

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



5 April 2020

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Reflection

Being a Contemplative in a Manic World

In the journey of faith we should always be on our guard against being part of a manipulated crowd. The unchecked enthusiasms of a crowd can carry us away to places, people or things we would not ordinarily choose and should not embrace. If we are vulnerable, a gifted guru through his or her version of eternal life can whip us up into a frenzy. We only have to look at the power of the media and advertising to see how susceptible we are to becoming a slave to fashionable ideologies, dress codes and what and who is in or out. Every time we buy something because someone else has it or because we convince ourselves that our wants are really our needs, the crowd has won. The story of Passion Sunday is that manipulation of a crowd, even by legitimate authorities, can be the beginning of spiritual death. Hype often distorts priorities, blurs good judgment and can choose expediency over integrity.

So what's the remedy to being manipulated, to regaining a sense of what really matters, to standing up against the crowd for the values we know are right? Jesus shows us in Matthew's Gospel. It starts with silence. It's being a contemplative in a manic world and praying for the courage to dissent from the crowd's hyped-up madness.

As we process into Holy Week, this annual rite of passage for our faith, may we model our lives on Jesus in every way by creating the silence. We need in our lives to sort out our priorities, by using silence powerfully in a world that loves words but has very little to say about our meaning and destiny and allowing our sacrificial love, even to the point of death, to do all the talking.

Resources used: *Homily*, by Richard Leonard SJ. at LiturgyHelp

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30am

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Tues 9:30am



Heart Spirituality

The motivation for my creation

God says to me, I have loved you with an everlasting Love! Me!

It is specifically me whom God has so loved, ungrateful me, sinful me. God of surpassing majesty. God of supreme beauty and limitless perfection, God has loved me.

O God of love, make me understand this word: Loved! He who has always existed has always loved me, and it is through love that he decreed my creation from all eternity.

Jules Chevalier msc
(Retraite de Saint Ignace p.17f, Issoudun 1904)

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

Stewardship

Spend some time this week pondering what Jesus has done for each one of us personally:

"Jesus took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and... said, "Take and eat; this is my body" — **for you!**

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks...saying 'Drink from it... for this is my blood of the covenant which will be shed on behalf of many'" — and **for you!**

He agonized in the garden over the sins of all humankind, taking them on Himself — **for you.**

"They spat in His face and struck Him, while some slapped Him" — He allowed it **for you.**

His dear friend Peter, denied, Him: "I do not know the man" — and Jesus endured this **for you.**

They bound Him, led Him away — for you. He stood before the crowd, His own people, as they shouted, "Crucify Him!" — **for you.** They mocked Him, stripped Him, whipped Him, nailed His hands and feet to the Cross — **for you.**

Finally, when there was literally nothing left to give, "He gave up His spirit" — **for you.**

We are compelled, as Christian stewards, to live now for Him, to give ourselves generously, in big ways and small — to Him who has given us all that we have and are.

Stewardship Reflections from TheCatholicSteward.com

Parish News.....



Holy Week liturgies for us at home will be emailed out this week.

Holy Thursday: 9 April 2020
Mass of the Last Supper

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Good Friday: 10 April 2020
The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: 11 April 2020

Easter Sunday: 12 April 2020
Mass of the Resurrection

Mass Intentions

Although there are no public celebrations of Mass, Fr's Kimi and Michael continue to celebrate mass privately. They can offer Mass for your intention. If you have a mass intention, please send your request in via email or phone call.



KIT @ KIPPAX

<http://www.stjohnkippax.org.au/index.php?page=kit-keeping-in-touch>

Perhaps you would like to share a story of what is different in your life during this time of physical isolation. How has it impacted your life? Have there been some surprises on how you have coped? Share them with the SJA community.

“ Be on earth the Heart of God”

TIME ● TALENT ● TREASURE

Through our baptism we are all called to participate in Christ's Mission.

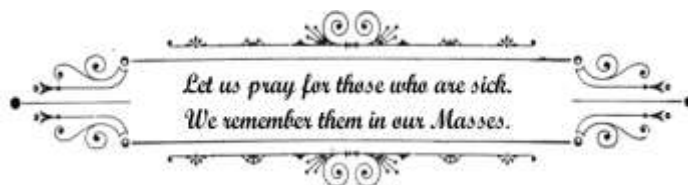
You are invited to participate in the mission and ministry life of our parish with your time, talent and treasure.

Please give your prayerful consideration to how your gifts may be used to best serve God.

Forms for ministry rosters are on the table in the church foyer.

**The ministry commitment period is
1st June 2020 to 31st May 2021.**

Please return by 6 April 2020



Recently Deceased:

Craig Forge [Son in Law of Fay Stephenson]

Anniversary: Katherine Jones, John Henshaw, Helen McGee, Harold Allester, Vivienne Montgomery, Jordan Matthews, John Napier, Caitlin Brice, Alyssa Brice, Betty Kerekes, Janelle Brice, Leonard Smith, Trevor Agnew, Elena Guindas, Kenneth Marlor, Jim Curran, Noel Smith, Leon Fernando, Kees Van Rooy, Daniel Cassar, Leslie Thomson, Edward Yewdall, Ian Stephenson, Paul Rogers, Wanda Parkitny, John Margetts, Adrian Krook, Keith Aikins, Sharon Hannah, Mihaly Baruta, Augusta Colquhoun, Sharron Diamond, Jim Fallon msc, Alan Hodge, Leslie Savage, Joan Sculthorpe, Julio Vinales, Otto Trenka, Leonard Franks.

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Are you shopping for Easter Eggs this weekend? Consider buying Fairtrade Chocolate



By supporting Fairtrade at Easter, you're helping to empower small-scale cocoa farmers in developing countries to improve their lives and livelihoods, invest in their communities and control their futures.

Easter 2020: Check out your Fairtrade Easter options [and where to buy them!]

<http://www.fairtrade.com.au/Media-Centre/Blog/2020/March/2020-Aus-Easter-chocolate-guide>

Empower small-scale cocoa farmers

<http://fairtrade.com.au/fairtrade-products/chocolate-cocoa>

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Becoming Catholic

Rite of Christian Initiation of an Adult [RCIA]

please contact the parish office for more information.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms	1st & 3rd Sun during 10:00am Mass
Reconciliation	Sat 5:00pm – 5:30pm
Sacramental Program	Contact Parish Office
School of Religion (Parish Centre)	Sunday 9.15am during school term

PRAYER LIFE

Charismatic Prayer: Maida: 0423 658 326	Thursday 7:30pm Rosary 7:00pm
Meditation	Friday 6.15-7.15 pm
Rosary	Monday – Friday 9:05am
Eucharistic Adoration	1 st Friday of the Month 8:00pm – 9:00pm
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm

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 Monday 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 Lucky Shot Espresso Bar Kippax
Youth Group	AGAPE - First & Third Sunday after 6:00pm Mass Parish Centre
Men's Group	3 rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre

SMOKE FREE ZONE

There is a 4-metre smoke free zone from the entrance and exits of the church buildings. Thank you



Hearing Loop: in the central body of the church.



TAP & GO - The donation amount is set at \$10.

As Tap & Go is anonymous we have no way of identifying who has made the donation so we are unable to provide a tax receipt

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

My God, my God,
why have you abandoned me?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all
other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!

Readings – 12 April 2020

First Reading	Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm	PS 117
Second Reading	Col 3:1-4
Gospel	John 20:1-9

12 April Reading Roster

6:00pm	
8:30am	
10:00am	
6:00pm	

12 April Ministers of Communion

6:00pm	
8:30am	
10:00am	
6:00pm	

12 April Hospitality Roster

6:00pm	
8:30am	
10:00am	
6:00pm	

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	6 April	
Grounds	11 April	
Counting:	12 April	

Church Cleaning:	6 April	
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On a Lighter note

As overseas travel is now off the radar, some travellers' tales from the past may raise a smile.

Notice in a hotel lobby: The lift is being fixed for the next day. During that time we regret that you will be unbearable.

In a Paris hotel elevator: Please leave your values at the front desk.

In a Majorcan Shop: English, Well talking.
Here speaking American.