

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
18 July 2021

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Reflection

Time Out to Pray

Fifty years ago the word 'stress' was only ever applied to materials like steel and the wings of planes. But since then, along with 'pressure', it has first crept into our language and more lately become an everyday term. Everyone experiences stress now. You can even hear grade one students talk about the stress they're under at school! Perhaps it's the ever-growing pace of life or an innate competitiveness but pressure and stress have become part of daily life for most people in the so-called civilised world. Although he may never have used the words 'stress' or 'pressure', Jesus knew all about the demands of ministry with other people. When the disciples returned from their first efforts away from Jesus he knew that they needed some time out to debrief, to pray and to re-energise themselves. He ordered them all into a boat and they headed for a lonely place where they could be by themselves and rejuvenate. Jesus recognised the importance of taking time out.

If you are engaged in a vocation or ministry that sees you meeting the needs of others, you need some time out to reflect on your experiences; time to hold those people up to God in prayer; time to make sense of your work and the interactions you've shared; time to simply recharge your batteries so that you can once again give fully of yourself.

Unfortunately, when Jesus arranged for himself and the disciples to have some time out, the crowd anticipated where they were going and actually beat them there! When the disciples arrived at their lonely spot, they were once again overwhelmed by the crowd. However, Jesus recognised the demands of the crowd as being more urgent than the demands of the disciples and himself. He took pity on them – he was moved by compassion – and responded to their need.

Resources used: Gospel Reflection, by Greg Sunter

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

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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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Next Meeting: 18 July

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CORRECTION - JUNE KIT

There were a couple of errors in the June KIT. The main one being on Page 4, Albert Namatjira **never** painted with purple. Should have read Albert Namatjira **even** painted with purple. This error has been corrected and you can access the updated KIT at the link below.....

http://www.stjohnkippax.org.au/uploads/KIT%20-%20Keeping%20In%20Touch/KIT%20MONTHLY/2021/KIT_JUNE%202021.pdf

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;

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

Taizé with Eucharistic Adoration First Friday Monthly

7:30pm – 8:30pm – 6 August

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.



Sacrament of the Anointing of the

Sick is celebrated on the last Friday of each month after the 9:30am mass.

Next anointing will be 30 July.

Funeral Notice

Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of

Tina Martino

Will be celebrated on

Monday 19 July - 11:00am

St John the Apostle Parish Kippax

Recitation of the Rosary will be prayed
on Sunday 18 July 2021 – 7:30pm

A Bake for Babies Cake Stall

22 – July 9:00am-3:00pm

A Bake for Babies cake stall will be held in the **main foyer of Calvary Public Hospital Bruce** with a large variety of baked goods, aprons, tea towels and jewellery will be available. Funds raised will be used for the Newborn Intensive Care Foundation to provide vital equipment for the Special Care Nursery at Calvary Hospital. This stall is being held with the support of Calvary Public Hospital, its staff and members of the Calvary Hospital Auxiliary.

Enquiries: Mary 62544084.

Inaugural Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public & Political Life – 26 August

Speaker: John Anderson

Venue: Parliament House, Canberra

Tickets: \$30 www.tfo.org.au

Enquiries: jeanie.alberto.cg.org.au;

Ph: 6239 9801

Sacrament of The Eucharist

Please continue to pray for our twenty-eight Eucharist Candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacrament on the 29 & 30 July.

Christians for an Ethical Society Forum Dinner for 2021

Topic: The Role Of The Media In Australia Today

Guest speaker: Genevieve Jacobs

Date: Tuesday 17 August 2021

Time: commencing at 6pm

Venue: Hellenic Club Woden

Cost: \$55 per person for a 3 course meal (cash bar)

Please register by emailing admin@ces.org.au including any dietary requirements.

Heart Spirituality

Friendship with God

Our heart has not only the need to love; it experiences also the need to be loved. Where shall we turn to find a true friend into whose heart we can pour what is overflowing in ours? To whom can we confide our most intimate secrets? Our friends soon get tired of us; our repetitions will soon become tedious, and little by little, they will make us feel that we are a nuisance.

Jesus Christ has a keen desire to be our friend, so let us turn to him, making him our friend. We can count on his fidelity; he will never fail us, not even when we are in the midst of trials. No matter where we may be or what may have happened to us, Jesus' friendship will always be genuine. His Heart will always be open to receive us, to lavish his love upon us.

Jules Chevalier msc -
Méditations 1, p. 414f. Issoudun 1891

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

Stewardship

Compassionate Love

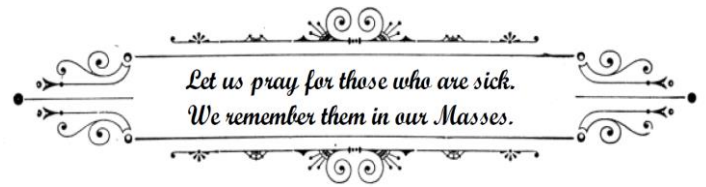
Today's readings remind us of how our God is compassionate and passionately loves us.

This reading portrays God's infinite care and concern for our lives. We can see that God is the one who loved us first. Oftentimes, we are like the people who are blind to His goodness and enticed by sin — something we think will make us happy but does not. God is the one who constantly pursues us and gives us opportunities to say "yes" to Him. He wants to win us back, and ultimately, He will make us happy.

So, we must ask ourselves, who or what is blinding us or leading us away from our ultimate happiness? Stop for a moment and name that thing — money, status, a person, career, laziness, addiction, self-image, health, etc. — that could be leading you away from a full and happy relationship with God.

As Christian disciples, deep down we really know that our true happiness is God. So, what are we waiting for? Take the leap of faith and allow yourself to radically love God in return.

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Recently Deceased: Tina Martino.
Marie Cowman [sister of Bryan Cowman (dec)]

Anniversary: 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, Czeslaw Kowalski, Wallace Johnson, Dianne Fraser, Darryl Bremer, Frank Sculthorpe, Debra Niquet, Donald Briggs, Domatilla Mallia, Valentini Vrataric, Therese Van Der Vliet, Carol Thompson, Betty Coughlin, Daniel Keneally, Bernard Coughlin, Jillian McInerney, Adrina Dudock, June Traynor

Mass Intentions the week of 19-25 July

Mon 19/07	Ursula Sweeney
Wed 21/07	Irene Bryan
Thur 22/07	Available [contact the office]
Fri 23/07	Joseph Khanh
Sat 24/07	
5:00pm	Arnel Abines
Sun 25/07	
8:30am	Intentions of the parish
10:00am	Olive Cockroft
6:00pm	Philomine De Rose

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



<https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

A Short Litany to Saint Joseph

Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy	Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy

Saint Joseph, spouse of Mary	Pray for us
Saint Joseph, earthly father of Jesus	Pray for us
Saint Joseph, tender and caring	Pray for us
Saint Joseph, prudent and brave	Pray for us
Saint Joseph, wise and faithful	Pray for us
Saint Joseph, lover of simplicity	Pray for us
Saint Joseph, pattern of patience	Pray for us
Saint Joseph, model of workers	Pray for us
Saint Joseph, guardian of families	Pray for us
Saint Joseph, caregiver of the dying	Pray for us
Saint Joseph, comfort to the fearful	Pray for us

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms	1st & 3rd Sun during 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 10:00am
Meditation	Friday 6.15-7.15pm
Rosary	Monday – Friday 9:05am
Eucharistic Adoration	1 st Friday of the Month 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm

SOCIAL LIFE

Over 45's	<i>Last Wednesday of the Month 9:30am Mass and morning tea</i>
Pins & Needles	<i>3rd Monday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library</i>
Book club	<i>3rd Sunday of the Month 3:00pm Parish Library</i>
Women's Breakfast	<i>4th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Bean Origin Belconnen</i>
Youth Group	<i>AGAPE - First & Third Sunday after 6:00pm Mass Parish Centre</i>
Men's Group	<i>3rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre</i>

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:

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Readings – 25 July 2021

First Reading	2 kings 4:42-44
Psalm	Ps 144:10-11, 15-18
Second Reading	Eph. 4:1-6
Gospel	John 6:1-15

25 July Lector Roster

5:00pm	Erin Trevaskis, Elaine Laycock
8:30am	Wendy Wade, Shane Murtagh
10:00am	Keran Niquet, Nunga Umaru
6:00pm	Andrew Luck, Marian Crowley

25 July Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	John Drury, Anthony Jayawardena
8:30am	Brian Green, Darren Majaraj
10:00am	Francesca Deklin, Robin Williams
6:00pm	Priscilla Gonsalves-Momi, Theresia Suh

25 July Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Joan Galpin
8:30am	Fay Stephenson
10:00am	Francesca Deklin
6:00pm	Prasadi Martinez

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	18 July	Angela Boreham
Grounds	24 July	David Pigram, Matthew Garton, Mike Lavis
Church Cleaning:	19 July	Carol Blyth, Beatrice Williams Dushyanthi & Nisham Upasena

On a Lighter note



"Don't slice the pizza. My diet says I'm only allowed to eat one piece!"