

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7 November 2021

Year B
#50.21

Reflection

Hypocrisy

Throughout the gospels, what Jesus appears to abhor more than anything else is hypocrisy. His harshest condemnation of the scribes and the Pharisees is that they are hypocrites. In today's Gospel, whilst Jesus hates the scribes' parading around and claiming honour that is not their due, what really sees him condemn them is their mistreatment of widows 'while making a show of lengthy prayers'. We cannot praise God in prayer while at the same time mistreating our neighbour. That is hypocrisy!

Hypocrisy is the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's own behavior does not conform.

We accuse one person of doing exactly what we are doing but believe that it is somehow "different" when that person does it. It is typically caused by an inflated sense of ego and self-righteousness, coupled with an inability to be humble.

The problem with trying to live by absolute moral principles is that the more positive you are about one thing, the less positive you are about its opposite. If you really love justice, you really hate injustice. If you judge judgment to be bad, you're judging. If you're kind to one person, you're unkind to others since kindness takes effort — you can't be kind to everyone all at once.

At the root of hypocrisy is fear and low self-esteem. We use hypocrisy to avoid looking at our shortcomings and figure out our part in it. Our belief is more just, more noble, and sincerer.

Instead of being afraid to show our human side, we need to embrace it. At the root of hypocrisy is a desire to be loved and accepted without judgment.

Our actions are an extension of our prayer. We cannot celebrate the Eucharist on Sundays and fail to live it the rest of the week!

Resources used: *Reflection*, by Greg Sunter

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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

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Australian Catholics Magazine

Produced by the Jesuits -
Spring and Summer Editions
are available in the foyer

Pins & Needles Craft Group

Monday 15 November
7:15pm Parish Library
Please check with the parish
office for attendee capacity.

Rite of Christian Initiation of an Adult RCIA

*"In virtue of their Baptism,
all the members of the
People of God have become
Missionary Disciples"*

Pope Francis Evangelii Gaudium

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Parish Office Ph. 6254 3236



Parish Pastoral Council

As 2021 is drawing to a close the PPC is looking forward to 2022 when we will celebrate our 50th anniversary. With this in mind we are asking parishioners to give their prayerful consideration to joining the Pastoral Council. Ideally our Pastoral Council should reflect the diversity of our parish. If you feel you are being called to share your time and talents in serving the parish through this ministry, please telephone the parish office to register your interest.

KIT@ Kippax Keeping in Touch

Our monthly magazine needs your contributions. Your personal stories of the past two years and how it has affected you are of interest to our community and help keep us connected. The November issue will be available on 30 November but it needs YOU to make it happen. Please send your contributions to Marian at

marian@stjohnkippax.org.au

Without YOU KIT will not exist.

Eucharistic Adoration in Advent



Will be held on the following Thursday's in December
2 ● 9 ● 16 ● 23 ● 7:30-8:30pm

MEMORIAL MASS Eileen Boylew

9 August 1941 – 9 August 2021

As Eileen died just before lockdown we were unable to hold her funeral at that time. There will be a memorial mass for Eileen on Wednesday 17 November - 11:00am. There will be light refreshments served after the mass.

Future of Catholicism in Australia.

With the first session of the Plenary Council concluded, we ask what can Australian Catholics hope, pray for, and do in the lead-up to the 2nd Plenary Council assembly in July next year? This 3rd Convocation will be via Zoom on Thurs 18 November (7.30pm AEDT). Ellen Fanning (ABC, The Drum) will lead an online discussion with expert panelists. **FREE registration:**

accr.com.au

Position Available

St. Benedict's parish secretary

Tuesday to Friday, 9.00am to 12.00pm. Starting date will be the 16th of November 2021. If you would like more information please enquire at St. Benedict's parish office via email narrabundah@cg.org.au or phone 02 6295 7879.

Come back to the Father! Archbishop's Day of Teaching Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Where: St Peter Chanel Yarralumla.

When: Saturday 11 December 2021

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm –
A day for all interested in Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Holy Mass, reconciliation, talks, testimonies and prayer ministry. Free sausage sizzle lunch! Free entry, collection taken to cover costs. All welcome! To book, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BUTGN>. Or text Maida 0423 658 326."

Heart Spirituality

No knowledge without love

God is our model. He knows himself and, knowing himself, loves himself. This constitutes his inner life.

It is necessarily true also regarding us and all intelligent creatures.

Love without knowledge is impossible; knowledge without love is a disorder. When science does not produce love, it goes wrong; it is a flower without fruit. This disorder is the more serious because it touches the deepest part of our being, the most essential feature of our similarity with God.

God made all things; he made them for himself; and he found the models for them in himself.

Jules Chevalier msc -
(Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus, p. 330) Paris 1900

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

Stewardship

Gracious Stewards

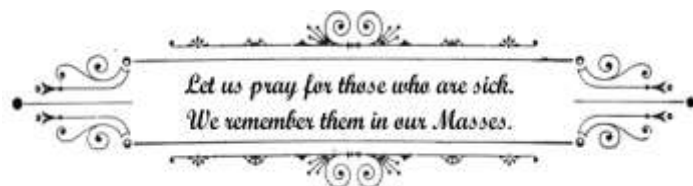
Both of the women in today's readings are seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves to be faith-filled and generous stewards.

Both of these women are in desperate situations — one in the midst of famine with a child to care for, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet, each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them.

Their strength came from knowing who they are, and Whose they are. These women must have known their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour.

These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed.

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Recently Deceased:

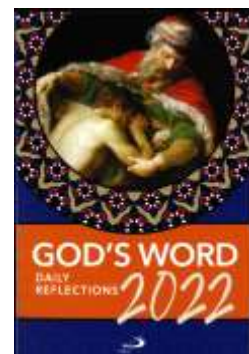
Anniversary Edward Dwyer,
Ursula Bell, Grace Carmichael, Patricia Smith,
John Roots, Adrian Gilchrist, Margaret Webster,
Marie-Jeanne Shatzman, Veronica Tippet,
Gary Williams, Frances Stow, Maria Van Audenaerde,
Brenden Keir, Cornelia Onstenk, William Castle,
Richard Witzens, Gloria Hunter, Maria Wegner,
Jamie Gruber, Kathleen Randall, Garry Marsh,
Fransien Ashauer, Nell Clarke, Matthew Biggs,
Joey Griffiths, Marie Corr, Nelson Canas,
Irene Collbourne, Corstianus Slusser, Patricia McGee

Mass Intentions the week of 8 – 14 November

Mon 08/11	November Mass names
Wed 10/11	Magdalen & Joseph Suh
Thur 11/11	Joe Galea [90 th Birthday]
Fri 12/11	Stewart Family
Sat 13/11	
6:00pm	Gordon Riggs Snr [Anniversary]
Sun 14/11	
8:30am	Amy Stephenson
10:00am	Available [contact the office]
6:00pm	Parish Intentions

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

AVAILABLE NOW IN THE BOOKSTORE



God's Word \$19.95 each
Columban 2022 Calendar \$10.00 each

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

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 6.15-7.15 pm
Rosary	Monday – Friday 9:05am
Eucharistic Adoration	1st 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:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Happy the poor in Spirit;
 The kingdom of heaven is theirs
 Alleluia!

Readings – 14 November 2021

First Reading	Dn 12:1-3
Psalm	Ps 15:5, 8-11
Second Reading	Heb 10:11-14, 18
Gospel	Mark 13:24-32

14 Nov Lector Roster

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

14 Nov Ministers of Communion

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

14 Nov Hospitality Roster

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	7 Nov	Margaret Ferguson
Grounds	13 Nov	Allan Laycock, Rob Breen, Mike Blyth, Dennis Puniard
Church Cleaning:	8 Nov	Vacant

On a Lighter note

