

St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
14 November 2021

Year B
#51.21

Reflection

Hope and Perseverance

In today's Gospel we get a very vivid picture of how the end of the world might break in upon us. It's clear that Mark thought it was going to happen in the lifetime of some of his hearers. It didn't, and many generations later we're still waiting. Today, as in Mark's time, many people approach the future and change with fear and apprehension.

The reign of God breaks in upon us regularly. Every time we are kind rather than cruel, patient rather than intolerant, generous rather than selfish, beautiful rather than ugly, the reign of God bursts into our lives. We believe that every day more good is done in the world than evil; else this world would destroy itself. And we hold that the source of all love is Christ.

In the midst of despair and fear, the followers of Jesus are challenged to remember the teachings of the one they follow. This passage is written for them as an encouragement to not give up in the face of what appears to be overwhelming odds. It is a call to hope.

Although we can understand the context in which it was originally written, we are also challenged to apply its message of hope and perseverance to our own lives.

As Christian people we are called to be optimistic and hopeful as we approach the future. We know that God is good, that God loves us unconditionally and that God has a dream for us. That is the simple basis of Christian hope.

The care of God will not pass away. Each of us is in the book of life – with a job to do. Something written for all of us to make this world a better place. We are called to be friends of the earth...friends of all people...friends of the poor. That's redemption, Jesus and us working in unison.

Resources used: Homily, by Richard Leonard, Reflection, by Greg Sunter. & Reflection, by Fr Donal Neary SJ

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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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Eucharistic Adoration in Advent



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

SVdP News

Vinnies Poor Box Collection for India

During November all money placed in the Poor Box at the back of the church will go to support the work of our Twin Conference of Sts Peter and Paul in Tamil Nadu, India.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

The 2021 Vinnies Christmas Appeal will be launched on 27 and 28 November. Donations of food, gifts and money will be gratefully received. See KIT for details.

Vinnies Conference Meeting

Next meeting is on Monday 15 November at 7:30pm. Contact Mike on 0419818410 for more details.

You are no longer required to book in for weekend masses.



The ACT Government has made it mandatory for everyone entering the church to use the Check in CBR App.

Face masks are no longer required.

Future of Catholicism in Australia.

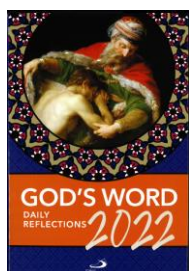
With the first session of the Plenary Council concluded, we ask what can Australian Catholics hope, pray for, and do in the lead-up to the 2nd Plenary Council assembly in July next year? This 3rd Convocation will be via Zoom on Thurs 18 November (7.30pm AEDT). Ellen Fanning (ABC, The Drum) will lead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

FREE registration: accr.com.au

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God's Word
Columban 2022 Calendar



\$19.95 each
\$10.00 each

Sacrament of Penance Formation evening for Parents

Preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance in lent 2022 is commencing now.

Formation evening for Parents.

Date: Monday 6 December

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

If you have a child in year 2 or above and they have not made this sacrament please contact the parish office to register

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.

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



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.

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

Heart Spirituality

Friendship with God

Our heart has not only the need to love; it experiences also the need to be loved. Where can we find a true friend into whose heart we can pour what is overflowing in ours? 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, not even on the other side of the tomb. Jesus makes no exceptions of persons. No matter what our talents, no matter where we may be or what may have happened to us, his friendship will always be genuine.

Jules Chevalier msc -
Méditations pour tous les jours de l'année,
(1, p. 414f) Issoudun 1891

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

Stewardship

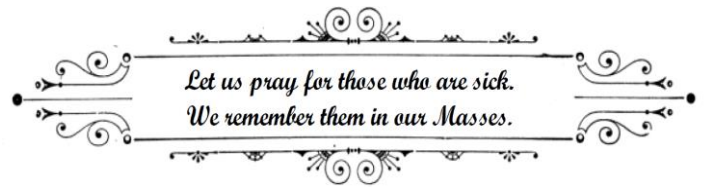
Putting God First

Today's scripture readings have sobering messages indeed. But for a committed disciple of Christ, these messages are simply a healthy (and vivid!) reminder of why our priority is God Himself.

For when we have firmly established for ourselves as individuals, as a family, and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure, the warnings we read in the Scriptures today need not cause us alarm. In fact, we can receive them as an encouragement to "Keep Calm and Steward On," no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is this: In challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces, or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.

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Recently Deceased:

Frank Moi-he [brother of Francesca Deklin]

Anniversary

Veronica Tippet, Gary Williams, Frances Stow, Maria Van Audenaerde, Brenden Keir, Cornelia Onstenk, William Castle, Richard Witrzens, 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, Honorio Arranz, Dorothy Lenihan, Mary-Ellen Roots, Krissy Thomas, Peter Hayes, Phyllis McAllister, Herbert Gallagher, John Welfare, John Patterson, Allan Cockroft, Winifred O'Neill, John Burns, John Costelloe

Mass Intentions the week of 15 – 21 November

Mon 15/11	November Masses
Wed 17/11	Magdalen & Kevin Suh
Thur 18/11	Available [contact the office]
Fri 19/11	Beth Clements

Sat 20/11	
6:00pm	Colleen Fowle

Sun 21/11	
8:30am	Frank Moi-he
10:00am	Allan Cockroft
6:00pm	Parish Intentions

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

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.

Taizé with Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday Fortnightly
Thursday 18 November
7:30pm – 8:30pm



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	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**



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:

Keep me safe, O God:
You are my hope.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful, and pray constantly,
That you may be worthy to stand before
the Son of Man
Alleluia!

Readings – 21 November 2021

First Reading	Dn 7:13-14
Psalm	Ps 92:1-2, 5
Second Reading	Rv 1:5-8
Gospel	John 18:33-37

21 Nov Lector Roster

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

21 Nov Ministers of Communion

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

21 Nov Hospitality Roster

6:00pm	Carol Moore, Marie McKie
8:30am	Clyde & Norma Sloan
10:00am	Marie Flint
6:00pm	Brian Mahony

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	14 Nov	Pat Gilchrist
Grounds	20 Nov	VACANT
Church Cleaning:	15 Nov	VACANT

On a Lighter note

