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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

17 April 2022

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Reflection

The Resurrection transforms our Lives

It is not enough to celebrate Easter and say, "Christ is risen." It is useless to proclaim this unless at the same time we can say that we have also risen, that we have received something from heaven. We must feel appalled when the death and resurrection of Jesus, are proclaimed again, and again and yet actually nothing happens with us. It has no effect.

The resurrection does not consist solely of what happened in the past, nor of what we happen to believe about it – those are not the essential things. This belief is of no help unless we experience Jesus as Lord.

Again, and again Christ arises anew. In what we know of the risen Christ, God wants to renew all things. God's will is for the earth as much as it is for the heavens. The power of Jesus' resurrection is something within our reach. The resurrection brings hope into everything, into our daily life, into everything at which we work and into anything that we touch. The power that comes from God is ready to enter our human situation, and in such a way as to transform it.

Taken from: Christ Rising, by Christoph Friedrich Blumhardt



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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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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be
closed on

FRIDAY 15 April 2022

Good Friday

and

MONDAY 18 April 2022

Easter Monday



The parish office
will be closed on
Monday 25 April



ANZAC DAY

Over 45's will meet on **Wednesday 27 April** for Mass at 9:30am, followed by morning tea in the parish centre. Please come and join us, you are all most welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick - celebrated on the last Friday of each month after the 9:30am mass. **Next anointing will be 29 April.**

Pins & Needles Craft Group

18 April 2021

7:15pm Parish Library



St John the Apostle Women's Breakfast Tuesday - 26 April - 7:30am



Bean Origin

5/32 Nettlefold St, Belconnen

Relax, Review, Reflect

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



We will be watching "Doubt" Friday 29 April at 7:00pm in the parish library.

SJA Men's Group

Meeting Monthly

6:00pm - 8:00pm



For more information contact the parish office.

Next gathering: Friday 22 April
St John the Apostle Parish Centre

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN FOR OUR PARISH

Join in our parish reconciliation journey! The parish Reconciliation Working Group is meeting already to develop our very own Church Action Plan for Reconciliation. It would be great to have more people involved. Contact the parish office and be part of the journey.

Our next meeting is on Monday, 2 May at 7:30pm in the parish library.

The meeting will start with a time of personal reflection for reconciliation and then start planning something for National Reconciliation Week.

*National Reconciliation Week is 27 May - 3 June - this year's theme is **Be Brave Make Change.***

Time & Talent

"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve" Matthew 20:28

Each person contributes to making the parish a place of hospitality, prayer, formation, and service.

Some people have more time, talent, and treasure to share; others are more in need of receiving. All will have to give to God an accounting of their stewardship of what God has given to them.



There are vacancies in the following Ministries

GENERAL PARISH MAINTENANCE

- Bookstore
- Church Cleaning
- Grounds Maintenance

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

- Ministers of Communion
- Lectors
- Hospitality Ministry

If you would like to engage in parish life through ministry, please contact the parish office.

Heart Spirituality

Woman, behold your son

Let us go together to Calvary. It is at the foot of the cross, in sorrow and anguish, that the title *Mother of the Human Race* will be solemnly conferred. It is there that Mary, in unspeakable torment, gives birth to us in the life of grace and truly becomes our Mother. Jesus nailed on the tree of salvation, looks down tenderly on his mother and says: Woman behold your Son. And looking then at Saint John; Behold your Mother. He Means: O Woman blessed among all women, the true mother of all the living, you who are the new Eve as I am the new Adam, I invest you with a new motherhood; I associate you with the work of redemption.

Jules Chevalier msc,
(Our Lady of the Sacred Heart p. 165)

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

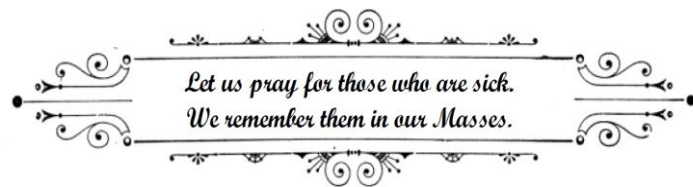
Stewardship

Christ is Risen – Alleluia!

He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John (“the disciple whom Jesus loved”), and Peter. Each had an individual “experience” of the empty tomb. As Christian stewards all these years later we see for ourselves and so become His witnesses when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We “see for ourselves” each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We “see for ourselves” when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!

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Recently Deceased:

Anniversary:

Augusta Colquhoun, Jim Fallon msc,
Sharron Diamond, Alan Hodge, Leslie Savage,
Joan Sculthorpe, Julio Vinales, Otto Trenka,
Leonard Franks, Drago Polak, Barbara Normann,
Delilah Wilson, Leslie Barry, Daryl Smeaton,
Daniel Dewar, Claudio Orifice, Sheldon Doyle,
Yolanda Melikian, Brendan Hudson, Basil Adkins,
Ricaredo Jabagat, Monique Adamik, Hannah Kennett,
Joachim Tittlebach, Vladislav Malnar,
Joseph Kowalski, Frederick Hayes, Miroslav Chodora

Mass Intentions the week of 18 – 24 April

Mon 18/04	McGrath Family Intentions
Wed 20/04	Amy Stephenson
Thur 21/04	Sheahan Family Intentions
Fri 22/04	Sonia Mewburn

Sat 23/04	
5:00pm	Dorothy Murray

Sun 24/04	
8:30am	Available [contact the office]
10:00am	Michael Pham
6:00pm	Parish Intention

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

KIT – Keeping in Touch

KIT has a new feature page called “My Story”. Please send your story to marian@stjohnkippax.org.au

PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH THE HEAT SETTINGS.

THE CHURCH FOYER IS HEATED

This ensures a comfortable transition from the cold outside to the church. To maintain the heat in the foyer and to conserve energy would you please close the door when entering the church. Thank you.

Conserve
heat
Please close
the door

APRIL 2022

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 – Women’s Breakfast – 7:30am

29 Friday – Anointing of the Sick after Mass

29 Friday – Relax, Review, Reflect film night

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

<i>Over 45's</i>	<i>Last Wednesday of the Month 9:30am Mass and morning tea</i>
<i>Pins & Needles</i>	<i>3rd Monday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library</i>
<i>Book club</i>	<i>3rd Sunday of the Month 3:00pm Parish Library</i>
<i>Women's Breakfast</i>	<i>4th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Bean Origin Belconnen</i>
<i>Men's Group</i>	<i>3rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre</i>

THREE THINGS TO REMEMBER

As long as you're dancing, you can
break the rules.

Sometimes breaking the rules is just
extending the rules.

Sometimes there are no rules.

Mary Oliver – *Devotions p. 48.*

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia

Readings – 24 April 2022

First Reading	Acts 5:12-16
Psalm	Ps 117:2-4, 22-27
Second Reading	Rv. 1:9-13, 17-19
Gospel	John 20:29

24 April Lector Roster

5:00pm	Erin Trevaskis, Elaine Laycock
8:30am	Wendy Wade, Shane Murtagh
10:00am	
6:00pm	Andrew Luck, Marian Crowley

24 April Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	John Drury, Anthony Jayawardena
8:30am	Brian Green, Darren Maharaj
10:00am	Francesca Deklin, Robin Williams
6:00pm	Priscilla Momi – Theresia Suh

24 April Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Joan Galpin
8:30am	Fay Stephenson
10:00am	Francesca Deklin
6:00pm	Prasadi Martinez

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	17 Apr	Mary Cruickshank
Grounds	23 Apr	David Pigram, Mike Lavis, Matthew Garton
Church Cleaning:	18 Apr	Carol Blyth, Beatrice Williams, Nisham & Dushyanthi Upasena

On a lighter note.

