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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8 May 2022

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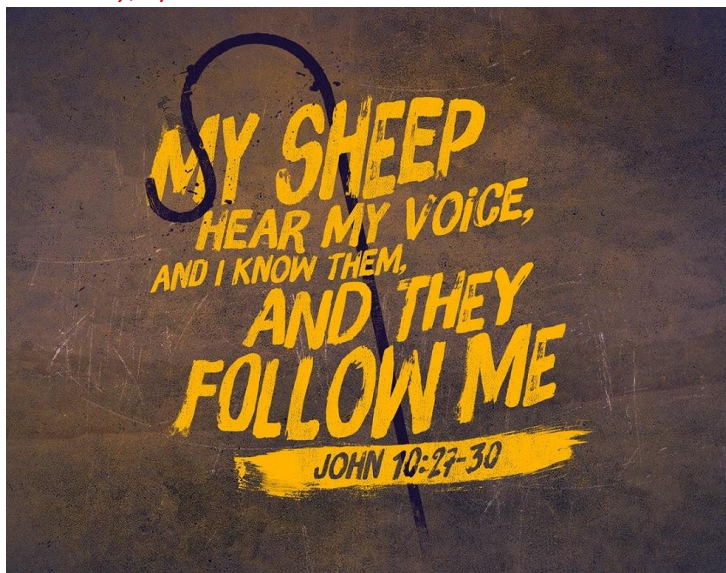
Reflection

Following the Way, the Truth and the Life.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that we follow him, not because we are too dumb to know otherwise, or because we are anxious or fearful of our alternatives, but because we know his voice, we know him, he knows our name. We follow Jesus' lead for no other reason than throughout our life we have come to trust him and to rely on the intimacy of our relationship with him. In return he protects us and makes sure no one can steal us from his flock.

The possibility of being stolen away from the Christian family is a real one. We know many people who, for a variety of reasons, have left the fold and been seduced into pursuing other leads. Whereas every Sunday we affirm that we cannot find a better way to live than following the Way, the Truth and the Life which is Christ present here and now. No one can suggest it is always easy to follow the Gospel and hang in here with one another. Jesus was never under any illusions about what following his lead may cost, but he underlines how much we need each other to survive in this world.

Taken from: *Homily*, by Richard Leonard SJ



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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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Over 45's has changed its name to.....

St Johns Friendship Group

next meeting on

Wednesday 25 May 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.

KIT – Keeping in Touch

April edition of KIT was emailed out this week. If you did not receive your copy please contact the Parish Office.

SJA ROSTERS 2022 - 2023

There are vacancies in the following ministries:

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

- Ministers of Communion – 2 Vacancies
6:00pm Sunday Mass
- Lectors – 2 Vacancies
10:00am Sunday Mass and
6:00pm Sunday Mass
- Hospitality Ministry – 2 Vacancies
10:00am Sunday Mass
However, all mass times would benefit from assistance

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.

GENERAL PARISH MAINTENANCE

Bookstore

- Church Cleaning
- Grounds Maintenance

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.

PARISH OFFICE HAPPENINGS

15-20 May – Fr. Kimi will be at a MSC Provincial Conference at Kensington.

16 -18 May – Fr. Michael will be at the Clergy Assembly at Galong.

A Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held on Wednesday 18 May & Friday 20 May

20 May -20 June–

Fr. Michael will be on leave



To all Mothers and those that play a mothering role

For those who wait ...

Those who mourn ...

those who are exhausted ...

those who worry ...

those who ache ...

those who are alone ...

those without support ...

those who laugh ...

those who cry ...

for all of you - Happy Mothers Day

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Friday 27 May

Mass - 11:00am

Lunch - 12 noon

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during this mass.

Following the mass lunch will be served in the church foyer.

Parishioners who are sick, housebound, and have difficulty attending Sunday Mass are invited to this celebration.

For catering purposes please RSVP by 23 May 2022 Parish Office 6254 3236

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"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"

Matthew 11:28-30

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

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

Heart Spirituality

Be Gentle – Be Strong

From the cradle to the cross, gentleness and strength appear in Jesus in an incomparably striking way: I am the good shepherd (John 10:11); mercy went with him everywhere (Acts 10:38); and strength never abandoned him (Luke 24:19). Made like him, all the children of Adam must be marked by this twofold quality. St. Paul tells us the same thing: God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power and love (2 Tim 1:7). I can do all things in him who strengthens me (Phil 4:13). Gentleness assures us possession of the earth (Matt. 5:4) and strength of the kingdom of heaven (Matt 11:12). In a word, be gentle (Sirah 4:10), be strong (Deut 31:7,23).

Jules Chevalier msc
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus p.200f, Paris 1900

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

Stewardship

A Stewardship way of Life

The disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life, and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago. In today's readings, Paul and Barnabas see themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The "results" of their efforts were up to God.

This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to us all today. It can be achieved when we recognize, as did Paul and Barnabas, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Of course, living as God's stewards does not guarantee a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice. Sometimes the steward's life involves challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. In the end, there is simply no more satisfying way to live.

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Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Lillian Boyd, Ruth Lloyd, Jack Draper, Robert Griffiths, Matthew Ray, Helen Kelly, Lawrence Southwick, Andrew Harker, Jeremy Hope, Zeffirina Penfold, Kenneth Brennan, Krystal Lindstrom, Harrison Wroe, Antonia Gladwish, Pat McLindin, Kevin Crossley, Sarah Sealey, Betty Cowman, Edna Hamilton, Robert Donovan, Elena D'Ambrosio, Hemult Wanda, Bryan McGurgan, Emma Caskie, Denis Hogan, Daphne Parnell, Ella Dimitres, Sandra Miniotas, Anne Ots, Michael Wilson, Neil MacFarlane, John Loadman, Bernard Gibson, Caleb Shaw

Mass Intentions the week of 9 - 15 May

Mon 09/05	Donna Hogan
Wed 11/05	Available [contact the office]
Thur 12/05	Anne Ots
Fri 13/05	Mercia & Peter Needham

Sat 14/05	
5:00pm	Emma Caskie

Sun 15/05	
8:30am	Jim Ohlin
10:00am	Albert Gomez
6:00pm	Parish Intention

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 – 19 May 2022
7:30pm – 8:30pm

Pins & Needles Craft Group

16 May 2021

7:15pm Parish Library



SJA Men's Group

Meeting Monthly

6:00pm – 8:00pm



Next gathering: Friday 22 April

St John the Apostle Parish Centre

MAY 2022

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

SJA Friendship Group	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



PARISH BLESSING SONG

The Lord bless you and keep you.
Cause his face to shine on you and
have mercy on you.
Turn his countenance to you and
give you peace.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia

Readings – 15 May 2022

First Reading	Acts 14:21-27
Psalm	Ps 144:8-13
Second Reading	Rv 21:1-5
Gospel	John 13:31-35

15 May Lector Roster

5:00pm	Joe Catanzariti, Judy Netting
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Darren Maharaj
10:00am	Libby Kain, Joe Ots
6:00pm	Matthew Garton, Terry Fewtrell

15 May Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Janet Almond, Maria Catanzariti
8:30am	Fay Stephenson, Theresia Suh
10:00am	Sugi Mohanadas, Ann Reynolds
6:00pm	Brian Mahony, James Cox

15 May Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Carol Moore, Marie McKie
8:30am	Clyde and Norma Sloan
10:00am	Beatrice Williams
6:00pm	Brian Mahony

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	8 May	Pat Gilchrist
Grounds	14 May	VACANT
Church Cleaning:	9 May	VACANT

On a Lighter note

