

Reflection

What the Pandemic Is Saying to the World.

Humanity, you are all One.

You are one beloved community, and you are one global sickness. You are all contagious—and always have been, unconsciously infecting and yet able to also bless one another.

There are no higher and lower in this world.

There is no smart or stupid; no totally right or totally wrong. The only meaningful division is between those who serve and those who allow themselves to be served. All the rest is temporary posturing.

Many to whom you look for power and leadership have shown themselves to have empty hands, minds, and hearts. We are bereft of all satisfying explanations, all ledgers of deserving and undeserving. There are no perfect answers or absolute heroes. We must all wear a mask to protect the other from “me.”

Don't play the victim!

Victimhood is always a waste of time—

God's time and yours. Instead, try to learn the important lessons. We are all in the same elementary school now. Here, we must learn to stand in two different places and to change places often. The served must also be the servants, and the servants must also be the served.

Just stay in the eternal circle of the Suffering and the Servants. Christians call it the Body of Christ. We are not the first or the last generation that gets to suffer and to serve on this earth.

If everything is connected, it is hard to imagine that this global disaster is unrelated to our way of approaching reality, our claim to be absolute masters of our own lives and of all that exists.

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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

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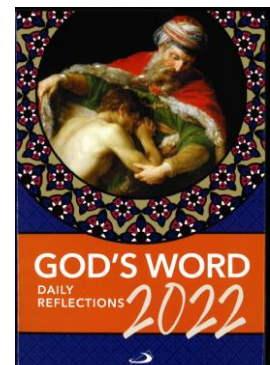
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Over 45's will not be returning this year. We hope to have our first gathering in January 2022.

St John the Apostle Parish Return to the Celebration of the Eucharist

An email has been sent to parishioners regarding the return to the Celebration of the Eucharist for the period of 15-28 October 2021.

If you did not receive this email, please contact the parish office on 6254 3236 or kippax@cg.org.au

YouTube Streaming of Mass

On Saturday 16 October, we will stream Mass from 6:00pm. Please subscribe to the parish YouTube account.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYwp-XCPKwNNGbAj3G_I45A

Taizé with Eucharistic Adoration Thursday Fortnightly Thursday 21 October 7:30pm – 8:30pm

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.

For those who would like to attend, please contact the parish office kippax@cg.org.au or 6254 3236

Synod of Bishops

On Sunday, October 17, dioceses around the world will launch local preparations for the Synod of Bishops, which has the theme: *"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission"*. The Catholic Church in Australia will invite the People of God to make submissions via an online portal that will open on October 17. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

Heart Spirituality

The Heart of Jesus source of all riches

The divine Heart of Jesus gives to Mary the dazzling whiteness of her perfect innocence. To the martyr he gives strength, to the teacher light to see and demonstrate the truth. As Saint Paul says, by God's grace I am what I am. The Heart of Jesus makes use of an agent to do such great things; and this agent is you, O Mary. Since the Heart of your Son is the centre where all converges, the meeting place of all worlds, the glorification of all beings, the dwelling place of all the elect, lead us to this incandescent centre where all is transfigured and divinized.

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

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

Stewardship

Called to live a life of service

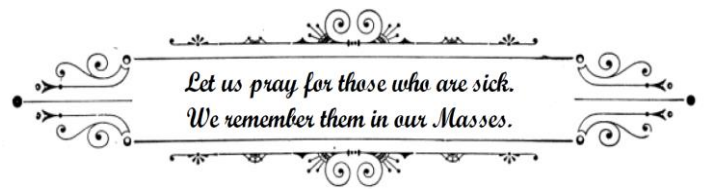
The life of Jesus was centered around His Father's mission and the service of humankind. And this is how we ought to live — in imitation of Christ.

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects — that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals in life.

Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling — a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbour, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God's glorious plan for each one of us.

So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God's plan for our lives? Is my life centered on Christ and those around me or is it centered on me?

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Recently Deceased: Peter Naughton
[brother of Fr. Terry Naughton msc],
Warren Thomas
[brother in law of Clyde Sloan]

Anniversary: Bradley Wattam, Luke White, Audrey Walker, Michael O'Neill, Lauri Brennan, Margaret Van Halderen, Malcolm Waterton, Edwardus Van Audenaerde, Jeffrey Ashauer, Hernando Paz, Justin Fisher, George Heath, Matthew Nelson, Ferdor Sonnenberg, Angela Bajrami, Chee Keng Loh, Sebastian Licciarrello, Bruce Davis, Patricia Hall, Cheryl Tramantini, Ursula Gormley, Constance Goodall, Richard Koch, Carmel Johnston, Johannes Blengst, Michael McKenzie-McHarg, Robert Imber, Ross Webber, Marion Boland, Barry Parsons, Patricia Harman, Dorothy Sutton, William Lilley, Patrick Menzies, Anne Jones, Helen Gorrell, Martin Moloney, Malcolm Lovelock.

Mass Intentions the week of 18 - 24 October

Mon 18/10	Bruce Davis
Wed 20/10	Available [contact the office]
Thur 21/10	Warren Thomas
Fri 22/10	Available [contact the office]
Sat 23/10	
6:00pm	Caterina Catanzariti
Sun 24/10	
8:30am	Available [contact the office]
10:00am	Melvin D'Souza
6:00pm	Available [contact the office]

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

On a lighter note



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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

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

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**



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RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Readings – 24 October 2021

First Reading	Jer 31:7-9
Psalm	Ps 125
Second Reading	Heb 5:1-6
Gospel	Mark 10:46-52

24 Oct Lector Roster

6:00pm	Elaine Laycock
8:30am	Wendy Wade
10:00am	Keran Niquet
6:00pm	Marian Crowley

Due to the current COVID 19 restrictions of 25 people per mass, we are not in need of Ministers of Communion or Hospitality Ministers at this time. After Friday 29 October and attendance at Mass increases they will be required.

24 Oct Ministers of Communion

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

24 Oct Hospitality Roster

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	17 Oct	Mary Cruickshank
Grounds	23 Oct	David Pigram, Mike Lavis, Matthew Garton
Church Cleaning:	18 Oct	Carol Blyth, Beatrice Williams, Dushyanthi & Nisham Upasena