

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
21 June 2020 #30.20

COVID-19 Protocols

- **Seating in the Church** - Physical Distancing of 2 meters square, only sit where the seats are marked.
- You must record your name and contact details when attending Mass. The attendance sheet is on the table in the foyer.
- We ask that you disinfect and wipe down your own seat, this will assist with the necessary cleaning of the Church (thank you).
- Would you please take your wipes with you to dispose of at home (thank you).
- At the sign of peace, acknowledge but refrain from touching.
- The faithful should only receive Holy Communion in the hand, not on the tongue.
- Distribute the Sacred Host only and not the Precious Blood.
- Collection plates will not be passed around during Mass. There are baskets in the foyer for you to place your sacrificial giving. Alternatively, you may like to use one of the electronic methods listed below as your method of giving.
 - Tap & Go, in the foyer
 - Qkr, download the App
 - Direct Debit – contact the parish office
 - Credit Card - contact the parish office
 - EFT that you set up from your bank.

Booking for Weekend Mass



A **Try Booking** link will be sent out each Monday. Use this link to book for weekend Masses. Bookings are essential.

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 5:00pm

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

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30am

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Tues 9:30am

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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

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All items need to be at the Church Foyer by Monday 29 June

Reflection

Therapy & The Sacrament of Penance

A few years ago there was an English film entitled, *Secrets and Lies*, that audiences flocked to see. It charted the story of a dysfunctional family who sat on terrible secrets and told many lies for decades.

When I was a boy I was often told that ‘What’s said and done in the home, stays in the home.’ And to a degree, this is a good and loyal principle.

There are, however, family secrets and lies that cause untold damage for generations because no one is allowed to speak about them. Sexual abuse, domestic violence, suicide, incest, drug-taking, alcoholism, theft, adoption and abortion are only some of the secrets and lies that many families sit on.

Jesus, however, tells us in today’s Gospel that what you ‘say in the dark, tell in the light. What you whisper in darkness, shout from the housetops.’ Remember though our stories are sacred.

To the degree that something shameful remains buried, hidden and unhealed, then its power over us is increased. The bad spirit has a field day with this sort of stuff, feeding our fears and lowering our self-esteem.

We all know people who, in the pursuit of emotional health, become obsessed by their own story, feelings, reactions and psychology. We also know others who never deal with the heavy hurts they seem to carry through the years, even though the pain of them seem to be as powerfully felt now as they were when they were inflicted upon them.

The best psychological tools can bring out into the open memories and experiences that can be seen for what they are and dealt with. We just have to be sure that we don’t get conned into believing that psychology and therapy is anything but a pit-stop in life. Long before the therapist’s office Christ enabled the Church to develop the Sacrament of Penance where we admit our most destructive behaviour and hear that we are forgiven and healed.

This Sunday Jesus invites all of us to find a person we respect and trust, and to end the tyranny of the power of secrets and lies. I promise you when you take this risk with the appropriate person, the presence of God won’t be very far away either.

Resources used: *Homily*, by Richard Leonard SJ. at [LiturgyHelp](http://LiturgyHelp.com)

Heart Spirituality

Holy Communion

God is love, says the beloved disciple. God proved this by creation, but more so by the mysteries of his life and death. He never showed it more forcibly than in the institution of the Blessed Eucharist, for he summed up all his marvels in this divine sacrament, “Making it a memorial of his marvels”. St Thomas Aquinas calls the Eucharist the sacrament of love; Saint Bernard, the love of loves. Since a self-giving love wants to be repaid only by love, I shall go to this Holy Table, pouring out my gratitude and I shall say to Jesus: Come, dwell in my heart. Purify it by your presence and make it holy. Kindle in it the fire of your love. My heart is yours; make it love you ever more and more.

Jules Chevalier msc
(Retraite de Saint Ignace p.95f, Issoudun 1904)

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

Stewardship

Today’s readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

The Lord is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures. Today’s Gospel passage Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times:

- “Fear no one.”
- “Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.”
- “Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body.”
- “So do not be afraid.”

And the reassurance continues. “Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted.” All is well. Our Father who knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us.

Let’s stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let’s put all our energy, all our time, our talents and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

Stewardship Reflections from TheCatholicSteward.com

WEEKDAY MASSES

As we are returning to weekend Mass, Tuesdays will return to a Liturgy of the Word with Communion.

Pre-registration for weekday Mass is no longer necessary, however you must record your name and contact details on the attendance sheet in the foyer.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Monday after 9:30am Mass
10:00am – 11:00am

Protocols for entering Church

8:30am - 5:00pm for private prayer. Please practice physical distancing at all times.

We are required to keep a record of every person who enters the church building. Please enter your name on the attendance sheet in the foyer.

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Supporting parishioners in our community

If you, or if you know of anyone who is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion or a pastoral visit please contact the parish office.

Taizé with Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Monthly

7:30pm – 8:30pm – 3rd July.

Everybody is welcome and encouraged to come along to spend time with our Lord in prayer and thanksgiving to refresh our souls. There will be periods of reflective music (Taizé) and silent adoration.

Library News: Wonderful to have the library open again! On display this week is a collection of titles about people whose lives are of interest to others because of their relationship with God and their neighbours.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING ENVELOPES 2020-2021 Are now available for collection. They are on a table in the Church foyer.

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

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Christopher Robinson, Vivienne Thompson, Eileen Gehrig, Lucy Wilcott, Philip Donoghoe, Robert Cocks, Joan Loughry, Ursula Sweeney, Dulcie Henshaw, Adrian Uhr, Giovanni Scalora, Jason Murray, Arthur Yee, Kevin Maloney, Nathan Jones, Daniel O'Connor, Eileen Schmich, John Lazaro, William Edmunds, Mildred Holland, Rohan Murphy, Norah Keneally, Rebecca Malone, Jan McDonough, Stanley Howell, Narelle Karling, Lynne Williman, Philip Connolly, Daniel Worner, Nigel Smith Catherine Farrugia

COMMUNICATION - If you have not been receiving Emails from the parish office, check your junk and spam folders. We have been advised of issues with some Internet Service Providers and bulk emails.



TAP & GO

St John's has joined the 21st Century and has Tap & Go EFTPOS facilities. The donation amount is set at \$10. If you want to donate more than \$10 you just tap the number of times it takes to reach the amount you want to donate. 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 if one is required.



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 or Play Store on your mobile phone. Search Qkr!™ by Mastercard. Contact the parish office for more information.

Planned Giving Tax Receipts 2019 – 2020 Will be emailed to you after 5 July 2020

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

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.



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RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me,
says the Lord,
And you also will be my witnesses.
Alleluia!

Readings – 28 June 2020

First Reading	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
Psalm	Ps 88
Second Reading	Rom 6:3–4, 8-11
Gospel	Matthew 10:37-42

28 June

Reading Roster

5:00pm	Elaine Laycock, Joe Ots
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Shane Murtagh
10:00am	Ann Reynolds
6:00pm	Marian Crowley, Andrew Luck

28 June

Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Margaret McMahon
8:30am	Ted Kell, Agnes Pham
10:00am	Pat Sheppard
6:00pm	James Cox, Toni Cox

28 June

Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	
8:30am	Fay Stephenson
10:00am	
6:00pm	

Weekly Rosters

Grounds	27 June	David Pigram, Mike Lavis Matthew Garton
Church Cleaning:	22 June	Carol Blyth, Beatrice Williams

On a Lighter note

2016 - Didn't jog
2017 - Didn't jog
2018 - Didn't jog
2019 - Didn't jog
2020 - Didn't jog

----- this is a running joke