

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

Sixth Sunday of Easter
22 May 2022

Year C
#26.22

Reflection

Our Heart creates our Home

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that as a result of our love for him and fidelity to his word, the Father will come and make a home with us. The image of God as homemaker is, sadly, not very developed in Christian spirituality, maybe because too many undomesticated men have had too much of the say for far too long!

There is something intimate and familiar about our home that enables us to relax on many levels. Home is an earthy place where we don't get away with much and our vulnerability can be on display. Christian homes are particularly hospitable places, where Christ dwells in them to the degree that dignity, love and forgiveness are present.

Homes need work and attention. A home, however, is more than a house in which people live. Families create memories which turn a house into a home. And this is the world in which God enters our lives. God wants us to be relaxed and vulnerable in God's presence.

As with most of our homes, being at home with God has its ups and downs, days when we think we cannot bear to stay one more moment, other days where we could never imagine being anywhere else and then most days where we are neither up nor down and we just get on with the routine of our lives. God the homemaker remains faithful through it all, offering the gift of Easter peace, sending us out to proclaim Christ's Kingdom, welcoming us home eager to learn how everything went and reassuring us always that while God is at home with us, our hearts should never be troubled and we are not to be afraid.

For Christians, nostalgia is not about living in the past, it is about yearning for the sort of home where our heart truly is.

Resource used: Homily, by Richard Leonard SJ

Parish Administration

Parish Priest

Fr. Kimi Vunivesilevu msc

Email: kimi@stjohnkippax.org.au

Assistant Priest

Fr. Michael Stephan msc

Email: michael@stjohnkippax.org.au

Pastoral Associate/Parish Manager
Marian England

Email: marian@stjohnkippax.org.au

Parish Secretary Sharon Greaves

Email: kippax@cg.org.au

Sacristan

Maryanne Ferguson

Parish Office:

25 Blackham Street HOLT ACT

Office Hours: Mon-Fri

9.00am-3.00pm

Telephone: 6254 3236

Email: kippax@cg.org.au

Web: www.stjohnkippax.org.au

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

Principal: Matthew Garton

Pawsey Circuit Florey

Phone: 6258 3592

Email: office.sjaps@cg.catholic.edu.au

www.sjaps.act.edu.au



RETREAT

LIVING A GRATEFUL LIFE

Presented by Michelle Vass

11-19 June 2022

(weekend 11-13 June)

Towers Retreat Douglas Park

Always be joyful; pray constantly; in every situation give thanks; this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thess 5:161-18

This retreat offers an opportunity to delve deeper into this will of God for you, particularly through the attitude of Gratitude.

contact@towersretreat.org.au

Ph: 02 46300233

www.towersretreat.org.au

Mon 30 May 2022

Reconciliation Day

10am -3pm • National Arboretum Canberra



Artwork (detail): Lynnice Church
(Ngunnawal, Wiradjuri & Kamilaroi).

Be Brave. Make Change.

Reconciliation Day is a time to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Visit events.canberra.com.au for more information and for event details.

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 would like to receive this Sacrament are welcome to attend, with a particular focus on 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

kippax@cg.org.au

LAUDATO SI' WEEK

16 – 24 May

is a global celebration where we remember Pope Francis urging us in his encyclical *Laudato Si'* to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor and to humbly place ourselves in communion with our common home.

Seven Laudato Si' Goals

- Response to the Cry of the Earth
- Response to the Cry of the Poor
- Ecological Economics
- Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles
- Ecological Education
- Ecological Spirituality
- Community Engagement and Participatory Action.



We encourage anyone interested in joining us to come along for a meeting.

We are reading: *The Painting*

by Alison I Booth

St Johns Library – 19th June - 3:00pm

St John the Apostle Women's Breakfast Tuesday – 24 May - 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
"Don't Look Up" R.18+
Friday 27 May at 7:00pm
in the parish library.

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

Heart Spirituality

True Community

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart share a spirit of family and a spirit of kinship, formed by kindness and understanding, by compassion and mutual forgiveness, by gentleness, humility and simplicity, by hospitality and a sense of humour. True community does not come about all at once. It grows by God's grace and the constant effort of each member. It needs to be built up each day into a community of faith and love. By prayer and the Eucharist, by listening to and sharing the Word of God. At the same time, it needs to be built up as a human community, knit together by fraternal relationships, where each member brings his talents and knows that he is recognised, accepted, heard, encouraged and challenged.

MSC Constitutions and Statutes #32 & #33
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be
everywhere loved.....forever!

Stewardship

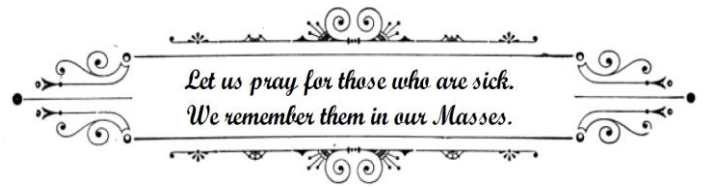
Hospitality

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome. We picture inviting people in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God.

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

www.catholicsteward.com



Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Gloria Fleming, Tom Stewart, Edward McGregor, Michael Logan, James Ohlin, June McCall, Hermine Raeuscher, David Pinner, Christopher Boylew, Stan Niemiec, Gloria Harris, Suzana Katavic, Thomas Flynn, Sofie Aver, Adena Hugo, Mary Harrison, Ruby Molloy, Kevin McAlister, Pat Butcher, Brian Durack, Maxwell Harmer, Anna Pisciotta, Bette Rutter, Beryl Moulis, Mary Clynch, David Mather

Mass Intentions the week of 23 - 29 May

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Mon 23/05 | Special Intention |
| Wed 25/05 | Available [contact the office] |
| Thur 26/05 | Available [contact the office] |
| Fri 27/05 | Available [contact the office] |

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| Sat 28/05 | |
| 5:00pm | Sophie Riggs |

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Sun 29/05 | |
| 8:30am | David Mather |
| 10:00am | Doris O'Brien |
| 6:00pm | Parish Intentions |

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

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

St John's 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.



Ph. Barbara Mawson 6254 7989

MAY 2022

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

JUNE 2022

2 Thursday – Eucharistic Adoration – 7:30pm

5 Sunday – Pentecost Sunday

12 Sunday – Trinity Sunday

9 Thursday – Eucharistic Adoration – 7:30pm

17 Friday – Mens Group – Parish Centre – 6:30pm

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 |

**Church
office
closed**

Monday 30 May 2022
Reconciliation Day

Monday 13 June 2022
Queen's Birthday Holiday

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia

All who love me will keep my words,
And my Father will love them and we will
come to them.

Alleluia

Readings – 29 May 2022

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| First Reading | Acts 1:1-11 |
| Psalm | Ps 46:23, 6-7, 8-9 |
| Second Reading | Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23 |
| Gospel | Luke 24:46-53 |

29 May Lector Roster

| | |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| 5:00pm | Mary French, Vacant |
| 8:30am | Judith Deklin, John O'Heir |
| 10:00am | Colleen Reed, Frank Colley |
| 6:00pm | Grace Villena, Anna Cirocco |

29 May Ministers of Communion

| | |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| 5:00pm | Helen Kennedy, Joe Catanzariti |
| 8:30am | Ted Kell, Sigrid Kropp |
| 10:00am | Vacant |
| 6:00pm | Andrew Webster |

29 May Hospitality Roster

| | |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 5:00pm | Joy McInerney |
| 8:30am | Agnes Pham, Rob Breen |
| 10:00am | Vacant |
| 6:00pm | Sabina Van Rooy |

Weekly Rosters

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Altar Society: | 22 May | Margaret Stanford |
| Grounds | 28 May | ALL GROUPS |
| Church Cleaning: | 23 May | Joseph Le Van Hai, Sam Van Nguyen |

On a Lighter note

