

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Pentecost Sunday
23 May 2021

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Reflection

The Symphony of Life

The early Church was a very complex and diverse community. Like today they had their struggles with one another. Within a few years of the first Pentecost, there were fights between Peter and Paul over Jewish and Gentile converts. There were people who died for the faith and others who betrayed them to the authorities. Some Christians thought they were for Paul or Apollos rather than for Jesus, and still others thought the end of the world was nigh. Through it all, however, their focus was the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Second Vatican Council helped us recover the most ancient tradition in our faith, that in various, unexpected and in-culturated ways the Word of God has been present in all peoples, in every culture. We now hold that whenever the Gospel has been proclaimed in a new land, it compliments the best in that culture as well as correcting aspects of any culture which oppress, demean and diminish the women and men within it.

In this process, what is born between Christ and an individual culture is an in-culturated faith, which takes as seriously as the early Church did the context in which our faith is proclaimed and lived.

Pentecost faith holds that while we build our faith on that of all the believers who have gone before us, we have the responsibility to listen to our contemporary culture and put it into conversation with the Gospel. That's why courage is one of the Holy Spirit's pre-eminent gifts. We are not allowed to retreat from the world but are sent out to enter into conversation with it, and hear in this dialogue the symphony God is composing here and now between the treble of our daily life over the continuing bass line of Christ's life, death and resurrection.

Resources used: Homily, by Richard Leonard SJ

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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

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

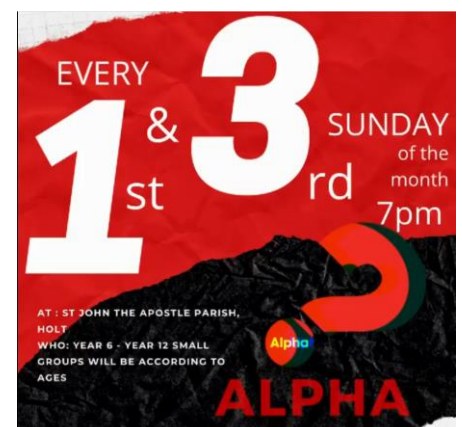
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Next Meeting: 6 June

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Heart Centred Parish Ministry

TIME ● TALENT ● TREASURE

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (Matt. 6:31).

Do you have a sense that God is calling you to something else?

Do you know how God wants you to help make his kingdom a reality "on earth as it is in heaven"?

Are you new to the parish and do not know how to become involved in our community?

By Baptism "we are members one of another" (Eph 4:25). This Body of Christ transcends all cultures, because "by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body" (1 Cor 12:13).

Everyone is invited to live their Baptismal call and continue Christ's mission here at St John the Apostle Parish?

There are brochures and forms in the foyer inviting you to consider becoming involved in a ministry. Please complete a Time, Talent, Treasure form and a member of that ministry will make contact with you. Thank you.

Love in Action = Service

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING OF MINISTERS

This weekend at all of our Masses, all those who are taking on ministries June 2021-May 2022, will be commissioned and blessed after Communion.

Thank you for answering God's call to serve. As you serve this year, may you be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.

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.



ACT Government requirements

1. Check In CBR App is mandatory

If you do not have the CBR App, the hospitality ministers will check you in.



2. Sanitising of hands prior to entering the body of the church

Continued maintaining of physical distancing

Registration to attend weekend masses is no longer required.

There will be no TryBooking link emailed out.

St John the Apostle Women's Breakfast

Tuesday – 25 May - 7:30am



Bean Origin

5/32 Nettlefold St, Belconnen

Over 45's will meet on **Wednesday 26 May** 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

FEAST of the SACRED HEART of JESUS

Vigil Mass - Thursday 10 June

5:30pm - followed by supper

to book for the Vigil mass use the link below for catering purposes

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQZAH>

Friday 11 June - 9:30am Mass

followed by morning tea

No booking required for the 9:30am mass

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

Heart Spirituality

Pentecost

Before Pentecost, the apostles were worldly people, jealous, inconstant, ambitious, eager for the first places (Luke 22:24). As soon as the Holy Spirit descends, all this is changed. Divine love is poured into their hearts (Rom. 5:5); uplifting their sentiments, inspiring them with generosity, transforming them into people who have died to themselves and seek only the glory of God, the salvation of souls and the happiness of heaven. O divine Spirit, work these same wonders in our souls. Come to our aid! Make us holy!

Jules Chevalier msc -
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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be
everywhere loved.....forever!

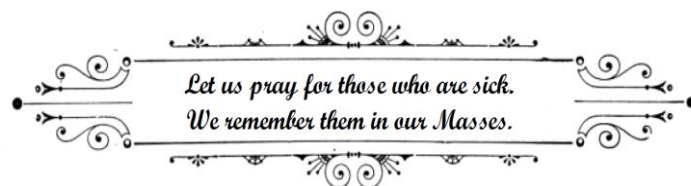
Stewardship

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. The First Pentecost must have been an incredible experience for the apostles. During this encounter with the Holy Spirit, the apostles and Mary felt a driving wind, there were tongues of fire on the heads of each of them and the Spirit allowed them to speak in different tongues proclaiming acts of God.

Today, we may not experience Pentecost in the same way the apostles did; our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something that you needed to hear in that exact moment, or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much, much greater. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments.

The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them. Let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives.

www.catholicsteward.com



Recently Deceased: Br. Cyrinus Fisk fms
Amy Stephenson (Granddaughter of Fay Stephenson)

Anniversary: Edward McGregor,
Michael Logan, James Ohlin, June McCall,
Hermine Raeuscher, David Pinner, Gloria Harris,
Christopher Boyldew, Stan Niemiec, Suzana Katavic,
Thomas Flynn, Sofie Aver, Adena Hugo,
Mary Harrison, Ruby Molloy, Kevin McAlister,
Pat Butcher, Brian Durack, Maxwell Harmer,
Anna Pisciotta, Beryl Moulis, Mary Clynch,
David Mather, Wally Chymko, Eric Duve.

Funeral Notice

Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of

Michael Wilson

Will be celebrated on
Monday 24 May - 11:30am
St John the Apostle Parish Kippax

Sacrament of Confirmation



Please continue to pray for our
thirty-four Confirmation

Candidates as they prepare to
receive the Sacrament on the

3 & 4 June.

*Come Holy Spirit fill them with your gifts
and enflame their hearts with God's love.
Amen*

DEANERY PLENARY ZOOM MEETING

Friday 28 May 2021 at 5pm

<https://cgcatholic.org.au/plenary/>

Marriage & Family Sunday

30 May - 12:00pm

Archbishop Christopher will launch the Year Amoris Laetitia Family next Sunday at a Marriage & Family Expo in St Christopher's Pastoral Center 1-2pm. Free lunch provided. Register at <http://bit.ly/mfsregistration>
Inquiries text 0429 192 869

Join 11am Marriage & Family Mass in person or online
at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online>

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**



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, send out your Spirit
And renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of
your faithful and kindle in them
the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Readings – 30 May 2021

First Reading	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40
Psalm	Ps 32:4-6. 9, 18-20, 22
Second Reading	Rom 8:14-17
Gospel	Matthew 28:16-20

30 May Reading Roster

5:00pm	Paul McGrath, Fay Padarin
8:30am	Judith Deklin, Elizabeth McDonald
10:00am	Colleen Reed, Nunga Umaru
6:00pm	Meg Millband, Margaret Luck

30 May Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	
8:30am	Sigrid Kropp
10:00am	
6:00pm	

30 May Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Agnes Pham, Rob Breen
10:00am	
6:00pm	Christine Lancaster

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	23 May	Margaret Stanford
Grounds	29 May	ALL GROUPS
Church Cleaning:	24 May	Joseph Le Van Hai, Sam Van Nguyen

On a Lighter note

Spider Web by numbers

