

## Reflection

### Peace be with you

When Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples, his first words to them are, 'Peace be with you!' His appearance among them obviously agitated the disciples who were already hiding, in fear of their lives and devastated by the loss of their leader days earlier.

Love is the opposite of fear. Love is always letting go of a fear. In the world of modern psychologizing, we have become very proficient at justifying our fears and avoiding simple love. The world will always teach us fear. Jesus will always command us to love.

Today most humans feel that God's love and attention must be earned. Most people are still into fearing God and controlling God instead of loving God. We never fully know that mutual love is possible. We view the power equation as God having all the power—when that is our definition of God—all you can do is fear and try to control.

The only way fear can be dispelled is for God, from God's side, to change the power equation and invite us into a world of mutuality and vulnerability. Our living image of that power change is called Jesus! In him, God took the initiative to overcome our fear and our need to manipulate God and made honest divine relationship possible.

Jesus' calming and reassuring words, 'Peace be with you!' recognise the reality of what state the disciples are in. The words demonstrate that Jesus is meeting the disciples 'where they are' – he recognises their distress and fear and responds with words that accept what they're feeling but reassure them of his love and care. They are words that Jesus speaks to us too!

Resources used *Reflection*, by Greg Sunter & *Love Is Our Deepest Identity*, by Richard Rohr,

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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

### ST JOHN THE APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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AT : ST JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH, HOLT  
WHEN : SUNDAY THE 2ND OF MAY 7PM - 9 PM  
WHO: YEAR 6 - YEAR 12 SMALL GROUPS WILL  
BE ACCORDING TO AGES

CALLING ALL  
BELCONNEN YOUTH



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## Pins & Needles Craft Group

Monday 19 April

7:15pm Parish Library



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## St John the Apostle Women's Breakfast Tuesday – 27 April - 7:30am



**Bean Origin**

5/32 Nettlefold St, Belconnen

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**Over 45's** will meet on  
**Wednesday 28 April** for Mass at  
9:30am, followed by morning tea in the  
parish centre. Please come and join us,  
you are all most welcome. Please bring a  
plate to share.

Enquiries phone Margaret 6254 4048

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## Taizé with Eucharistic Adoration

**First Friday Monthly**

**7:30pm – 8:30pm – 7 May.**

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.



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**KIT –**

## The parishioners forum

Tell us your stories. How  
is life different for you?  
KIT is the parishioner's  
forum – without your  
contributions it will not  
exist. Please send them in  
to the parish office. Thank you =  
[kippax@cg.org.au](mailto:kippax@cg.org.au).



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**“Be on earth the Heart of God”**

## Funeral Notice

Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of

**Daryl Smeaton**

Will be celebrated on  
Thursday 22 April - 11:00am  
St John the Apostle Parish Kippax



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

St John the Apostle Parish Conference  
Meeting: Monday 19 April – 7:30pm  
In room behind Parish Centre



**2 May 2021**

**Cotter Avenue recreation area**

**17 June 2021**  
**Arboretum**

Please support  
**Ted Kell**  
as he undertakes his  
**9th Sleepout**

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Calvary Hospital Auxiliary is holding a  
**Mother's Day Gift, Craft and Cake Stall**

28 and 29 April 2021

8.00am-4.00pm

main foyer, Calvary Public Hospital

A great variety of jams, relishes, cakes and slices,  
as well as Mother's Day gifts and craft items.  
The stall will held in the. All proceeds will go  
towards the purchase of equipment for the care  
and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients.  
Phone Mary 62544084 for more information.

# Heart Spirituality

## Reasons for trust in Jesus Christ

Our trust in Jesus Christ is based on his goodness. Why did he become fully human? *For us and for our salvation.* What was his life? He went about doing good (Acts 10:38). His incomparable goodness gave us his death, his Church, his sacraments, his Heart, his divine Mother. We shall esteem this infinite goodness better if we realise that its object is not only human beings in general but each of us in particular.

He loved me and gave his life for me (Gal. 2:20). After so many signs of love, could we hesitate in showing him boundless trust? Moreover, we shall obtain from his Father everything that we ask for in his name. Whatever our weakness, our temptations and even our failures, let us drive away all discouragement and open our hearts to trust. **Why are you fearful?**

Let us cast ourselves without hesitation into his Heart. He will not let us perish.

Jules Chevalier msc  
Méditations 1, p.223f. Issoudun, 1891

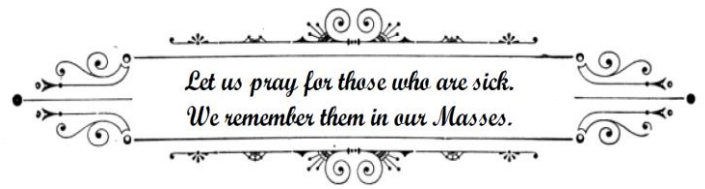
**May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be  
everywhere loved.....forever!**

**18 April 1885**  
**Parish of botany Australia**  
**given to the MSC**

## Stewardship

The Easter season, reminds of how Jesus' sacrifice impacts our lives. Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the centre of our lives. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week. The disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity. As we make Jesus the centre of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in day to-day moments.

[www.catholicsteward.com](http://www.catholicsteward.com)



**Recently Deceased:** Daryl Smeaton,  
Allen O'Hara (brother of Margaret McMahon)

## Anniversary:

Otto Trenka, Leonard Franks, Drago Polak,  
Barbara Normann, Delilah Wilson, Leslie Barry,  
Daniel Dewar, Claudio Orifice, Sheldon Doyle,  
Yolanda Melikian, Brenda Hudson, Basil Adkins,  
Ricaredo Jabagat, Josh de Smet, Monique Adamik,  
Hannah Kennett, Joachim Tittlebach,  
Frederick Hayes, Vladislav Malnar,  
Joseph Kowalski, Miroslav Chodora

## Changing Mass Time End of Daylight Savings time

The Vigil mass time has  
moved forward to  
5:00pm



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

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

## 2021 Calendar

### April

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Monday 19  | Pins & Needles<br>Parent Formation Night for<br>Confirmation |
| Sunday 25  | ANZAC Day  |
| Monday 26  | Office closed  |
| Tuesday 27 | Women's Breakfast  |

### Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Canberra-Goulburn Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process.

For further information please phone the Canberra Office of the Tribunal Office on **6239 9813** or email [tribunal@cg.org.au](mailto:tribunal@cg.org.au)



## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Baptisms                              | 1st & 3rd Sun during<br>10:00am Mass |
| Reconciliation                        | Sat 5:00pm – 5:30pm                  |
| Sacramental Program                   | Contact Parish Office                |
| School of Religion<br>(Parish Centre) | Sunday 9.15am<br>during school term  |

## PRAYER LIFE

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| Charismatic Prayer:<br>Maida: 0423 658 326 | Thursday 7:30pm<br>Rosary 7:00pm                       |
| Meditation                                 | Friday 6.15-7.15 pm                                    |
| Rosary                                     | Monday – Friday 9:05am                                 |
| Eucharistic Adoration                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month<br>7:30pm – 8:30pm |
| Adult Choir                                | Wednesday 7:30pm                                       |

## SOCIAL LIFE

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|-------------------|--|
| Coffee Club       | Fourth Sunday<br>after 10:00am Mass                                  |
| Over 45's         | Last Wednesday of the Month<br>9:30am Mass and morning tea           |
| Pins & Needles    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month<br>7:15pm Parish Library         |
| Book club         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month<br>3:00pm Parish Library         |
| Women's Breakfast | 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month 7:30am<br>Bean Origin Belconnen |
| Youth Group       | AGAPE - First & Third Sunday<br>after 6:00pm Mass Parish Centre      |
| Men's Group       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month 6:00pm<br>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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections at St John the Apostle Parish can now be made using **Qkr**



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

## RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Lord, let your face shine on us.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
 Make our hearts burn with love  
 when you speak.  
 Alleluia!

## Readings – 25 April 2021

|                |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| First Reading  | Acts 4:8-12                     |
| Psalms         | Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29 |
| Second Reading | 1 Jn 3:1-2                      |
| Gospel         | John 10:11-18                   |

## 25 April Reading Roster

|         |                                      |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 5:00pm  | Elaine Laycock, Joe Ots              |
| 8:30am  | Carmel Screen, Shane Murtaqh         |
| 10:00am | Ann Reynolds Colleen Reed/Libby Kain |
| 6:00pm  | Terry Fewtrell, Andrew Luck          |

## 25 April Ministers of Communion

|         |  |
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| 5:00pm  | John Drury, Joy McInerney                              |
| 8:30am  | Ted Kell, Agnes Pham                                   |
| 10:00am | Pat Sheppard, Ruth Blackwell                           |
| 6:00pm  | James Cox, Matthew Garton,<br>Priscilla Gonsalves-Momi |

## 25 April Hospitality Roster

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| 5:00pm  | Judy Netting        |
| 8:30am  | Fay Stephenson      |
| 10:00am | Libby Kain          |
| 6:00pm  | Christine Lancaster |

## Weekly Rosters

|                  |          |   |
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| Altar Society:   | 18 April | Mary Crucikshank                            |
| Grounds          | 24 April | David Pigram, Mike Lavis,<br>Matthew Garton |
| Church Cleaning: | 19 Apr   | Carol Blyth,<br>Beatrice Williams           |

## On a Lighter note

