

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B

14 January 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

Called By God

Today we consider the call to discipleship. The readings outline the various stages of this call and provide a sketch of some of the characteristics of each stage: the invitation, the discerning process and the resulting transformation.

The call is an invitation from God. It might come to us as inner sensitivity, a kind of a dream or inspiration. Our interest might be captured by a person or an event that first attracts us and then beckons us to investigate further. It can come in the innocence and naiveté of childhood, in the vigour of young adulthood, or in the wisdom of years. It comes when God calls.

The second stage involves discernment. Most of us need help recognising moments of religious importance and so we seek out women and men who are practiced in the ways of God, who can help us test the spirit. They might be recognised religious leaders or prophetic guides, or they could be friends or loved ones who know us well and who are also attuned to the workings of God in their own lives.

Finally, when we respond to the call, we discover that we no longer belong solely to ourselves; as disciples, we belong to the body of Christ. We belong to the reign of God; we are now part of the mission of Christ.

Transformation is not merely a change of morals, group affiliation, or belief system--though it might lead to that--but a change at the very heart of the way you receive, hear, and pass on each moment. Do you use the moment to strengthen your own ego position or do you use the moment to enter into a much broader seeing and connecting? Those are two very different ways of seeing.

As disciples, we are called to proclaim to the world the justice of God. What a glorious honour this is!

Resources used: *Reflection*, by Dianne Bergant CSS &
True Conversion, by Richard Rohr OFM

2018 Calendar

January	
18	Planning Day – the Parish Office will be closed Pins & Needles Parish Library
21	Bookclub 3pm Parish Library
23	Women's Breakfast
26	Australia Day – Parish Office Closed Anointing of the Sick during 9:30am Mass
31	Over 45's
February	SVdP Doorknock Appeal
2	Presentation of the Lord Blessing of Candles at 9:30am Mass
4	Welcome to Fr. Kimi Pot Luck Lunch
5	School Starts
12	Formation Evening for Parents Sacrament of Reconciliation
14	Ash Wednesday
15	Pins & Needles Parish Library
18	Parish Assembly 11am Bookclub 3pm Parish Library
23	Anointing of the sick during 9:30am Mass
25	Parish Assembly 11am
24/25	Sacrament of Reconciliation Presentation Masses
28	Over 45's

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE WOMEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

The next breakfast is:



Tuesday 23 January 7:30 am

Little Chef Café
Nettlefold Street Belconnen

Pins & Needles Craft Group



Third Thursday Monthly
Next Meeting: 18 January
7:15pm Parish Library

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

DOOR KNOCK

1st to 28th February. 2018

'Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me'. Mt. 25:40

The doorknock is the main source of funds to support the work of the Society within the Canberra/Goulburn Diocese.

We are seeking volunteers to doorknock. If you can give one and a half to two hours of your time to this worthy cause it would be greatly appreciated.

To volunteer contact Colin Fox on
0421 758 550

During the coming week members of the society will contact those parishioners who volunteered last year to seek their help again in 2018. As the years go by some of our previous volunteer collectors for various reasons can no longer help so we are looking for several new volunteers to take their place.

We are also seeking expressions of interest from parishioners who would be able to help collect donations at a stall which will be situated in Kippax Fair during February.

The doorknock is a very practical way to help those in need in our local area.

Offering "a hand up" to people in need.

If you need more information please contact Colin Fox.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB



We are reading

"The Tea Gardens" By Fiona McIntosh

Sunday 21 January - 3:00 pm

Parish Library.

New members are always most welcome

Parish Office – Staff Planning Day
Thursday 18 January

The office will be closed from 10:00am on this day.

PARISH NEWS

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Friday 2nd February - 9:30am Mass *Blessing of Candles*

You are invited to bring your prayer candle to this mass. The "blessing of candles ceremony" will take place during the mass. Your candle can be placed on the table provided in front of the altar before mass. You will then collect your blessed candle at the conclusion of mass.

PARISH ASSEMBLY *Crossing the Threshold*



The purpose of this assembly is to produce a new Pastoral Plan for the next three years. Pastoral Planning is important to help us meet the challenges that lie ahead and to move forward with hope and confidence in our future.

Sunday 18 February 2018
Sunday 25 February 2018
11:00am – 1:00pm
concluding with a light lunch

Over 45's will meet for the first time this year on Wednesday 31 January 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.
Enquiries phone Margaret 6254 4048

Heart Spirituality

The Spirit of the Society

Ever keeping before their eyes
the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
And free from all desire of earthly things
and from the spirit of the world,
they shall strive to please God alone.
And although they must be ever ready
to undertake any kind of apostolic ministry,
they shall manifest in the way they act,
Everywhere and with everyone,
such poverty, humility, modesty,
simplicity of heart,
contempt of worldly vanity and ambition,
that they should be seen to be
most willing to remain unknown,
and as it were hidden in the world.
They shall shun their own glory
as an enemy of the glory of God,
loving ever to be unknown and esteemed
as nothing.

Constitutiones MSC 1877
Jules Chevalier

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

Mass Intentions:

Mass requests are often booked out a week in advance. There are times when a request is made to the priest just before the commencement of mass to have that particular mass offered for a specific intention. This can cause a problem because the mass may already be booked. When a mass has been requested for the repose of a soul or for a special intention and a monetary offering has been made, then that mass cannot be offered for a second intention.

Please make your requests for masses through the parish office this will ensure that mass requests are not double booked. Please provide your phone number with your request that way we can contact you if the particular mass you request has already been allocated.
Thank you for your understanding.



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



Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Terence Martin, Ann Grannall, Caterina Fallace, Phyllis Morrison, Shaun MacKey, Frederick Felsinger, Alexander Beggs, Bradley Kennan, Josephine McLaren, Josephine Fox, Eugenia Kurzynski, Horace Staunton, Leonard Crowe, Tara Ottewill, Albert Bingham, Ernest Hackett, Danielle Sykes, Christopher Hemmingway, Claudine MacDowell, Chris Thamer, Brendan Gibson, Nicholas McInerney, Emanuel Grech, Bernadette Davis, Joan Casey, Maxwell Lewis, Kyall Green, Michael Sweeney, Geoffrey Fisher.

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: Our first display for the new year is of biographical books in our collection including, "Father Joe: the man who saved my soul", "Hildegard of Bingen: the woman of her age" and "The Killing of Sister McCormack."

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.
Alleluia!

Readings –21 JANUARY 2018

First Reading	Jon 3:1-5. 10
Psalm	Ps 24: 4-9.
Second Reading	1 Cor 7:29-31
Gospel	Mk 1:14-20

21 Jan Reading Roster

6:00pm	Bob Raadts, Mary French
8:30am	Violet Duve, Elizabeth McDonald
10:00am	Ivo Astolfi, Libby Kain
6:00pm	Meg Millband, Matthew Toohey

21 Jan 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, Colin Fox, Maida Kajkic, Ann Reynolds, VACANT
6:00pm	Peter Polkinghorne, Brian Mahony, Matthew Garton, VACANT, VACANT

21 Jan Hospitality Roster

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	15 Jan	Pat Gilchrist
Grounds:	20 Jan	VACANT
Counting:	21 Jan	Group 5

Church Cleaning:	15 Jan	Carol Blyth, Therese Edwards
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On a Lighter note

Q: What kind of potato starts arguments?
A: An agi-tater.

Q: Why didn't the potato want to go to the Halloween dance party?
A: He was afraid of the Monster Mash.