

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

Second Sunday in Lent

13 March 2022

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Reflection

Coming down off the Mountain

There are only two major paths by which the human soul comes to God: the path of great love, and the one of great suffering. Both finally come down to great suffering—because if we love anything greatly, we will eventually suffer for it. When we're young, God hides this from us. We think it won't have to be true for us. But to love anything in depth and over the long term, we eventually must suffer.

The disciples first respond to the Transfigured Christ with fear. In our global time of crisis, this is where many of us are today. The disciples mirror the itinerary of the spiritual journey: we start out with many concerns, fears, and worries. Our minds and hearts are all over the place. But Jesus comes, touches them, and says, "Get up and do not be afraid." When the three disciples raise their eyes, they see nothing but one image: Jesus. Their lives have become fully focused and simplified on the one thing that is good, the one thing they desire, and the one thing that is necessary. What a moment of grace and encouragement!

But then Jesus leads them down the mountain, back into the ordinary world to continue his labour of love, healing and nonviolent protest against Empire. We can't stay on the mountaintop forever.

Religious experience has to be experienced firsthand. We can't believe it because someone else talked about it. Sooner or later, we have to go to our own mountaintop. We have to have our own transfiguration, and we have to walk down the mountaintop into the ordinary world, on the path of suffering, and the path of love—which are, in the end, the same. As we experience a suffering world together, I pray that this community will be drawn to centre itself on the cross and bring Jesus' teaching to life.

Taken from: Life coming to a focus, by Richard Rohr OFM

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

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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

Principal: Matthew Garton

Pawsey Circuit Florey

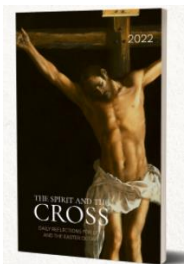
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LENT PROGRAM AVAILABLE IN THE BOOKSTORE



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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY 14 March 2022
Canberra Day Public
Holiday

Funeral Notice

Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of
Jim Grace

Will be celebrated on
Tuesday 15 March – 10:00am
St John the Apostle Parish Kippax

*There will be no Liturgy of the Word with Communion
that day.*



We encourage anyone interested in
joining us to come along for a meeting.

**We are reading: Rebecca
Daphne du Maurier**

St Johns Library – 20 March - 3:00pm

Pins & Needles Craft Group

21 March 2021

7:15pm Parish Library



St John the Apostle Women's Breakfast

Tuesday – 22 March - 7:30am



Bean Origin

5/32 Nettlefold St, Belconnen

Relax, Review, Reflect Faith in film

*Come and relax, (re)view
a contemporary film and reflect and share
how you would approach issues raised in
the film in light of your own life's
experience.*

*We will be watching
"Don't Look Up" Friday 25 March at 7:00pm
in the parish library.*



Over 45's will not meet in March.
The next meeting will be 27 April

Contemplative Prayer with the Blessed Sacrament Every Thursday during Lent - 7:30pm – 8:30pm



Come for 15 or 30 minutes –
whatever time you can spare – there
is no requirement to stay for the
whole hour.

The lord invites **“can you not stay
awake with me for one hour?”** Mt. 26:40

And promises to refresh our soul **“From
His Heart shall flow streams of Living
Water”** Jn. 7:38

**Sacrament of the Anointing of
the Sick** is celebrated on the last
Friday of each month after the
9:30am mass. **Next anointing will
be 25 March.**

REVISED DATE FOR CHRISTIANS FOR AN ETHICAL SOCIETY DINNER

*Speaker: Genevieve Jacobs AM
The Role of the Media in Australia Today
6pm Tuesday 15 March 2022
Hellenic Club, Woden. Apollo Room
\$55 per person for a 3 course meal (Cash bar)*

For those who indicated attendance and paid
last year you are already registered for the
postponed Dinner and we look forward to
seeing you there. Thank you for your patience
and support.

Please register by emailing admin@ces.org.au
including any dietary requirements.

Documentary film **Sisters For Sale**

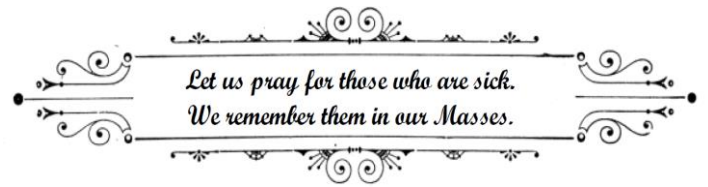
– on the exploitation of people and human
trafficking

Friday 18 March 2022 - 6.30pm

hosted by: UC Senior Secondary College Lake
Ginninderra

Presented by: Blue Dragon Children's
Foundation. Please book seats early, here:
bit.ly/bdcfscreening. There is a small ticket
price (\$12) that covers screening costs
and any extra will all go to the Blue Dragon
Children's Foundation. Please email me
or kim@bdcf.org for more information, if
you wish.

Heart Spirituality



The excellence of the Heart of Jesus

O Sacred Heart of Jesus! Who will ever comprehend your greatness, the immensity of your love, the ardour of your zeal for the glory of the Most High, your submission to his will. Who will make known the dispositions of this adorable Heart: its love, gentleness, compassion, patience, mercy? Who will ever be able to express to what degree of perfection the Heart of Jesus possesses all the virtues that we customarily admire most, like courage, strength, constancy, generosity? In this divine Heart, everything is ineffable, everything is beyond comprehension, because it is the Heart of God.

Jules Chevalier msc -

Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus, p. 182f, Paris 1900

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

Stewardship

Fully Awake

In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences? Jesus understands our humanity and knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments. The Apostles experience the transfiguration as an awakening. "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...." The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. This lent, let us respond with a "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life.

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Recently Deceased:

Jim Grace, Judy O'Connor

Anniversary:

Henry Sealey, Marie Hallahan, Alan Leach, Bernard Fitzgerald, Eileen Luke, Brendan Patterson, Michael Hamilton, Caelan MacKenzie, Nicola Torelli, Eugene De Rose, Helen Murphy, Jill Wilson, Richard Kingsford, Richard Corr, Marijan Cavlovic, Peter Roache, Wal Kulesza, Generoso D'Ambrosio

Mass Intentions the week of 14 - 20 March

Mon 14/03	Special Intention
Wed 16/03	Available [contact the office]
Thur 17/03	Available [contact the office]
Fri 18/03	Margaret Curry

Sat 19/03	
6:00pm	Available [contact the office]

Sun 20/03	
8:30am	Available [contact the office]
10:00am	Dominic Dang
6:00pm	Available [contact the office]

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

YOUR LIFE ● YOUR FUNERAL
Funeral Liturgy Formation

WHEN
Saturday 19 March 2022
10.00am - 11.30am

WHERE
St John the Apostle Catholic Church
26 Blackham Street HOLT ADT 2615

PRESENTERS
● Fr. Iokimi Vunivesilevu msc ● Marian England

● **TCPICS**
● The Funeral Rite
● Planning the Liturgy
● Chalice Readings
● Music
● Words of Remembrance

FACILITATED BY SJACare
● FR. IOKIMI VUNIVESILEVU MSC
● HELEN KENNEDY ● MANEL SENEVIRATNA
● BOB RADDTS ● MARIAN ENGLAND

"Life has changed not ended"

"everyone who lives and believes in me will never die". John 11:26



MARCH 2022

- 14 Monday** – Canberra Day Public Holiday – Office Closed
- 15 Tuesday** – 10:00am Funeral for Jim Grace – no Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- 17 Thursday** - Contemplative Prayer with the Blessed Sacrament – 7:30pm
- 19 Saturday** – Funeral Liturgy Planning Session in the Church
- 20 Sunday**–Bookclub - 3pm
- 21 Monday** - Pins & Needles – 7:15pm
- 22 Tuesday** – Women’s Breakfast – 7:30am
- 24 Thursday** – Contemplative Prayer with the Blessed Sacrament – 7:30pm
- 25 Friday** - Anointing of the Sick after 9:30am Mass
- 25 Friday** – Faith in Film – 7pm
- 31 Thursday** – Children of the Parish receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 31 Thursday** – Contemplative Prayer with the Blessed Sacrament – 7:30pm

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
Men's Group	3 rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Readings – 20 March 2022

First Reading	Ex 3:1-8, 13-15
Psalm	Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11
Second Reading	1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel	Luke 13:1-9

20 March Lector Roster

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

20 March 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

20 March 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:	13 Mar	Pat Gilchrist
Grounds	19 Mar	VACANT
Church Cleaning:	14 Mar	VACANT

On a lighter note



"His music teacher says he has van Gogh's ear for music."