

St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year B

6 June 2021

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Reflection

A New Covenant

At the Passover meal, Jesus wants to reassure the disciples that his death does not mean that he would not continue to be present among them, nurturing them with his love. They will always need his presence and the comfort and strength of his Spirit to motivate them to keep on loving. When he breaks the bread this Passover night, he offers it to them, to us, promising that whenever we come together to break bread in this way, he would be with us, nourishing us with his love, with his prayer and with his Spirit.

He gives himself to us: he gives us his body. To eat this bread is to open our hearts and minds and bodies to receive him into the very centre of our lives where he will continue to nourish us and to transform us by this intimate communion.

He then offers us the cup of blood-red wine. His heart will be pierced, torn apart not just by the soldier's lance but by the callous indifference of so many to the truth, and by our rejection not only of Jesus but of God's love which filled Jesus' heart. He offers the cup to us his disciples so that when we drink in the future from this cup it is his lifeblood which we will be drinking, his life poured out for us, his Spirit which he is offering us to nourish our love.

Jesus is the new covenant. He is marking this new covenant between God and God's people – a covenant in blood like the covenants of old. He is making it clear that God is prepared to start over again with the people – a new covenant for a new phase of the ever developing relationship. How do we uphold our part of the covenant?

Resources used: Jesus as portrayed in the New Testament: Divine love in a human heart, by Michael Fallon msc & Reflection, by Greg Sunter

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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

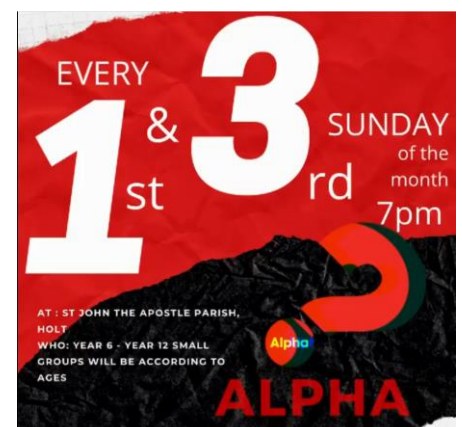
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Next Meeting: 6 June

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Sacrament of Confirmation

Please continue to pray for our thirty-four Confirmation Candidates who received the Sacrament on the 3 & 4 June.



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

Kippax St Vincent de Paul Conference

Next meeting: Monday 7th June - 7:30pm

Anyone interested in the good works of local Vinnies is welcome to attend.
Contact: Mike 0419 818 410



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



Please support
Ted Kell
as he undertakes his
9th Sleepout

<https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/sponsor?kw=t+kell>

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

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.

3. Maintain a 1.5 metre physical distance.

Registration to attend weekend masses is no longer required.

There will be no TryBooking link emailed

Our Health Ahead: Opportunities & Challenges for Community Health & Wellbeing 8 June - 5:45 pm

As part of the Blackfriars Series, Ms Heidi Prowse, CEO, Mental Illness Education ACT, will be speaking on the topic of 'Mental health education: supporting young people to thrive' at the ACU Canberra Campus, 223 Antill Street, Watson.

To register or for further information please email OCD.Canberra@edu.acu.au. This is a free public lecture.



Year of St Joseph.

To sign up visit

www.yearofstjoseph.com.au

Christians for an Ethical Society Forum

the topic of climate change and global warming:
"Is it just me," asked the frog, "or is the water getting warmer?"

9 June 2021 from 7-9 pm

The Chapel, Centre for Christianity & Culture, Blackall St, Barton, ACT.

Speaker: Right Reverend Dr. George Browning;

Respondent: Dr. David Hunter;

Chair: Professor Stephen Pickard

Further details at <http://ces.org.au/is-it-just-me-asked-the-frog-or-is-the-water-getting-warmer/> including a link for registration.

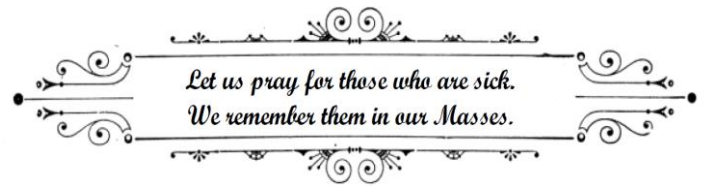
A Zoom link will also be available on the 9th of June.



Reflection for May – Bishop Vincent Long van Nguyen OFM

https://catholic.org.au/images/Year_of_St_Joseph_Reflection_May_2021_Web.pdf

Heart Spirituality



The Sacred Heart & The Eucharist

By his incarnation, the Son of God gave himself to the world. He appeared among us with a heart full of compassion, love and mercy. The Eucharist is the centre of the Sacraments that communicate to us the power of our redemption. It is a mysterious abyss where resides the source of all graces; it prolongs and multiplies in this valley of tears the presence of God incarnate. Impelled by his Heart, burning with love for us, he will institute a sacrament in which he will be really, substantially present until the end of the ages, to converse familiarly with us, to give himself to us without reserve.

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

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

Stewardship

The Body & Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi — the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus' Body and Blood was sacrificed for us on Calvary, but before that excruciating event, He humbly bound Himself to human hands in the Eucharist. As St. Thomas Aquinas expresses, "In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial."

Out of total love, Jesus holds nothing back from us. He gives us His entire self. We must ask ourselves; do we understand Who we consume at every Mass?

Jesus gave us the perfect and loving Gift of Himself so that we might be nourished, strengthened and more fully united to Him as we journey to eternal life.

www.catholicsteward.com

Recently Deceased:

Neryl Hogan, Bette Rutter

Anniversary: Margaret Coker-Godson, Olga Sarran, Terry Sheppard, Roxanne le Cornu, Stefani Seaton, Mary Stinton, Margaret Keogh, Thomas Guy, Stephan Carew, Elizabeth Strike, Jack Draper, Marie Johnson, Evelyn Weinman, Ian Cupitt, Denise Doyle, John Bray, Noni Glover, Dorothea Guilfoyle, Patricia Williamson, Ilona Ham, Elsie Dickason, Robert Scarr, Wendy Hawes, James Webb, Ingrid Soria, Marie Tyack, Mavis Southwick, Sheila Phillips, George Carney, Ann Joyce, Kerry Montgomery, Maureen Ashley, Josef Zabar, Helen Heindl



The parish's use of electricity averages a cost of \$58 per day over a calendar year. Over the winter months the average daily cost is \$79 per day. In 2020 the total electricity cost was \$19,134.60. The credits received from the solar panels totaled \$3,765.86. Net result cost being \$15,368.74, and this was with the church being closed for 6 weeks. As advised by the company that installed the heating system, the heat settings have been set to temperatures to ensure an even consistent temperature over the winter months. Some person took it upon themselves to change these settings thus upsetting the formulation of this configuration. One of the settings was changed to 30°.

PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH THE HEAT SETTINGS.

Please contact the parish office if you have any issues regarding the church buildings. **THE CHURCH FOYER IS HEATED** This ensures a comfortable transition from the cold outside to the church. To maintain the heat in the foyer and to conserve energy would you please close the door when entering the church. Thank you.

Conserve
heat
Please close
the door

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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:

I will take the cup of salvation,
And call on the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven,
says the Lord;
Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Readings – 13 June 2021

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| First Reading | Ez 17:22-24 |
| Psalm | Ps 91:2-3, 13-16 |
| Second Reading | 2 Cor 5:6-10 |
| Gospel | Mark 4:26-34 |

13 June Reading Roster

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| 5:00pm | Bob Raadts, Therese Kercher |
| 8:30am | Mariana Rollgeyser, Sigrid Kropp |
| 10:00am | Dennis Puniard, Margaret Luck |
| 6:00pm | Meg Millband, Brian Mahony |

13 June Ministers of Communion

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| 5:00pm | Elaine Laycock, Marian England |
| 8:30am | Shane Murtagh, Agnes Pham |
| 10:00am | Frank Colley, Margarete Gill |
| 6:00pm | John McGee, Chitra Jayawardena |

13 June Hospitality Roster

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| 5:00pm | Jenny maher |
| 8:30am | Mandy Lalor, Mercia Needham |
| 10:00am | Judy Kenny |
| 6:00pm | Chitra Jayawardena |

Weekly Rosters

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| Altar Society: | 6 June | Margaret Ferguson |
| Grounds | 12 June | Allan Laycock, Rob Breen, Mike Blyth, Dennis Puniard |
| Church Cleaning: | 7 June | VACANT |

On a Lighter note

