

# COMPACT



## St John the Apostle Parish

*A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish*

*Celebrating 50 Years*

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**24 April 2022**

**Year C**  
**#22.22**

## Reflection

### The Crucifix

*To look at the Crucifix and then to look at our own hearts; to test by the cross the quality of our love – if we do that honestly and unflinchingly we don't need any other self-examination.*

*The anxiety,  
the trepidation,  
the humiliation,  
the shame,  
the lash,  
the crown of thorns,  
the mockery,  
the stripping,  
the nails.....  
life has equivalents of all of these for us,  
and God asks a love for himself and his children which can accept and survive  
all that in the particular way in which  
it is offered to us.*

*Evelyn Underhill*



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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

### ST JOHN THE APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## The National ANZAC Day Mass

at St Christopher's

Cathedral, Manuka

at 8:00am on

Monday 25 April 2022

The parish office will be  
closed on  
Monday 25 April

# Congratulations!

We welcome to our community  
*Ashlea Starkey*

who will be baptised and confirmed during  
the Saturday Vigil Mass.

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## **KIT – Keeping in Touch**

KIT has a new feature page called  
"My Story". Please send your story  
to [marian@stjohnkippax.org.au](mailto:marian@stjohnkippax.org.au)

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## **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.***

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**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.

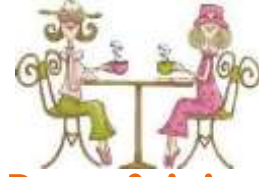
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**Sacrament of the Anointing of  
the Sick** is celebrated on the last  
Friday of each month after the  
9:30am mass. **Next anointing will  
be 29 April.**

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**"Be on earth the Heart of God"**

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



### **Bean Origin**

5/32 Nettlefold St, Belconnen

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## **Relax, Review, Reflect**

*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  
"Doubt" Friday 29 April at 7:00pm  
in the parish library.*

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**SELLING OUT FAST**

## **St John the Apostle Parish - Celebrating 50 years commemorative magazine**

is available for purchase at a cost of \$10.

The magazine is available for purchase from  
the parish office.

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## **WESTERN WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND**

12th to 15th May,

St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong

Cursillo is Spanish for a "little course" and  
provides an experience of Christian living over  
3 days. Many have found a Cursillo weekend  
provides a new direction for being a Christian  
in today's world. Why not join us and spend  
some time reconnecting with your God.  
Please note, subsidies are available for those  
experiencing financial difficulty.

For further information contact:

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# Heart Spirituality



## Jesus Heart offers Mercy

If we follow our Lord in his public life, we see his Heart pour itself out on every sort of misfortune, on every sort of misery, moral and physical. His Heart pours out that infinite mercy that he shows towards sinners, and that tender compassion he has for those who suffer. It is his Heart, always his Heart that responds to people's suffering. All the kindnesses that Jesus sowed along his path, all the miracles he worked are so many outpourings of the ineffable goodness of his Heart.

Jules Chevalier msc  
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus p. 9, Paris 1900

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

## Stewardship

### An experience of God's Mercy

Jesus comes to offer the disciples peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. But even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them the authority to forgive sins.

Today is an opportune time to examine how generously we offer the gift of mercy to those around us. When Thomas obstinately declared he would not believe in the risen Christ unless he could see for himself the mark of the nails in His hands and put his fingers into those nail marks and put his hands into His side, our Lord does not become indignant. He offers mercy. Jesus graciously gives Thomas the very thing Thomas is asking for — a real and personal encounter with Him, the chance to literally touch His sacred wounds to heal Thomas from his doubts. When we are disbelieved or disrespected, do we respond as Jesus did, with humility and magnanimity and compassion, the very hallmarks of mercy?

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## Recently Deceased:

### Anniversary:

Basil Adkins, Ricaredo Jabagat, Monique Adamik, Hannah Kennett, Joachim Tittlebach, Frederick Hayes, Vladislav Malnar, Joseph Kowalski, Miroslav Chodora, Patricia Ticehurst, Andrea Sannazzaro, Michael Quigley, Cyril Harper, Michael Bell, Denis Carey, Anna Clobus, Anna Rodziewicz, Ashley Johnson, Neil White, Gertrude Harridence, John Schmich, Pauline O'Gorman, John Braddon, John Costelloe

## Mass Intentions the week of 25 – 29 April

Mon 25/04	Available [contact the office]
Wed 27/04	Available [contact the office]
Thur 28/04	Pat McGrath
Fri 29/04	Available [contact the office]

<b>Sat 30/04</b>	
5:00pm	Durai Michael

<b>Sun 31/04</b>	
8:30am	Available [contact the office]
10:00am	Vladislav (Tony) Malnar
6:00pm	Parish Intention

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



## Easter Triduum 2022

The Liturgy Team would like to thank all those parishioners who were involved in the planning, preparation and participation in the Easter Triduum this year. We are blessed with the gifts and talents of each and every parishioner which continually nurtures our parish community.

Blessings Sabina Van Rooy  
Liturgy Team Coordinator

## APRIL 2022

**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

## MAY 2022

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

**16 Monday** – Pins and Needles – 7:00pm

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

**24 Tuesday** – Women's Breakfast – 7:30am

**27 Friday** – Anointing of the Sick after Mass

**27 Friday** – Film Night – 7:00pm

**30 Monday** – Reconciliation Day Public Holiday – Parish Office Closed

## 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library
Book club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 3:00pm Parish Library
Women's Breakfast	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Bean Origin Belconnen
Men's Group	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre

## RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!  
Alleluia

## Readings – 1 May 2022

First Reading	Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
Psalm	Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13
Second Reading	Rv 5:11-14
Gospel	John 21:1-14

## 1 May Lector Roster

5:00pm	Paul McGrath, Fay Padarin
8:30am	Elizabeth McDonald, John O'Heir
10:00am	Robin Williams, Frank Colley
6:00pm	

## 1 May Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Joy McInerney, Judy Netting
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Pat Cowburn
10:00am	Pat Sheppard, Arie De Bear
6:00pm	Marian Crowley, Andrew Luck

## 1 May Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Kay Dwyer, Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Rob Breen, Carmel Screen
10:00am	Libby Kain, Margarete Gill
6:00pm	Christine Lancaster

## Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	24 Apr	Margaret Stanford
Grounds	30 Apr	All Groups
Church Cleaning:	25 Apr	Joseph Le Van Hai, Sam Van Nguyen

## On a Lighter note

