

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Pentecost Sunday
31 May 2020

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Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

*Send forth your Spirit and
they shall be created.*

And you will renew the face of the earth.

*Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.*

*In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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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

COVID-19 Updated Protocols 30 May 2020

Our Church doors are open 8:30am 5:00pm for private prayer.

We are limited to 20 people in the church at any one time.

Register your name, contact number and time you were in the church.

Please practice physical distancing at all times.

Use Hand Sanitizer when entering and leaving.

Reflection

Peace be with you

Have you noticed how, these days when we meet someone and ask how they are, they reply, 'busy' or 'frantic' or 'as busy as ever'. Being active in our lives and engaged with the world around us is a gift, but if we are honest about our busyness, some of it is not virtuous. It's about denial, avoidance or trying to stay up with our peer group.

Sometimes we can think that peace and quiet is sitting in the lotus position in a darkened room. Christ's gift of peace is more robust than that. Peace is like all the best things in life: an attitude of mind and a habit born of consistently making good choices. Some people can do a large amount of work and be quite serene about it. Peace, for them, is an affair of the mind and a way of life.

Seneca, a 2nd century philosopher, noticed, even in his day, how most of his friends and acquaintances were lacking peace. He wrote a famous book on anger and how to deal with it. He especially noticed that his richest friends were the angriest of all. Seneca came to believe that the reason so many people were agitated was that they had an unreasonable expectation about how smoothly their day would go. Those who were rich thought their money would buy them an easier life in every way and so when it didn't, they got the angriest of all.

If Seneca is right and we want more peace and quiet, we have to have realistic expectations of each day and factor in the things that might go wrong. Seneca's secular wisdom holds that the more aware we are of the frailties in us, others and life, the fewer fights we would have.

If we really want to cultivate peace and quiet in our lives, we have to confront the things we are trying to avoid or deny. Often these things hinge on painful memories or events where we were destructive toward others or they were toward us. Unless we forgive ourselves or forgive them, our busyness will ensure that we have enough clamour and activity to stay away from ugly memories.

Resource used: Homily, by Richard Leonard SJ

Heart Spirituality

The Holy Spirit

The Apostles saw what looked like separate tongues of fire resting on the head of each of them.

Why was the presence of the Holy Spirit made known in this way?

Because the Holy Spirit is really like a burning fire that cleanses the soul of all defilement; a bright fire that enlightens the mind and dispels darkness; like a healing fire that moves gently into the heart, penetrates it, warms and inflames it.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to come into us and to produce there these same blessed results.

Our darkened mind needs the Spirit's light; our tepid soul is too sluggish to possess an enthusiasm for heaven; earth holds it captive, creatures absorb it. O Spirit of God, come and inflame us with the fire of your love.

Jules Chevalier msc
(Méditations p.646f, Issoudun 1891)

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

Stewardship

Embracing the stewardship way of life means that we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the unique gifts He has given to each of us, to accomplish the particular mission entrusted to us.

Jesus gives us this mission in our Gospel passage from John. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." We are called to be Christ's hands and feet to all those He places in our path. But we must not let this responsibility overwhelm us. Jesus Himself tells us so. Actually, He tells us twice in this passage: "Peace be with you."

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life.

[Stewardship Reflections from TheCatholicSteward.com](http://TheCatholicSteward.com)

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

PUBLIC HOLIDAY NOTICE

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday 1 June 2020 for
Reconciliation Day.

CALLING KNITTERS @ SJA KIPPAX

Vinnies Night Patrol is seeking your
assistance with

Scarves, Beanies and Gloves.

If you are a knitter and would like to
knit for Vinnies Night Patrol, there is
wool available in the basket in the
church foyer. Many thanks

For more information, contact
Sabina Van Rooy mobile 0428329951
or email sm.vanrooy@bigpond.com

As of Monday 1 June 2020
weekday Mass will be celebrated in the
Church at 9:30am.

If you are interested in attending,
please contact the parish office.

Sunday Masses will resume when the
restrictions are lifted to 50 people.

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting on Thursday 11 June to discuss
how we will accommodate the different
groups that use parish facilities.

TIME ● TALENT ● TREASURE

We have gaps in all of our ministries
and we need new volunteers.

We need our rosters prepared and
organized for when we all gather again
for Mass.

Please contact the parish office for
further information.

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

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

Recently Deceased: David Mather,
Br. Sam Mason fms

Anniversary: Ruby Molloy, Kevin McAlister,
Pat Butcher, Brian Durack, Maxwell Harmer,
Anna Pisciotta, Beryl Moulis, Mary Clynch,
Wally Chymko, Eric Duve, Olga Sarran,
Margaret Coker-Godson, Terry Sheppard,
Roxanne le Cornu, Stefanie Seaton, Mary Stinton,
Margaret Keogh, Thomas Guy, Stephen Carew,
Elizabeth Strike, Jack Draper, Marie Johnson,
Evelyn Weinman, Ian Cupitt, Denise Doyle,
John Bray, Dorothea Guilfoyle, Ilona Ham



Congratulations to David Graham who
will be received into our Catholic
Community on Sunday 31 May.

We continue to pray for
Louise Bulfin, Jennifer Wheatley,
Iain Forsyth and Rebecca Neiberding.
Please keep them in your prayers as they
continue their faith journey.

KIT @ KIPPAX

Contributions to KIT

Thank you for your contributions to KIT.
Please keep them coming. Thank you.

Donations to the 1st & 2nd Collections
at St John the Apostle Parish can now
be made using Qkr



Download the app through the app store on
your mobile phone.
Contact the parish office for more
information.

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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 4:00pm – 4:30pm
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:

Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Readings – 7 June 2020

First Reading	Ex 34:4-6, 8-9
Psalm	Dn 3:52-56
Second Reading	2 Cor 13:11-13
Gospel	John 3:16-18

7 June Reading Roster

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

7 June Ministers of Communion

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

7 June Hospitality Roster

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	1 June	
Grounds	6 June	
Counting:	7 June	

Church Cleaning:	1 June	
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On a Lighter note

