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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

Fifth Sunday in Lent
3 April 2022

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Reflection

Jesus challenges us to turn our lives around

When the accused woman is brought before Jesus for judgment he neither looks at the woman nor at the accusers. He bends down and writes in the dirt. When the accusers melt away, Jesus (still kneeling on the ground) looks up at the woman to speak to her. She has probably never been treated with this level of respect in all her life. With this action, as much as anything else, Jesus restores dignity and honour to the woman. No longer looked down upon, she can begin a new life.

Jesus recognises that the woman has indeed sinned, but he does not condemn her for it. By telling her not to sin any more he is calling her to conversion. He is saying, yes, you've made mistakes, but you can do better and I'm challenging you to try.

The words Jesus speaks to the accused woman could as easily be addressed to each of us. We all feel at times that we've done the wrong thing – something we don't deserve to be forgiven for. However, Jesus says to us, I know you've done the wrong thing, and you are already forgiven, but you need to make a commitment to change and not repeat the error. It is Jesus' promise not to give up on us – not to forget about us – that we can draw strength from as we try to respond to his challenge to change.

Jesus bestows great dignity on the woman by saving her from being condemned to death, but even more so he knows that it does not have to be like this and so challenges her to turn her life around.

Resources used: Reflection, by Greg Sunter

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 5:00pm

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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SUNDAY 3 APRIL

Commencing Saturday 9

April - Saturday VIGIL will

be celebrated at 5:00pm

Confession will be held

from 4:00pm - 4:30pm

RECONCILIATION DURING LENT

the 1st Rite of reconciliation will be available during Adoration on Thursday 7 April 2022,

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



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Formation evening for Parents.

Date: Monday 4 April

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm



The Sacrament will be celebrated on Thursday 9 June at 5:30pm

Triduum



14 Thursday – Holy Thursday Mass of the Lords Supper - 7:00pm followed by the Altar of Repose in the Parish Library concluding with night prayer at 10:00pm

15 Friday – Good Friday :
Stations of the Cross - 10:00am
The Passion of the Lord - 3:00pm

16 Saturday – Easter Vigil – 7:00pm

17 Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord Mass
8:30am and 10:00am only - No Evening Mass

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Please bring your Project Compassion donations to the Holy Thursday Mass. Alternatively, you can return your Project Compassion donations to the parish office



TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

Time and Talent forms are due this weekend. If you have any questions regarding the ministries there will be someone in the foyer at each Mass that will be able to answer your questions.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of

Una Luff

[aunt of Trevor Williams]

Will be celebrated at 9:30am
Thursday 7 April 2022
St John the Apostle Parish Kippax



FUNERAL NOTICE

Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of

Dorothy Murray

Will be celebrated at 1:00pm
Thursday 7 April 2022
St John the Apostle Parish Kippax



FUNERAL NOTICE

Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of

Joe Pisciotta

Will be celebrated at 11:00am
Friday 8 April 2022
St John the Apostle Parish Kippax

JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES

 **END THE CRUELTY**

PALM SUNDAY RALLY
Sunday 10 April – 1pm
Garema Place

The National ANZAC Day Mass
at St Christopher's Cathedral,
Manuka

at 8:00am on
Monday 25 April 2022



ANZAC DAY
Let's Not Forget

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

Heart Spirituality

The Heart of Jesus saddened by our sins

When Jesus tries to melt the ice around our hearts by saying that our sins always make him suffer.

It is as if he were saying:

“You sinners, who keep offending me, contemplate what you made me endure when I was on earth. Why are you surprised that I complain? It is true that I cannot suffer any more; but do not conclude from this that I have become indifferent. I love you so much that if it were necessary and if my Father were in agreement, I would gladly come on earth once more to be crucified, provided it permitted to save a single one of you. I care for you so much that if you should lose eternal life, my Heart, although incapable of suffering would still be deeply saddened”.

Jules Chevalier msc -
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus p, 222f Paris 1900

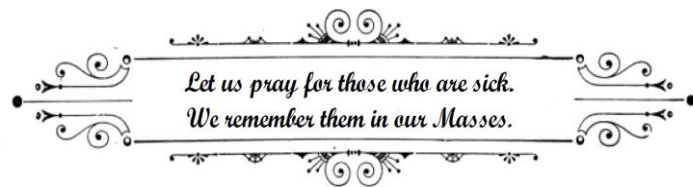
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be
everywhere loved.....forever!

Stewardship

Serving God with all our Hearts

What is amazing is that this all-perfect and holy God of ours draws so very near to us. Our sins do not drive Him from us, but rather to us so that He can set us free from them. Look carefully at Christ's actions and posture in the Gospel reading as He deals with both the crowd of people, the Scribes and Pharisees, and the adulterous woman. “All the people started coming to Him and he sat down and taught them.” “He bent down and began to write with His finger.” He “straightened up” when He confronted the Scribes and Pharisees about their own sins. And he “straightened up” when He assured the woman that He did not condemn her for her past. Christ too bends down to where we are, He sits among us, He stands to confront us when needed and He stands to look us in the eye to remind us of our true dignity.

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Recently Deceased: Dorothy Murray, Joe Pisciotta, Una Luff [aunt of Trevor Williams], David Larnach [brother of Robin Williams]

Anniversary:

Jack Lenihan, Catherine Wheelaghan, Sybil Lazaro, Bill Corby, Francesca Fernado, Kay Haworth, Katherine Jones, Wal Kulesza, John Henshaw, Helen McGee, Harold Allester, Vivienne Montgomery, Jordan Matthews, John Napier, Caitlin Brice, Alyssa Brice, Betty Kerekes, Janelle Brice, Leonard Smith, Trevor Agnew, Elena Guindas, Kenneth Marlor, Jim Ucran, Noel Smith, Leon Fernando, Kees Van Rooy, Marnie Dunn, Daniel Cassar, Leslie Thomson, Edward Yewdall, Ian Stephenson, Wanda Parkitny, Paul Rogers, John Margetts, Adrian Krook, Keith Aikins, Bryan Cowman, Sharon Hannah, Mihaly Baruta

Mass Intentions the week of 4 – 10 April

Mon 04/04	Doris Galea
Wed 06/04	Ian Stephenson
Thur 07/04	Wendy Wade
Fri 08/04	David Larnach
Sat 09/04	
5:00pm	Daryl Smeaton
Sun 10/04	
8:30am	Available [contact the office]
10:00am	Barbara Stables
6:00pm	Parish Intention

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



Palm Sunday – 10 April 2022

There will be no procession in to the church at the start of each Mass.

Mass will start with everyone in the church.

APRIL 2022

4 Monday – Formation Session for Parents for the Sacrament of Confirmation

7 Thursday – Gethsemane - Prayer with the Blessed Sacrament – 7:30pm – 1st Rite of Reconciliation will be available during Adoration

9 Saturday/10 Sunday – Presentation Masses for the children of the parish preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

14 Thursday – Holy Thursday Mass of the Lords Supper - 7:00pm followed by the Altar of Repose Parish Library concluding with night prayer at 10pm

15 Friday – Good Friday : Stations of the Cross - 10:00am and The Passion of the Lord - 3:00pm

16 Saturday – Easter Vigil – 7:00pm

17 Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord Mass 8:30am and 10:00am only - **No Evening Mass**

18 Monday – Easter Monday Public Holiday - **Parish Office closed**

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

22 Friday – Mens Group – Parish Centre 6:00pm

25 Monday – ANZAC Day – Public Holiday – Parish Office closed.

26 Tuesday – Womens Breakfast – 7:30am

29 Friday – Anointing of the Sick after Mass

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms	1st & 3rd Sun during Mass
Reconciliation	Sat 4:00pm – 4:30pm
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 has done great things for us; we are filled with joy

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!

With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!

Readings – 10 April 2022

First Reading	Is 50:4-7
Psalm	Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Second Reading	Phil 2:6-11
Gospel	Luke 22:14 – 23:56

10 April Lector Roster

5:00pm	Bob Raadts, Therese Kercher
8:30am	Mariana Rollgejser, Sigrid Kropp
10:00am	Dennis Puniard, Margaret Luck
6:00pm	Meg Millband, Brian Mahony

10 April Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Elaine Laycock, Marian England
8:30am	Shane Murtgah, Agnes Pham
10:00am	Frank Colley, Margarete Gill
6:00pm	John McGee, Chitra Jayawardena

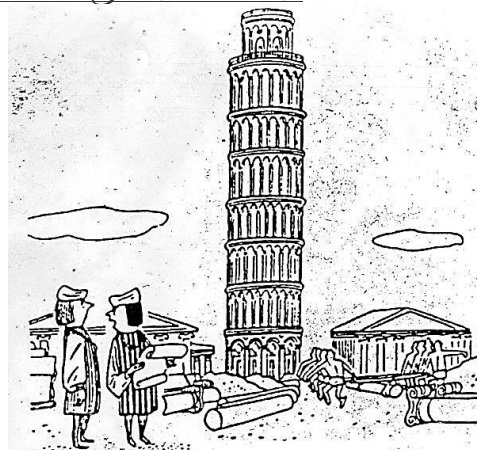
10 April Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Jenny Maher
8:30am	Mandy Lalor, Mercia Needham
10:00am	Judy Kenny
6:00pm	Chitra Jayawardena

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	27 Mar	Margaret Stanford
Grounds	2 Apr	VACANT
Church Cleaning:	28 Mar	Joseph Le Van Hai, Sam Van Nguyen

On a Lighter note



"I skimped a little on the foundation, but no one'll ever know it."