

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 November 2020

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Reflection

Wisdom

The parable of the wise and foolish virgins is about planning for the future and pacing oneself to see that one has a future to enjoy. In Christian theology this is called 'discernment'. St Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, wrote a lot about discernment and one of his teachings is that the Holy Spirit allows us to prepare for our future without living it.

Think for a moment of the times when we are going to have a difficult interview or a conversation we would rather not have. We play out in our mind how the interaction will run. It rarely happens how we imagine and we find that our anxiety and fear has often been misplaced. What is curious is that on the next occasion we go through this same process of trying to live the future all over again. Tragically, some people are so anxious about their future that they try and control it and everyone associated with it. It's always a disaster.

St Ignatius was suspicious of this process. Ignatius seems to have understood today's Gospel very well. The early church thought Jesus would return quickly. There was a crisis of faith when he didn't. Some Christians lived as though this imminent return was a fact. We are still waiting. Matthew tells us then, that the Christian life is about wisdom, right judgment and reading the signs of the times.

St Ignatius tells us the best way to prepare for the future is to let go of the unhealed past, as best as we can, and live in the here and now. The Holy Spirit helps us see what needs to be done today and what preparation is necessary for tomorrow. This is such simple and sound advice and yet many of us don't heed it. For some of us it takes nothing to feel the hurt and pain of our past or to be consumed by the future.

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

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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.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Enquiry Night

Tuesday 10 November 2020

at 7:00pm in the Parish Library

Contact: Marian England


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Parish Office

If you have popped in to the parish office this past week you may have encountered a new face at the front desk. While Sharon is on annual leave for two weeks Kirsty Vera has volunteered to attend the phones and the front desk. Kirsty is a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. If you have not met Kirsty call in and say hello.

VIDEOING OF SUNDAY MASS


Mass will not be filmed for the next two weekends - the 8/9 & 15/16 November and therefore not available on YouTube. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you.



ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

We will especially remember our relatives and friends and loved ones who have died during the past year

Saturday 14 November at 10.00am



PARISH BOOKSHOP



Columban Calendars 2021 \$ 9.00

Majellan Christmas Cards \$ 7.00

(Pack of 10)



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

Pins & Needles Craft Group

Monday 16 November

7:15pm Parish Library



SJA Men's Group

Meeting Monthly 6:00pm – 8:00pm

For more informatin contact the parish office.

Next gathering: Friday 20 October

St John the Apostle Parish Centre



SJA Women's Breakfast



7:30am Tuesday – 24 Nov 2020

Lucky Shot Espresso Bar

Hardwick Crescent KIPPAX

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary 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.

KIT @ Kippax

Calling all budding photographers

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

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

kippax@cg.org.au

It is your contributions that keep KIT going.



Heart Spirituality

Aims of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart of Jesus,
The only source of light, truth and life,
is not sufficiently known,
is not sufficiently loved.
Yet his love has saved the world,
his blood has purified it,
his grace has transformed it,
and his loving kindness keeps it in being.

To proclaim his greatness, to make known
the treasures of mercy his heart contains,
to spread everywhere the sacred fire of
his love, to save souls which are so
precious to him, to combat Egoism and
Indifference that are an outrage against
him, such is the aim of the Missionaries of
the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

To respond to the sublimity of this mission,
its members must be apostles, *saints*.

Jules Chevalier msc
Règles des Missionaries du Sacré Coeur -1857.

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

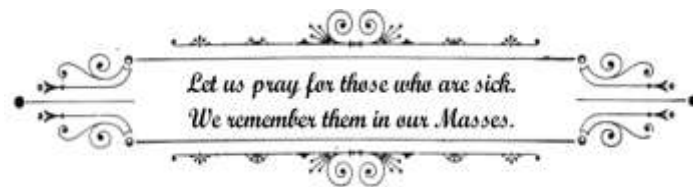
Stewardship

Wisdom one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, is the key to living the stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talents and Treasure — is the “oil” that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

Stewardship Reflections from TheCatholicSteward.com

“Be on earth the Heart of God”



Recently Deceased:

John Burgess [Uncle of Tara McInnes].
Sr Dorothy Kearins rsm

Anniversary: Edward Dwyer,
Ursula Bell, Grace Carmichael, Patricia Smith,
John Roots, Adrian Gilchrist, Margaret Webster,
Marie-Jeanne Shatzman, Veronica Tippett,
Gary Williams, Frances Stow, Brenden Keir,
Maria Van Audenaerde, Cornelia Onstenk,
William Castle, Richard Witzens, Gloria Hunter,
Maria Wegener, Jamie Gruber, Kathleen Randall,
Garry Marsh, Francine Ashauer, Nell Clark,
Matthew Biggs, Joey Griffiths, Marie Corr,
Nelson Canas, Irene Collbourne, Corstianus Slusser,
Patricia McGee, Honorio Arranz, Dorothy Lenihan.

White Ribbon Day

9 Nov 2020

Webinar Mon 9 Nov

1:00pm – 1:45pm registration link

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HymJIYibQ4qs3b8uStsQ2A



This short lunchtime webinar will be held together with **Brad Chilcott, Executive Director of White Ribbon Australia.**

Concerned Catholics

Public Zoom Forum: 5:00pm-6:30pm

Thursday 26 November 2020

The Pope's Revolution:

The Implications of Laudato Si

SPEAKERS Dr Trish Hindmarsh (Tasmania)
Dr Paul Collins (ACT)

Contact: concerned.catholics.cangbn@gmail.com

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

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 10:00am
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:

My souls is thirsting for you, O lord my God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:
You know not when the
Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Readings – 15 November 2020

First Reading	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm	Ps 127:1-5
Second Reading	1 Thes 5:1-6
Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30

15 November Reading Roster

6:00pm	Bob Raadts, Judy Netting
8:30am	Darren Maharaj, Carmel Screen
10:00am	Ivo Astolfi, Libby Kain
6:00pm	Terry Fewtrell, Matthew Garton

15 November Ministers of Communion

6:00pm	Marian England, Elaine Laycock
8:30am	Clyde Sloan, Peter Polkinghorne
10:00am	Sugi Mohanadas, Ann Reynolds, Judy Lane
6:00pm	Brian Mahony, Eoin Garton, Chitra & Anthony Jayawardena

15 November Hospitality Roster

6:00pm	
8:30am	Clyde and Norma Sloan
10:00am	
6:00pm	Brian Mahony

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	16 Nov	Mary Cruickshank
Grounds	14 Nov	Allan Laycock, Rob Breen, Mike Blyth, Dennis Puniard

Church Cleaning:	9 Nov	VACANT
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On a Lighter note

Question

How many Clinical Psychologists does it take to change a light bulb?

Answer

One, but the light bulb has to want to change

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