

St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
11 July 2021 #33.21

Reflection

Travel Lightly

For the disciples going out on their mission, it is a challenge to their faith and their trust that God will provide for them. The act of sending out the disciples can also be seen as a challenge to the towns and people that the disciples visited. A challenge for them to fulfil their duty of hospitality – of welcoming the stranger and caring for those in need. By travelling without a ‘fallback position’ the disciples are utterly at the mercy of those they encounter but there is an implicit demand on the other to extend hospitality to the one who seeks it.

Jesus made it plain to the disciples that they were to travel unencumbered by the extras of life. In fact, they were to carry next to nothing and rely on the goodness of others. The challenge to travel lightly through life is a difficult one in a world today that is dominated by material possessions. In the race between the ‘haves’ and ‘have nots’ the ‘haves’ are way out in front. The gospel passages challenges us to think about the ‘things’ with which we burden ourselves. What is really necessary to live a good life and follow Jesus?

How would the disciples be greeted in our world today if they arrived in a country or town with no food, no possessions and calling on the hospitality of the place in which they had arrived? Does this sound familiar? There are refugees and asylum seekers who arrive on our borders and seek the hospitality of our country. They are fleeing inhospitality – often starvation, war, persecution, poverty – and they ask for welcome and hospitality. Unfortunately, in the culture of fear and intolerance that has developed, they are not met with welcome and hospitality; they are met with obstacles, rejection and ill treatment.

Resources used: 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

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POWERPOINT OPERATORS

Thank you to those who have already volunteered for this roster. If you are able to assist with the PowerPoint at Saturday's Vigil Mass please contact the Parish Office.

A short training session will be provided for those who volunteer.

Many thanks

Kerry Yard and Sabina Van Rooy

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2021

The theme of the St Vincent de Paul Society's annual Winter Appeal is **'Home Wanted'**. The focus is on preventing homelessness, especially for children. Since removal of government supports for families and individuals to help them through the COVID-19 pandemic, rising poverty will lead to a rise in homelessness. Many households will experience housing stress, with many tenants unable to sustain rent payments. We will have a leaving collection after all Masses on the weekend of 24-25 July. Your generosity is appreciated. Receipts will be available and online and credit card donations can be made. Contact Mike on 0419818410 for more information.



The Marriage Course

You're invited to a short, fun course of 7 sessions designed to strengthen your relationship. The course begins on Thursday 29th July and runs Thursday weekly via **Zoom** 7:15pm-9:15pm

Whether you've been together six months or forty years, married or in a long-term relationship, in a good place or struggling, *The Marriage Course* offers practical support and ideas to strengthen your relationship, in a fun-pact format offered online in the comfort of your home *via zoom*.

The course is open to any couple in a committed relationship. Watch this short trailer to find out more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qba2wYpXgUs>

You can also come and discover more at a **Wine and Cheese Information Night (Free):** at St John the Apostle Primary School (Library), **Thursday 22nd July - 6.00-6.45pm**

Children welcome - baby sitting and pizza will be provided. Please RSVP to marina.philip@cg.catholic.edu.au for catering purposes (advise number of adults and children attending)

Link to Register for the course:

<https://cg catholic.org.au/the-marriage-course-st-john-the-apostle/>

SACRIFICIAL GIVING ENVELOPES 2021-2022
Are now available for collection on a table in the Church foyer.



Sea Sunday – 11 July 2021

The day when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donations to:

<https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

KIT – DOWN MEMORY LANE

As we journey towards the parish's 50th Anniversary – 26/02/2022, we are inviting you to share your St John's stories through reflections or photo's of Celebrations, Baptism's, Weddings, Parish events, Antioch, St John's Got Talent, etc.... Whether you have been in the parish a long time or a short time all contributions are gratefully received. Looking forward to hearing from you!
Email: kippax@cg.org.au;

SJA Men's Group

Meeting Monthly 6:00pm – 8:00pm

For more information contact the parish office.

Next gathering: Friday 16 July
St John the Apostle Parish Centre



We encourage anyone interested in joining us to come along for a meeting.

We are reading: *Before the Fall*
by Noah Hawley

St Johns Library – 18 July - 3:00pm

There are copies of the book available at the parish office.

Heart Spirituality

The excellence of the Heart of Jesus

O Sacred Heart of Jesus! Who will ever comprehend your greatness, the immensity of your love, the ardour of your zeal for the glory of the Most High, your submission to God's will. Who will make known the dispositions of this adorable Heart: its love, gentleness, compassion, patience, mercy? Who will ever be able to express to what degree of perfection the Heart of Jesus possesses all the virtues that we customarily admire most, like courage, strength, constancy, generosity?

In Jesus' Divine Heart, everything is ineffable, everything is beyond comprehension, because it is the Heart of God.

Jules Chevalier msc -
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus. P. 182 Paris 1900

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

Stewardship

Surrender to God's Care

Our readings today remind us to live our lives in total surrender to God's care.

Imagine if Jesus approached you and said, "Go out and do my work, but you can only bring a walking stick and shoes." Would you be willing to surrender all the rest?

A key component of living out our call as Christian stewards is total surrender. It is trusting in God during our best moments and our hardest. It is looking to Him for security, comfort and happiness.

Reflect on the ways you might be looking for comfort in the things of this world. Tangibly find a way to become independent from that "thing" so that you can become more dependent on God

Let us pray for those who are sick.
We remember them in our Masses.

Recently Deceased:

Ted Fitzgerald, father of Meg Millband

Anniversary: Christopher Davis, Mary Ryan, Josephine Allester, Doris Galea, Mollie Paterson, Marie Richards, Chris Penders, John McEnaney, Leon Nguyen, Bernard Armstrong, Thomas Hallahan, Laurence Swift, Linda Dawson, Victoria Norton, Bede Stinson, Lionel Carberry, Jan Kurzynski, Catherine Raadts, Josephine O'Kane, Joan Ferguson, Monique Pearce, Gayle McGoogan, Veronica Hannah, David Leonard, Paul Kurylowicz, Mona Castle, Stephen Carson, Stephen Gorst, Leo Williams, Naomi Slater, Rudi Weiss, Joseph Myatt, Rita Riddle, Isabella Backhaus, Gwendoline White, Dolly Munoz, Sheila Marshall, James Patterson, Queenie Solomonsz, Mary Mules, Maria Pedic, Thomas Pinner

Mass Intentions the week of 12-18 July

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| Mon 12/07 | Anna Le |
| Wed 14/07 | John Baptist Phan |
| Thur 15/07 | Available [contact the office] |
| Fri 16/07 | Peter Seneviratna |
| Sat 17/07 | |
| 5:00pm | Available [contact the office] |
| Sun 18/07 | |
| 8:30am | Intentions of the parish |
| 10:00am | Celia Gomez |
| 6:00pm | Debra Niquet |

To ensure that a mass time is available please
telephone the parish office to make a booking.

Pins & Needles Craft Group

Monday 19 July

7:15pm Parish Library



St John the Apostle Women's Breakfast Tuesday - 27 July - 7:30am



Bean Origin

5/32 Nettlefold St, Belconnen

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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| Baptisms | 1st & 3rd Sun during Mass |
| Reconciliation | Sat 4:00pm – 4:30pm |
| 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 10:00am |
| 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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| 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
Playing chess against Lorraine



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, show us your mercy and love,
And grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we
might see how great is the hope to which
we are called.
Alleluia!

Readings – 18 July 2021

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| First Reading | Jer 23:1-6 |
| Psalm | Ps 22 |
| Second Reading | Eph 2:13-18 |
| Gospel | Mark 6:30-34 |

18 July Reading Roster

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| 5:00pm | Joe Catanzariti, Judy Netting |
| 8:30am | Carmel Screen, Darren Maharaj |
| 10:00am | Libby Kain, Joe Ots |
| 6:00pm | Matthew Garton, Terry Fewtrell |

18 July Ministers of Communion

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| 5:00pm | Janet Almond, Maria Catanzariti |
| 8:30am | Fay Stephenson, Theresia Suh |
| 10:00am | Sugi Mohanadas, Ann Reynolds |
| 6:00pm | Brian Mahony, James Cox |

11 July Hospitality Roster

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| 5:00pm | Carol Moore |
| 8:30am | Clyde and Norma Sloan |
| 10:00am | Marie Flint |
| 6:00pm | Brian Mahony |

Weekly Rosters

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| Altar Society: | 11 July | Pat Gilchrist |
| Grounds | 17 July | VACANT |
| Church Cleaning: | 12 July | VACANT |

On a Lighter note

There are five sisters in a room. All five of them are busy.

Ann is reading, Rose is cooking, Lorraine is playing chess and Mary is doing laundry.
What is the fifth sister doing?

Answer somewhere in COMPACT