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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
30 January 2022

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Reflection

Christian Love is Sacrificial Love

The word 'love' has to be one of the most misused words in our language. We say we love our house, holiday, car, and even ice cream. But using love in this way we scarcely come close to what Christian love is all about.

St Paul teaches today that love is not primarily about warm fuzzy feelings and violins. Paul knew that Christian love is an intensely practical business. There is no point in any of us saying we love anyone unless our actions follow the profession we make.

Indeed, as St John was to sharply say in his letter in the New Testament, 'If you say you love God and hate your neighbour, you are a liar'. We can say the right words about loving God and each other all we like, but if we do not show it in how we live, then we are noisy gongs and clanging cymbals.

There is no getting around it: Christian love always and everywhere involves sacrifice. So, how can we love like this? Why should we love like this?

We can love sacrificially because other people have loved us in the same way. When anyone has been gentle, kind and patient with us, when they did not insist on their own way, were not irritable, resentful or enjoy our downfall, we were on the receiving end of love. They showed us how to do it. That's love.

We can take this enormous gamble to love like this only when others have loved us enough to tell us the truth about ourselves and we in turn have spoken the truth to them. That's love.

And we can plunge into the unknown, even to the brink of death, because along with others we have held on to hope in the face of difficult times. That's sacrificial love and that is what Christian love is all about.

Resources used: Homily, by Richard Leonard 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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Cheers
TO
50
Years

26 February 2022

Planned events can be viewed
at the below link.

<http://www.stjohnkippax.org.au/index.php?page=50th-celebrations>

UPDATED ARCHDIOCESAN PROTOCOLS COVID-19

There is to be **NO** congregational singing.

Holy Communion is to be received in the hand only.



Sunday 30 January
(after 10am mass in the foyer).
Classes will commence on
Sunday 6th February.

Rite of Christian Initiation of an Adult
RCIA will re-commence on Monday
31 January at 7:00pm – 8:00PM in
the Parish Library. Perhaps you
know someone who is interested
in becoming a Catholic?



Invite them to Come and See John 1:39

KIT @ Kippax

We are looking for your contributions for the January edition of KIT. Share your stories, memories, experiences and what St John's means to you.

Please email your contributions to Marian at marian@stjohnkippax.org.au

MSC Mission Office Australia



One of the works of the MSC Mission Office is to provide clean water to people all over the world. In so doing we are motivated by the words of Jesus when He said that if we give as much as a cup of water in His name it will not go without its reward. In this way we strive to share with others a common vision and mission for justice, peace and integrity of all creation.

For more information or to make an online donation :

<https://www.mscmission.org.au/Home>

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

2021 National Church Life Survey

St John the Apostle parish has been asked to participate in the 2021 NCLS survey which has been extended to finish in February 2022. The surveys have been held every 5 years since 1991 and this will be the fourth survey St John's has participated in. We will undertake the survey over a period of 4 weeks commencing 29/30 January and concluding 19/20 February.

It is expected that thousands of churches across more than 20 denominations will participate in this Australia-wide survey.

HAVE YOUR SAY – every completed survey form represents the voice of a parishioner. Your contribution is valuable in helping build our community. The survey listens to your thoughts, opinions and experiences of church life. It is a positive, inclusive process that reflects on how our ministry and mission together can help equip the leadership team to build for the future.

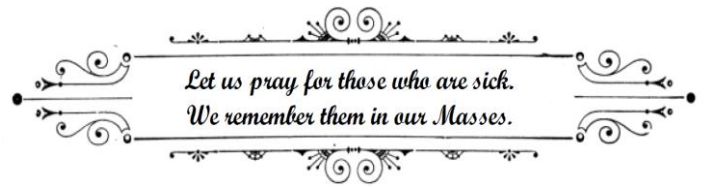
SURVEY FORMS will be distributed and completed at masses the weekend of **12/13 February.**

ONLINE SURVEY'S are available. If you would like to complete the survey online please contact the parish office. More information about National Church Life Survey is available on their website. <http://ncls.org.au/>

Our Lady of Perpetual Help North Belconnen Parish

Interested applicants are invited to apply for the position of **Parish Secretary**. This is a permanent part-time position, 9 hours per week, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Applicants will need: good communication and organisational skills, experience in an office environment, proficiency in Microsoft Word, and a respect and understanding of the Catholic Church. Salary is subject to Clerk Award Level 4 rates. Please send applications via email to Fr Loi at: Luis.Viovicente@cg.org.au by Friday, 11 February 2022

Heart Spirituality



The school of the Sacred Heart

Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end of everything; the way, the truth and the life: the way we have to follow, the truth we have to believe, the life that animates us here and now and for which we hope throughout eternity. Jesus' teaching comes from his Heart. "A good person draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart" (Lk. 6: 45). The teaching of Jesus Christ is the teaching of his Heart. His Sacred Heart will be our Master, our teacher. We will make ourselves his disciples. He invites us to do this: "Learn from me" (Mt 11:29). He will reveal to us all the secrets of his love and lead us in a short time into the way of perfection.

Jules Chevalier msc -
Ecole du Sacré-Coeur. Issoudun, 1892

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

Stewardship

How do I measure what to give back to God

How do I know if the Time, Talent and Treasure I offer God in grateful return is "enough?" What is the measure? St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today — the "measure" is the love that we put into each of these aspects of our lives.

Sometimes, living like Jesus is difficult. We see this in the Gospel Reading today where we find Jesus in action, preaching in the synagogue in His hometown. He speaks truth to the people He loves, the ones He grew up with and shared His early days with. How do they respond? They are filled with fury and run Him out of town, intent on throwing Him from a cliff! Yet Jesus is undeterred. He passes right through them and presses forward with the mission His Father has entrusted to Him.

We are called to live with this same strength and determination, fuelled by the power of love and by gratitude for all God has given us.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary:

Armando Arugay, Jane Packard, Frank Ripszam, Michael Ryan, Desmond Jones, Janelle Sykes, Margaret Hill, Declan Morris, Rupert Waterford, Jehanne Thelland, Alexander Powell, Alice Tonna, Robert Thomas, Nola Newton, Doreen Kennedy, Salvatore Nasca, Julia Oakley, Annie McCreath, Clements Cox, Bruce Walker, Carmelita Godfrey, Maria Carrusca, Victoria Wilkinson, Kenneth Vella, Faye Menegazzo

Mass Intentions the week of 31 January – 6 February

Mon 31/01	Suh Family
Wed 02/02	Available [contact the office]
Thur 03/02	Available [contact the office]
Fri 04/02	Riley Carberry & Jordan Blanchfield
Sat 05/02	
6:00pm	Doris Galea
Sun 06/02	
8:30am	Available [contact the office]
10:00am	Santiago Peter Francis
6:00pm	

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

Ministry of Home Visitation & Communion to the Sick

Are you discerning your ministry and how you can serve God in our community? *The housebound and those who cannot attend weekend mass are parishioners and members of our community. As a parish community we are called to walk with them through love and care of their spiritual needs.* Please give your prayerful consideration to this ministry and if it is how God is calling you to serve in our community. Please contact the parish office if you would like to participate or know more about the ministry.

The **SJACare** team.

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

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:

I will sing of your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners
Alleluia!

Readings – 6 February 2022

First Reading	Is 6:1-8
Psalm	Ps 37:1-5, 7-8
Second Reading	1 Cor 15:1-11
Gospel	Luke 5:1-11

6 Feb Lector Roster

6:00pm	Paul McGrath, Fay Padarin
8:30am	Elizabeth McDonald, John O'Heir
10:00am	Robin Williams, Frank Colley
6:00pm	YOUTH

6 Feb Ministers of Communion

6:00pm	Joy McInerney, Judy Netting
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Pat Cowburn
10:00am	Pat Sheppard, Arie De Bear
6:00pm	Marian Crowley, Andrew Luck

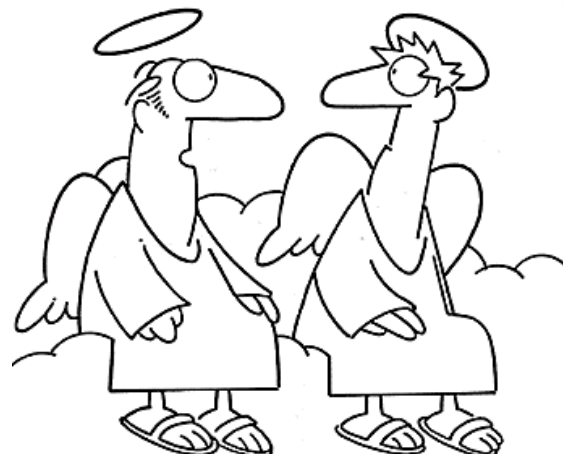
6 Feb Hospitality Roster

6:00pm	Kay Dwyer, Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Rob Breen, Carmel Screen
10:00am	Libby Kain, Margarete Gill
6:00pm	Christine Lancaster

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	30 Jan	Gabe Culhane
Grounds	5 Feb	VACANT
Church Cleaning:	31 Jan	Marian England, Sharon Greaves

On a lighter note



"Eternity has no calendars, no days, no weeks, no years...but I still have trouble managing my time!"