

St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year B

28 March 2021

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Reflection

God's Will

If we misread what Jesus is referring to when he accepts God's will in the Garden of Gethsemane, then we misread God. Rather than refer to the particular will of the Father to see Jesus suffer and die on Good Friday, it is more helpful and consoling to understand it as referring to God's will that Jesus remains faithful to the way he lived.

If by doing that, Jesus threatened the religious and political authorities of his day so much that they have to murder him, then his death is the ultimate sacrifice which reveals how far God was prepared to go in love for us.

This reveals to us that Jesus came 'to live', and that by faithfully living this life he was put to death by the powers of sin. Through the cross we see the price to be paid in confronting sin in our day and obediently living out the demands of God's kingdom of justice and peace.

The Prayer of Abandonment by Brother Charles de Foucauld (1858–1916) expresses openness and intention to give up control to God, even before our physical death:

Father,
I abandon myself into your hands;
do with me what you will.
Whatever you may do, I thank you:
I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me
and in all your creatures—
I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul:
I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,
for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,
to surrender myself into your hands without reserve,
and with boundless confidence,
for you are my Father.



Resources used: *Homily*, by Fr. Richard Leonard SJ & *Stumble & Fall*, by Richard Rohr OFM

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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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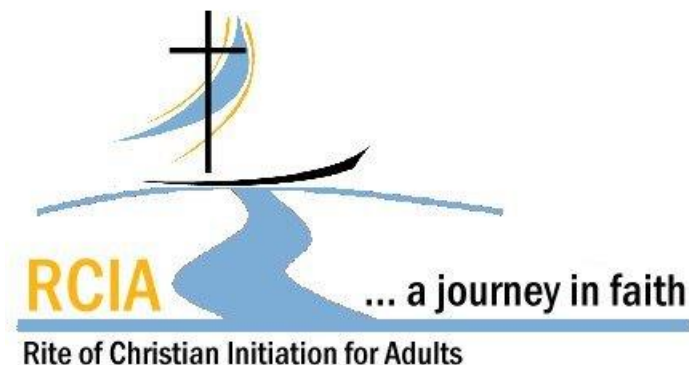
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**Cotter Avenue
recreation area**



PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Please bring your Project Compassion donations to the Holy Thursday Mass. Alternatively, you can return your Project Compassion donations to the parish office



Please continue to keep our RCIA candidates; Valentina Farzan, Derren Shea, and Scott Bailie in your prayers



Time Talent and Treasure forms are available in the foyer. Please give your prayerful consideration to partaking in a ministry and return your forms.

KIT – Keeping in Touch Will be emailed out on Wednesday 31 March. Please send in your contributions no later than Monday 29 March.

Short Course in Pastoral Care

St Mark's National Theological Centre
Barton ACT 2600

Course starts 25 June 2021

Application deadline 11 June 2021

Course details can be found at the St Mark's website

<https://mailchi.mp/stmarks/short-course-pastoral-care-2021?e=19ffbe6615>

Funeral Notice

Prayers to celebrate the life of
Judy Davidson

Will be celebrated at 11:00am
Wednesday 31 March 2021
St John the Apostle Parish Kippax

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY: 1 APRIL

NO 9:30am Mass Thursday morning

MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER – 7:00PM

PRAYERS AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE:

Concluding with night prayer 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY: 2 APRIL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 10:00AM

THE LORD'S PASSION – 3:00PM

HOLY SATURDAY: 3 APRIL

EASTER VIGIL – 7:00PM

No confession on Saturday

We have reached capacity for our Church space. The Easter services will be live streamed on our YouTube Channel

Subscribe to our Channel to watch.

St John the Apostle Parish Kippax



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYwp-XCPKwNNGbAj3G_I45A

2021 Calendar

April

Thursday 1	Holy Thursday
2	Good Friday
Saturday 3	Easter Vigil
Sunday 4	Sunday of the Resurrection
Monday 5	Office Closed
Friday 16	Men's Group
Sunday 18	Baptism during 10am Mass Bookclub
Monday 19	Pins & Needles Parent Formation Night for Confirmation
Sunday 25	ANZAC Day
Monday 26	Office closed
Tuesday 27	Women's Breakfast

Heart Spirituality

Spiritual Storms

In storms that come our way, we should call on Jesus. He alone can calm them. In vain shall we have recourse to human efforts, to the devotedness and affection of our relatives and friends. Their efforts will be of no avail. Jesus alone possesses the means to help us.

His Heart is so kind, so compassionate that he will always respond to our call. When we feel our weakness in our temptations, and we are on the point of failing, we should cry out to Jesus:
Domine salva nos, perimus.

O adorable Heart, save us, we are perishing.

Jules Chevalier msc
Méditations 1, p .213. Issoudun, 1891

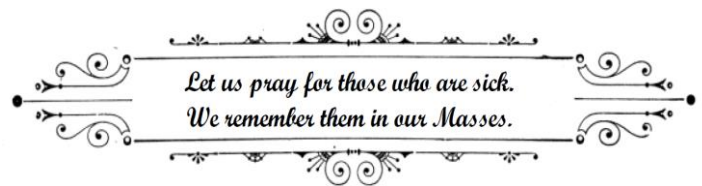
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be
everywhere loved.....forever!

Stewardship

Today's Gospel shares the account of Jesus' last days on earth, and how He lives them says a great deal about how we should be living ours as faithful stewards. Jesus does many things in these last days, and they all revolve around prayer and service. He hosts a Passover meal in which He gives us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. He intensely prays to His Father. Lastly, He submits to humiliation, torture and death for our sake, calling out to God the Father in His weakest moments. We might not be called to the same type of prayer and service, but we are all called to commit time in daily prayer with our Lord, and to serve our families, churches and neighbours.

As we embark on this Holy week, let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as He is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily.

www.catholicsteward.com



Recently Deceased:

Veronica Brennan, Judy Davidson.

Anniversary:

Michael Lowe, Ludvik Koren, James Broderick, Ella Greig, Alexander Van Audenaerde, Clement King, Andrew McEvoy, Stanislaw Bitner, Victoria Huntley, Mark Markham, Moira Leader, Jennifer Adamik, John O'Brien, Jack Lenihan, Catherine Wheelaghan, Sybil Lazaro, Bill Corby, Francesca Fernando, Kay Haworth, 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

Parish Office Closure Dates

**Closed over the Easter weekend
from 2 April reopening
Wednesday 7 April**

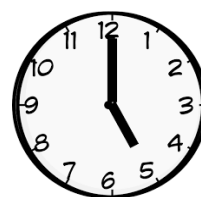
Changing Mass Time

End of Daylight Savings time

The Vigil mass time will move
forward to 5:00pm

**10 April 2021 to 2 October
2021.**

Confessions will also move forward
one hour 4:00pm – 4:30pm



As of 6 March 2021 it is mandatory for all people over the age of 16 who enter the church to register their

attendance using the Check In CBR App.

<https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/business-and-work/check-in-cbr/information-for-businesses#Using-the-app-at-your-business-or-venue>

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

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 7:30pm – 8:30pm
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 Bean Origin Belconnen
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 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 – 4 April 2021

First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43
Psalm Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Second Reading 1 Cor 5:6-8
Gospel John 20:1-9

4 April Reading Roster

7:00pm	Elaine Laycock, Mary French, Sigrid Kropp, Bob Raadts
8:30am	John O'Heir, Elizabeth McDonald
10:00am	Frank Colley, Robin Williams

4 April Ministers of Communion

7:00pm	Helen Kennedy, Maria Scarr
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Sigrid Kropp, Maria Scarr, Darren Maharaj
10:00am	Pat Sheppard, Priscilla Gonsalves-Momi

4 April Hospitality Roster

7:00pm	Judy Kenny, Christine Lancaster, Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Judith O'Neill, Rob Breen
10:00am	Libby Kain, Margaret Gill

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	28 March	Gabe Culhane
Grounds	3 April	VACANT
Church Cleaning:	29 March	Marian England, Sharon Greaves

On a Lighter note



"Whenever you're mad at me, visit my web page. I have a searchable database of apologies and excuses for every occasion!"