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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

Third Sunday of Easter

1 May 2022

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Reflection

We must be God-bearers!

Today's Gospel provides a wonderful account of the appearance of the resurrected Jesus to his disciples. Like other post-resurrection accounts, the disciples do not at first recognise Jesus and it is not until the miraculous catch of fish that the beloved disciple declares, 'It is the Lord'. In a beautifully everyday touch, the risen Jesus prepares breakfast on the beach for the disciples and blesses the simple food in the same way as he did the bread and wine at their last supper.

When Jesus asks Peter, 'Do you love me?' and Peter repeatedly assures Jesus that he does, Jesus instructs Peter to 'feed my sheep'. This image of feeding sheep is used to describe the caring leadership Peter is to take over the other disciples and the other followers of Jesus.

The early disciples had little ritual but a mighty realization. They went out not remembering Christ but experiencing him. They went out with the joyous and grateful cry, "Christ lives in me!" The Jesus of History had become the Christ of experience.

We cannot merely talk about Christ – we must bring him into every moment of our lived lives. He must be a living vital reality – closer than breathing and nearer than hands and feet. We must be "God-bearers."

Resources used. *Reflection*, by Greg Sunter, & *The Christ of Experience*, by E. Stanley Jones

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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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SELLING OUT FAST

**St John the Apostle Parish -
Celebrating 50 years**

commemorative magazine

is available for purchase from the
parish office at a cost of \$10.

Do You LOVE ME?

CHRISTIANS FOR AN ETHICAL SOCIETY 2022 FORUM SERIES

Truth, Compassion and Justice
Christ, Compassion and Context
following the Christ who calls to live

Speaker - Tom Henderson-Brooks

Responder - Felicity McCallum

Chair - Clive Rodger

Wednesday 18 May 2022

7pm Chapel, Australian Centre for
Christianity and Culture

KIT – Keeping in Touch



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

BOOK LAUNCH

*"The Joy of Living Our Heart's Knowing
and Imagining"* by Noel Davis

Sunday 14 May 2022 – 3:00pm

Hosted by Benedictus Contemplative
Church Brigalow Street Lyneham.

Copies will be available for purchase

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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"Be on earth the Heart of God"

SJA ROSTERS 2022 – 2023

*There are vacancies in the
following ministries:*

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

- Ministers of Communion
- Lectors
- Hospitality Ministry

GENERAL PARISH MAINTENANCE

- Bookstore
- Church Cleaning
- Grounds Maintenance

*Having rosters for our liturgical
ministries ensures:*

- That as many parishioners as
possible have the opportunity to
participate in ministry.
- It assists the priests in the smooth
running of the mass.

*Ministry asks of you a commitment
which entails preparing for your
ministry and being reliable in your
attention and attendance to it.*

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

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.*

HEART SPIRITUALITY

Compassion Love and Mercy

By his incarnation, the Son of God gave himself to the world. He appeared among us with a heart full of compassion, love and mercy. Impelled by his heart, burning with love for us, he will institute a sacrament in which he will be really, substantially present until the end of the ages, to converse familiarly with us, to give himself to us without reserve. To make his ardent desire a reality, which is also the desire of his divine Mother, he questions his Heart, and his Heart answers him by designating the Holy Eucharist, already prefigured in the Old Testament.

Jules Chevalier msc

Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus p.213f, Paris 1900

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

Stewardship

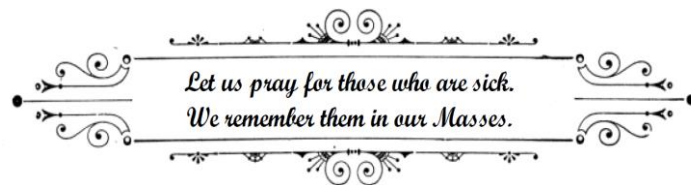
All at Sea

In today's Gospel, Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him.

How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful fishing. Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them! When we find ourselves "all at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, Jesus is with us!

This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of re-evaluating our goals and priorities is the essence of a stewardship way of life.

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Recently Deceased:

Anniversary:

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, Lillian Boyd, Ruth Lloyd, Jack Draper, Robert Griffiths, Matthew Ray, Helen Kelly, Lawrence Southwick, Andrew Harker, Jeremy Hope, Zeffirina Penfold.

Mass Intentions the week of 2 - 8 May

Mon 02/05	Thanksgiving
Wed 04/05	Available [contact the office]
Thur 05/05	Doris Galea
Fri 06/05	Available [contact the office]
Sat 07/05	
5:00pm	Johnny Lim
Sun 08/05	
8:30am	Available [contact the office]
10:00am	Available [contact the office]
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 – 5 May 2022 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

MAY 2022

5 Thursday – Eucharistic Adoration – 7:30pm

16 Monday – Pins & Needles – 7:15pm

19 Thursday – Eucharistic Adoration – 7:30pm

20 Friday – Mens Group – 6:00pm

24 Tuesday – Womens Breakfast – 7:30am

25 Wednesday – St Johns Friendship Group
[formerly known as Over 45's] – 9:30am 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 5.15-6.30 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	3rd Monday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library
Book club	3rd Sunday of the Month 3:00pm Parish Library
Women's Breakfast	4th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Bean Origin Belconnen
Men's Group	3rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre

Sacrament of Confirmation

The children of the parish are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament will be celebrated on Thursday 9 June at 5:30pm. Would you please hold all the children and their families in your prayers. Thank you.

Wisdom, Knowledge, Counsel, Courage,
Understanding, Piety, Awe & Wonder
To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit
for the common good. 1Cor. 12:7

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord,
For you have rescued me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia
Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
He has shown pity on all people
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

8 May Lector Roster

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

8 May Ministers of Communion

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

8 May Hospitality Roster

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	1 May	Margaret Ferguson
Grounds	7 May	Rob Breen, Mike Blyth, Dennis Puniard
Church Cleaning:	2 May	John O'Heir, Pat Keenan, Ted and Debbie Milne

On a Lighter note

