;
before the night - \$12 or \$5
Online (<https://goo.gl/gwgv1U>)
RSVP: Noon Friday 26 October
Enquiries: Parish Office on 0416 823 447 or forum@stthomasmore.org.au

Heart Spirituality

Saints

It is good to think of the network of love with which God at every moment surrounds each soul he created on earth. With each one he acts in a different way. Although their differences are numberless, the attentions of his love are more. Each one's biography is a marvellous history of God's goodness. Could god's limitless, all powerful love allow him in the end to lose most of those he wanted to save? In the implacable duel between love and hatred, life and death, is the final and eternal victory to be won by death and hatred? God did not die on a cross to reap a lean harvest of elect, here and there! His harvest will be rich and superabundant! And the final victory will be his. The Heart of Jesus, to whom we owe heaven, fills us with the most consoling hope, for he is mercy incarnate.

Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus. 1900 p. 277
Jules Chevalier

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

Relax, Review, Reflect Faith and 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@cg.org.au

Becoming Catholic

St John the Apostle Parish runs a RCIA program [Rite of Christian Initiation of an Adult] Please telephone the parish office for information.

2018 Catholic Mission Appeal

'Healing a nation through education'

We welcome Cathy Ransome from the Archdiocesan Catholic Mission office who will speak at all of the masses this weekend.

This year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the important work of Catholic Mission in Myanmar; through programs aimed to improve education for children, specifically through teacher training and the implementation of alternative, child-centred education around the country.

The theme of the appeal is 'Healing a nation through education'. The theme reflects our mission as Christians to provide the tools and support to help those in need, and in doing so, announcing peace and bringing good news.

Social Justice 2018

The title of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement is **'A Place to Call Home'**

The Statement confronts Australia's growing homelessness and housing insecurity, affirms that secure housing is a human right and a public good, and draws inspiration from the life and teaching of Jesus and our Christian tradition.

A forum on the Statement will be held on.....

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

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

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

There is a box in the church foyer where you can place your ideas, or any issues you would like to have addressed in the formulation of our submission. These may be anonymous if you wish, they will be treated confidentially.

Come and share your ideas and stories.

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

Recently Deceased: Malcolm Waterton,
Angela Bajrami

Anniversary: 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,
Maisie Boland, Barry Parsons, Patricia Harman,
Dorothy Sutton, William Lilley, Patrick Menzies,
Anne Jones, Helen Gorrell, Martin Moloney,
Malcolm Lovelock, Francis Fulton, Peter Geraghty,
Alejandra Bai, Jack McMahon, Kerry Hogden,
Elsie Screen, Silva Santos, Gregory Robinson,
Ann Ragadts, Paul Newton, Peter Fox, May Skelly,
Patrick Healey, Maurice Scheerlinck, Gavin Smith.

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 4:30 – 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 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

LIBRARY NEWS: On display this week we have a collection of titles on personal relationships, intimacy, engagements, marriage and parenthood as well as divorce and remarriage.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all
Alleluia!

Readings – 28 October 2018

First Reading	Jer 31:7-9
Psalm	Ps 125
Second Reading	Heb 5:1-6
Gospel	Mark 10:46-52

28 Oct Reading Roster

6:00pm	Elaine Laycock, Margaret Luck
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Shane Murtagh
10:00am	Louise Honan, Ann Reynolds
6:00pm	Marian Crowley, Andrew Luck

28 Oct Ministers of Communion

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

28 Oct Hospitality Roster

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	22 Oct	Margaret Stanford
Grounds:	27 Oct	David Pigram, Matthew Garton, Mike Lavis
Counting:	28 Oct	Group 8
Church Cleaning:	22 Oct	John & Jenny Maher, Carol Blyth

On a Lighter note

You know what's really odd?
Numbers that aren't divisible by two.

Did you hear about the kidnapping at school?
He woke up.