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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

Pentecost Sunday

5 June 2022

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Reflection

Living in the power and love of the Spirit

We know, however, from the first Pentecost and from our own experience that the Spirit works in unpredictable AND ordinary ways. From the Acts of the Apostles we learn that where the Spirit of God is active all sorts of gifts are present:

- boldness to stand up for what we believe;
- the ability to hear and listen;
- an end to fear that locks us in on ourselves;
- confidence in the salvation won for us in Christ;
- fidelity to Jesus' commandment to love;
- clarity about what's true; and
- an 'at homeness' with God.

The problem for many of us is working out where the Holy Spirit is leading us. This requires the gift of the discernment of spirits.

St Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, left the church a guide for working out how we can tell if and where the Holy Spirit is leading us. One summary of them goes like this:

- Don't make a decision when you're down. Let the crisis pass and take time to weigh all the options.
- The Holy Spirit enables us to let go of our unhealed past and not live in the unknown future.
- The Holy Spirit frees us up to bring out into the open anything we keep buried in the dark.
- The Holy Spirit breaks down isolation and draws us into community with other people.
- Be careful of things that appear too perfect, they sometimes have a sting in the tail and can be destructive.
- Be guarded about all things that are urgent. The Holy Spirit brings a sense of perspective to problems.
- The Holy Spirit is always present where compassion and forgiveness are demonstrated.

Pentecost is God's promise to abide with us come what may.

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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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Feast of the Sacred Heart

Friday 24 June



Brian Green

MORNING

Mass of the Sacred Heart 10:00am

[Please note change of mass time]

followed by High Tea in the foyer.

EVENING - KARAOKE & DANCE

6:00 for 6:30pm

Anointing of the Sick will be available after morning Mass.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend the.....

- High Tea and/or
- Register your Karaoke song or Dance

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



We encourage anyone interested in joining us to come along.

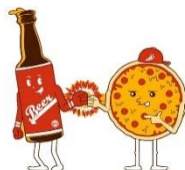
We are reading: The Painting
by Alison L Booth

St Johns Library – 19th June - 3:00pm

SJA Men's Group

Meeting Monthly

6:00pm – 8:00pm



For more information
contact the parish office.

Next gathering: Friday 17 June

St John the Apostle Parish Centre

Brian is moving to the warmer climes of Brisbane. We will celebrate Brian's time in our parish and say farewell at 9:30am mass on Friday 10 June 2022. Morning tea will follow the mass. Please bring a plate to share.

2022 – 2023 Rosters were emailed out last week. If you did not receive your roster please contact the parish office.

Blessing of all ministers during mass - members of the various parish ministries will be commissioned and blessed at all Masses this Pentecost weekend

World Meeting of Families | 22 - 26 June 2022

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. You can discover local Australian events or explore the resources with your own family by visiting: www.family.catholic.org.au

The Second Assembly of the Plenary

Council occurs 4-9 July. Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn host a Public Forum on

9th June: 'THE CHURCH AND THE SECOND PLENARY COUNCIL ASSEMBLY: WHERE ARE WE NOW?'

speakers: Sr Clare Condon sgs; Francis Sullivan; Andrea Dean and Paul Collins.

Venue: 7.30pm, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Barton. All welcome.

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Formation session for parents Monday 20 June, 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Parish Centre

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

Heart Spirituality

Pentecost

The Holy Spirit transformed the Apostles at the moment of descending upon them. Before the Spirit's coming they were so faint-hearted they had all, in a cowardly way, abandoned their Master at the time of his Passion. Their leader, Peter, quickly denied him three times when questioned by a servant girl. On this day, everything is different! We find them so full of courage and fearless that they are at once ready to preach publicly the name of Jesus crucified. Nothing daunts them, whether it be prison, torture, or death. No human power can stop them from telling the truth. *"We cannot but speak. Obedience to God comes before obedience to human beings"* (Acts 5:29). Let us ask the Holy Spirit to make us new beings too, by destroying in our hearts fear of the opinions of others about us; by strengthening our faith; by giving us the courage to show ourselves faithful disciples of Jesus crucified, always and everywhere.

Jules Chevalier msc -
Méditations I, p. 650f., Issoudun 1891.

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

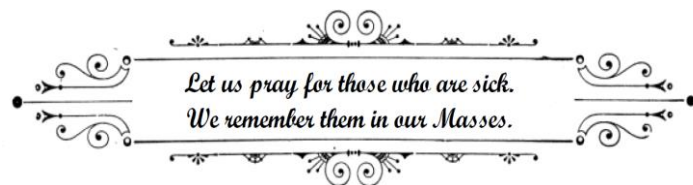
Stewardship

We are all called to use our God given Gifts

Today, Pentecost Sunday, is called by many the birthday of the Church. The Apostles are commissioned to go out into the world to accomplish and further Christ's mission. St. Paul tells the Corinthians, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." We are all called to use our gifts to assist and support the Church and others.

How do we share the gifts that have been given us? The people of Jesus' time were deeply conscious of all their gifts, including the gifts of the earth. Everything we have comes from God. This is a day to contemplate that and to respond to it.

www.catholicsteward.com



Recently Deceased:

Rita Madsen [mother of Carl Madsen]

Anniversary: Wally Chymko, Eric Duve, Margaret Coker-Godson, Olga Sarran, Terry Sheppard, Neryl Hogan, Rosanne Le Cornu, Stefani Seaton, Mary Stinton, Margaret Keogh, Thomas Guy, Stephen Carew, Elizabeth Strike, Jack Draper, Marie Johnson, Eveylyn Weinman, Ian Cuppitt, Denise Doyle, John Bray, Dorothea Guilfoyle, Ilona Ham, Elsie Dickason, Robert Scarr, Wendy Hawes, James Webb, Ingrid Soria, Marie Tyack, Mavis Southwick, Sheila Phillips, George Carney, Ann Joyce, Kerry Montgomery, Maureen Ashley, Josef Zabar

Mass Intentions the week of 6 -12 June

Mon 06/06	Available [contact the office]
Wed 08/06	Robert Scarr
Thur 09/06	Available [contact the office]
Fri 10/06	Available [contact the office]

Sat 11/06	
5:00pm	Bernadette Anetts

Sun 12/06	
8:30am	Available [contact the office]
10:00am	Joseph Dang
6:00pm	Parish Intention

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

Pins & Needles Craft Group

20 June 2021

7:15pm Parish Library



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.

JUNE 2022

5 Sunday – Pentecost Sunday

12 Sunday – Trinity Sunday

9 Thursday – Eucharistic Adoration – 7:30pm

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

20 Monday – Sacrament of The Eucharist – formation for parents session – 7:00pm

20 Monday – Pins and Needles –7:00pm

24 Friday – Feast of the Sacred Heart

24 Friday – Anointing of the sick after Mass

25/26 Weekend – Presentation Masses for the children preparing for the Sacrament of The Eucharist

28 Tuesday – Womens Breakfast

29 Wednesday – St Johns Friendship Group

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



Monday 13 June 2022
Queen's Birthday Holiday

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

The Spirit comes to the Apostles as tongues of fire.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia
Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia

Readings – 12 June 2022

First Reading	Prv 8:22-31
Psalm	Ps 8:4-9
Second Reading	Rom 5:1-5
Gospel	John 16:12-15

12 June Lector Roster

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

12 June Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Maria Catanzariti, James Nield
8:30am	Shane Murtagh, Brian Green
10:00am	Frank Colley, Anthony Noakes
6:00pm	John McGee, Chitra Jayawardena

12 June Hospitality Roster

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	5 June	Margaret Ferguson
Grounds	11 June	Mike Blyth, Dennis Puniard, Rob Breen, Sabina Van Rooy
Church Cleaning:	5 June	John O'Heir, Pat Keenan, Debbie & Ted Milne

On a lighter note

