

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

All Souls
1 November 2020

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Reflection

Be-Attitudes for Life

Saints are sometimes regarded as 'Catholic superheroes'. Stories of miraculous and remarkable deeds abound, though more in the vein of conversions and cures than speeding bullets and tall buildings. All Saints Day is the feast which commemorates all those we know who may never be publicly proclaimed in the canon or list of saints, but who nonetheless are in heaven. Some of them may only be known to God. Others are people whose love, sacrifice and fidelity we have seen for ourselves and who have inspired us. Sometimes they can be our own mothers and fathers. You see, a saint is anybody whose soul is in heaven.

Today's gospel, the Beatitudes, from the Sermon on the Mount describes perfectly those 'lower case' saints we celebrate in this feast day. The Beatitudes are sometimes referred to in parallel with the Ten Commandments. However, the Beatitudes are not 'rules' or 'instructions' for life as the Commandments are. They are more in line with a strategy that today we would call 'positive reinforcement'. They celebrate those who respond to God's call through particular attitudes towards life and towards others. Jesus presents them to the disciples and the crowd as images to inspire imitation. They're not hard and fast rules for life, but attitudes for life; the Be-Attitudes, so to speak. Those who live with these attitudes in this life are to be celebrated – 'Happy are you' – for they will be saints. They will be welcomed into communion with God in heaven.

There are many, many more saints whose glimpse of God was only ever experienced by their family, friends and those with whom they worked. The feast of ALL Saints is an opportunity to remember and reflect on the lives of those saints who've been known and loved by just a few and whose sphere of influence was such that they will never be recognised as Saints by the universal Church. They saw God in this world and are now fully alive to him in the next.

Resources used: Reflection, by Greg Sunter & 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

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Singing at Mass



During the season of Advent commencing

the weekend of 28/29 Nov.

We will reintroduce congregational singing at mass. The 8:30am mass will remain a music free mass.

Taizé with Eucharistic Adoration First Friday Monthly

7:30pm – 8:30pm 6 November

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.



It is 2 months to Christmas.....

PARISH BOOKSTORE

Columban Calendars 2021	\$ 9.00
Majellan Christmas Cards (Pack of 10)	\$ 7.00

SJACARE –

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If you take communion to the sick and housebound as a substitute for someone who normally takes it to that person, please telephone the parish office and inform us. This will help us in the administration of this ministry and avoid any duplications. Thank you.

KIT

The parishioner's forum

Calling all budding photographers

Along with your stories we are looking for your photographs for the front cover of KIT.

Please send photos in a jpeg or png format in to the parish office.

kippax@cg.org.au.

It is your contributions that keep KIT going.



SJA BOOK CLUB

We encourage anyone interested in joining us to come along for a meeting.

We are reading: *The Ruin* by Dervla McTiernan

St Johns Library – 15th November - 3:00pm

KIT

The parishioner's forum

Kit for October was emailed out on Friday 30th. If you have not received your copy of KIT, please contact the parish office kippax@cg.org.au or 6254 3236.

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual

Christmas Stall

Date: 28-29 November
Time: 8.00am – 5.00pm
Venue: Belconnen Fresh Food Markets with a huge range of Christmas gifts and homemade goodies will be available.

Reflective Afternoon for Women

7 – November 3:00 pm

A Spirituality for Our Times, practising care and tenderness. Sr Clare Condon and Andrea Dean will facilitate a 90 minute reflective afternoon for women via Zoom.

The sessions are inspired by Laudato Si'. All welcome.

Register at <https://bit.ly/CareTenderness>

Summer Soiree and Wine-Tasting 13 – November (6:30pm)

Join Catholic young adults for a tutored wine-tasting and three-course dinner at the prestigious Clonakilla winery in Murrumbateman.

To book a ticket, go to

<https://catholicsummersoiree.eventbrite.com.au> .

For enquiries, contact Belle on 0412 689 976.

Digital Engagement Officer Position

The ACBC is seeking to employ a Digital Engagement Officer who will develop and coordinate the Centre's digital networks, online presence and engagement in promoting and resourcing evangelisation in Australia. This is a full-time position based in Canberra. Full details of the position and the Position Description and how to apply are available from the [Office for Employment Relations](#) website.

Applications close at 4pm (AEST) on Monday 9 November.

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

Heart Spirituality

The Large number of Saints

How many saints there are in the human race! We should love to believe that most are. I know the saying: Outside the Church, no salvation. But that maxim must be understood to refer to the soul of the Church. Those belong to the soul of the Church who, having received baptism, do in good faith what they believe they have to and repent when they do not do it.

It is also true that non-culpable ignorance of the true religion does not constitute the least fault in the sight of God.

Who would be so bold as to define the limits of this ignorance, especially when we take into account the many differences of nationality, country, character and many other circumstances?

God is not pleased if we dare put limits to his mercy and want to scrutinize the unknowable designs of the Lord.

Jules Chevalier msc
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus. Paris 1900

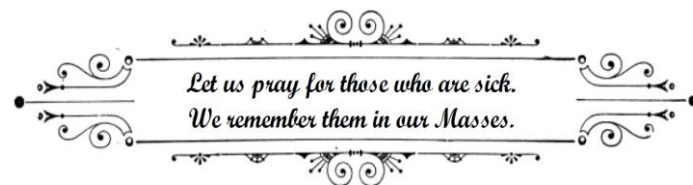
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved.....forever!

Stewardship

At our Baptism, we all receive the call to holiness and discipleship — in other words, the call to sainthood. Through the stewardship way of life, we can each discover our unique path to do just that.

The “blessed” that our Lord speaks of are not the different types of good people who get to go to Heaven. Rather, the “blessed” are the characteristics of the disciples of Christ. These characteristics — poor in spirit, mourners, meek, hungering and thirsting for righteousness, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, persecuted for the sake of righteousness, and insulted — can only be obtained with an abundance of grace.

Armed with that grace and the stewardship way of life, we can have firm hope that one day we will join the saints in the never-ending joys and celebration of Heaven.



Recently Deceased: Josie Kennewell

Anniversary: Martin Moloney, Malcolm Lovelock, Francis Fulton, Peter Geraghty, Alejandra Bai, Jack McMahan, Kerry Hogden, Elsie Screen, Silva Santos, Gregory Robinson, Ann Raadts, Paul Newton, Peter Fox, May Skelly, Patrick Healey, Rose Ireland, Maurice Scheerlinck, Gavin Smith, Emily Flynn, John Joyce, Narim Dawalibi, Rex Kelley, Edward Dwyer, Ursula Bell, Grace Carmichael, Patricia Smith, John Roots, Adrian Gilchrist, Margaret Webster, Marie-Jeanne Shatzman, Veronica Tippett, Gary Williams, Frances Stow

HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER MASSES

Please complete your November mass intention envelope and return it to the parish office. We would appreciate receiving these as soon as possible. The names of your deceased loved ones who you want to remember during the month of November will be read out before the Monday weekday mass. We will also continue to have mass intentions during the month of November for those anniversaries and intentions that occur during that month.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Enquiry Night

10 November 2020

at 7:00pm in the Parish Library

Contact: Marian England
kippax@cg.org.au Phone: 6254 3236

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



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

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
And I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Readings – 8 November 2020

First Reading	Wis 6:12-16
Psalm	Ps 62:2-8
Second Reading	1 Thes 4:13-18
Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13

8 November Reading Roster

6:00pm	Mary French, Therese Kercher
8:30am	Sigrid Kropp, Mariana Rollgejser
10:00am	Erin Trevaskis, Dennis Puniard
6:00pm	Brian Mahony, Joe Ots

8 November Ministers of Communion

6:00pm	Robert Greig, Anthony & Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Brian Green, Margaret Stanford, Shane Murtagh, Peter Polkinghorne
10:00am	Anthony Noakes, Frank Colley, Margarete Gill
6:00pm	Marian Crowley, Margaret Curry, Andrew Webster, Andrew Luck

8 November Hospitality Roster

6:00pm	Jenny Maher
8:30am	Mandy Lalor
10:00am	Judy Kenny
6:00pm	Kay Dwyer

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	2 Nov	Margaret Ferguson
Grounds	7 Nov	VACANT

Church Cleaning:	2 Nov	John O'Heir, Pat Keenan, Debbie & Ted Milne
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On a Lighter note

Knock, knock
Who's there?

Dishes!
Dishes who?

Dishes a very bad joke!