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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
27 February 2022

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Reflection

Our Words Reflect the State of our Hearts

At Rome, during the 16th Century, the most famous confessor in town was St Philip Neri. Popes and paupers sought his counsel and spiritual direction.

One day a famous Duchess came to him and confessed the sin of gossip. Philip Neri told her to go home and get a feather pillow and return to the steps of the Church. Sometime later he met her there and produced a small knife. He told the noblewoman to rip open the pillow. As she did, the swirling wind in the square picked up the loose feathers and they danced around the square and down the lanes.

St Philip and the Duchess watched in silence as the feathers went everywhere. He then turned to her and said, "Now, go and collect all the feathers." To which she protested, "They have gone everywhere, I couldn't possibly find and regather them." "So too with your tongue, Madam," St Philip scolded her, "You have no idea where your gossip goes and you can never unsay it."

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us that our words reflect the state of our hearts. Psychologists tell us that there are three main reasons why people habitually gossip: power, envy, and boredom. The most malicious gossip often comes out of envy. Envious gossip often sees people make things up about others and pass it off as though it were true. The worst of tabloid newspapers, television, and radio trades on this destructive vice. There is no place for the 'rumour file' in the Christian life.

Jesus does not tell us today that there is no place for criticism, challenge, confrontation, and correction in the Christian life. Just that we have the responsibility to very careful about what we say about others and how we criticise and condemn them. Jesus reminds us that most of our condemnation of others, is what we now call, "projection", where we ignore similar failings in ourselves, but roundly condemn them in others.

Resources used: Homily, by Richard Leonard

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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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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

26/27 February 2022

50th Anniversary Celebrations

Saturday 26 February

5:00pm

Sunday 27 February

8:30am

11:00am

6:00pm



Offertory collection: - On the weekend of 6 February 2022, there were 2 plain white envelopes in the collection from the same person, one for the 1st collection and one for the 2nd. Both envelopes contained cash with no identifying details of the giver. If this was you, please contact the parish office.

Synod of Bishops

Submissions close on February 27

Have you taken up Pope Francis' invitation to participate in a global conversation about the Catholic Church? You still have three weeks to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

ASH WEDNESDAY

2 March

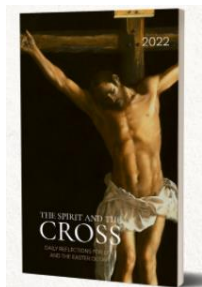
Mass Times

9:30am and 6:00pm



LENT PROGRAM

AVAILABLE IN THE BOOKSTORE



The Spirit and The Cross
From Evangelisation Brisbane
\$6.00 each

Over 45's will not return in February. We will confirm later in the month if the March meeting will take place.

KIT @ Kippax

February edition of KIT will be emailed out in the coming week. There will be a special edition of KIT commemorating the 50th anniversary celebrations. We would appreciate any contributions you may have for this edition. Email your contributions to Marian at marian@stjohnkippax.org.au

We Welcome our priests who have come to celebrate the 50th Anniversary with the parish – Chris McPhee, Michael Fallon, Frank Dineen, John Bosman, Gerard McCormick, Mark Hanns, and Stephen Hackett

50th Anniversary Celebration – Saturday 5:00pm Mass

This Mass will be live streamed to our YouTube channel for those are unable to attend.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYwp-XCPKwNNGbAj3G_145A

COVID Protocols Update

As of 6:00pm Friday 25 February, it will no longer be mandatory to wear a face mask indoors. If you would like to continue to wear your face mask for your safety and the safety of others, please continue to do so.

Congregational singing will also return this weekend.

THANK YOU

To all the parishioners who came and helped tidy up the parish centre and grounds in preparation for our 50th anniversary celebrations.

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary Plant Stall

The Auxiliary will hold a plant stall on Thursday 3 March 2022

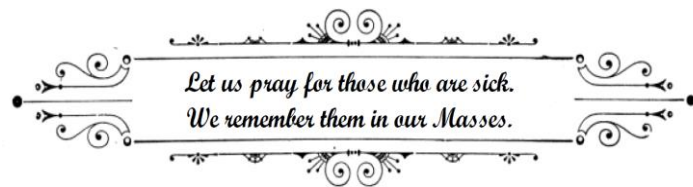
8am- 4pm,

On the lawns - Main Entrance,
Calvary Public Hospital

A huge range of succulents, perennials, indoor plants and more, will be available at bargain prices. All funds raised go towards the purchase of equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff. For more information: Jan 0437790980.

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

Heart Spirituality



The Sacred Heart revealed God's mercy on earth

The Heart of Jesus is essentially merciful, because it is the heart of God; Mercy is his very nature. The Blessed Trinity put in his Heart for our sake all the treasures of its tenderness and love, and so the Sacred Heart poured them out profusely on every misfortune he came across. His role on earth was not to condemn but to forgive; not to spurn those who suffer but to comfort them; not to alienate sinners, but to enlighten and convert them; not to turn away the sick, but to heal them; not to abandon a lost sheep, but to bring it back to the sheepfold' not to quench the smoking wick, but to make it burn brightly; not to break the crushed reed, but to strengthen it. That is the Sacred Heart. What kindness, what mercy!

Jules Chevalier msc -
Meditations II, p. 641f, Issoudun 1891.

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

Stewardship

Our gifts are for honour and glory of God

Today's readings exhort us Christian disciples to form ourselves — mind and heart — in imitation of Christ so we can better reflect His goodness in our daily lives.

Everything we have is a gift from God to be used for His honour and glory. This includes the gift of speech and, even more broadly, all forms of modern-day communication — email, text, Twitter, Facebook, and the rest. What comes forth from our mouths, or keyboard, or phone, reflects what is in our minds and hearts. Our ability to communicate with each other is itself a gift which we must steward well.

The more time we spend with Jesus, our teacher, through regular prayer and a strong sacramental life, the more we will become like Him.

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Recently Deceased: Leone Ashcroft

Anniversary:

Johanna Garratt, Reg Lazaro, John Marane, Ivan Mikulic, Angeles Arranz, Lillian Luke, Elena Zamora, Adrian Newton, Adrienne Stewart, Ashley Kent, Tony Lay, Eun Cho Shin, Hayden Ricketts, James McKay, Dorothy Jeffrey, Leo McDonald, Rachael Netting, Grant Lalor, Francisca Benedictos, Felice Collufio, Ian Coffill, Sharon Williams, Evelyn Swaris, Josephine Hawkins, Liana Rivera, Damien Lamb, Oscar Zamora, Darrell Rutter

Mass Intentions the week of 28 February – 6 March

Mon 28/02	Grant Lalor
Wed 02/03	Ash Wednesday
Thur 03/03	Family of Maresa Laird
Fri 04/03	Tony Lay
Sat 05/03	
6:00pm	Doris Galea
Sun 06/03	
8:30am	Niven Family
10:00am	Violet Duve
6:00pm	Available [contact the office]

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

Contemplative Prayer with the Blessed Sacrament Thursday Fortnightly Thursday 3 March First week of Lent 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

FEBRUARY 2022

28 Monday Sacrament of Penance – 2nd Formation
Evening for parents 7:00 – 8:30pm

MARCH 2022

2 Wednesday Ash Wednesday–
Mass Times: 9:30am and 6:00pm

3 Thursday Eucharistic Adoration – 7:30pm

5/6 Saturday Vigil/Sunday Masses Presentation Masses
for the children preparing for the Sacrament of reconciliation.

11 Friday Mens Group – Presbytery Deck 6:30pm

14 Monday – Canberra Day Public Holiday – Office Closed

17 Thursday Contemplative Prayer with the
Blessed Sacrament – 7:30pm

21 Monday Pins & Needles – 7:15pm

22 Tuesday Womens Breakfast – 7:30am

25 Friday Anointing of the Sick after 9:30am Mass

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 & 3rd Thursday 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
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.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

Readings – 6 March 2022

First Reading	Dt 26:4-10
Psalm	Ps 90:1-2, 10-15
Second Reading	Rom 10:8-13
Gospel	Luke 4:1-13

6 March Lector Roster

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

6 March 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 March 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:	27 Feb	Margaret Stanford
Grounds	5 Mar	VACANT
Church Cleaning:	28 Feb	Joseph Le Van Hai, Sam Nguyen

On a Lighter note

8th Sunday after Epiphany **Tripping Out?** Luke 6.39-49

