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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

The Most Holy Trinity 12 June 2022

Year C #29.22

Reflection

Father, Son, Spirit – A Trinitarian Relationship

The names Christians give to God – Father, Son and Spirit – are both ancient and important. But we should never think they exhaust the possibilities of God's reality. Creator, mother, lover, redeemer, Saviour, higher power or friend all go some way to help us put words around our experience of our God, who is more and beyond all names we can possibly use.

The naming of God, however, is an important, but secondary focus to today's feast. There are two other facets to it that are more central.

The first is that the Trinity declares that relationships are at the very centre of God. We believe that the Father, Son and Spirit are in full communion, communication and relationship with each other at all times, in all places. To know Jesus is to know the Father and the Spirit and vice versa. They are one. This special relationship also indicates to us that nothing should matter more in our lives than our relationships with one another. To be like the God we profess every Sunday is to commit ourselves to our relationships, in all their varieties. To work hard on our relationships is, for a Christian, to touch the divine.

The second extraordinary thing we celebrate today is that the Father invites us into this loving relationship with Him, Jesus and the Spirit. What is especially consoling about this is that we are the only world religion that believes our God took our flesh. So through Jesus' life, teaching, compassion and sacrificial love we not only discover who he is, but, at one and the same time, we find out what God and the Spirit are like.

In Jesus we have been made worthy of God's love. God invites us into the compassionate embrace of the Trinity where we are and as we are, so that we can become all that God knows we can be.

Resource used: 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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Monday 13 June 2022 Queen's Birthday Holiday

CHANGES TO WEEKDAY 9:30am MASS

Friday 17 June and
Wednesday 22 June will be a
Liturgy of the Word with
Communion

Feast of the Sacred Heart Friday 24 June

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

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Pins & Needles Craft Group

20 June 2021 7:15pm Parish Library





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

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 "The Lives of Others" Friday 1 July at 7:00pm in the parish library.

"Be on earth the Heart of God"



Thursday 23 June 2022

Ted Kell is embarking on his 10th and final Vinnies Sleepout.

Ted has raised just under \$30,000. His goal in his final year is to raise \$10,000 Bringing his total to \$40,000. What a way to go out! But he needs your help to achieve it.

Donations can be made at: https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/donation

Australia Post has approved and issued a special postmark depicting the Eagle of Saint John to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of St John the Apostle Parish. The postmark, available at the Post Office at the Kippax Fair Shopping Centre, will be in use from 13th June until the end of the year. The special postmark is available on request. Take your mail into the Kippax Post Office, buy a stamp/s, and ask a postal worker to press the postmark onto your letter or parcel.

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.

June Celebrations - World Meeting of

FamiliesPope Francis is inviting families around the world to gather locally over June to celebrate & explore the theme of this year's World Meeting of Families: "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness." Plug into events and resources: Locally at http://www.marriagefamily.org.au Nationally at http://www.family.catholic.org.au Internationally at www.romefamily2022.com/

Heart Spirituality

The Heart of Jesus is the Heart of God

What is the nature of the Word, his essence? His nature is the same as the principle from which he come. And if he is the splendour of the glory of his Father (Heb. 1:3), his power (1Cor 2:6), his image (2 Cor 4), the perfect copy of his nature (Heb. 1:3), he must also be the splendour, the power, the image, the copy, the substantial expression of the Heart of God, from which he is born. He must be eternal love (1 John 4:8). And this infinite love, basic to the very nature of God, and proper to his heart, is contained in a human heart (cf John 1:14), formed from the blood of a Virgin. So one of the most profound theologians of our century exclaims: "Christ is wholly God, his living sacrament, his complete gift, his Heart with which to love us" (Mgr. Gay).

> Jules Chevalier msc -Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus Paris 1900

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

Stewardship

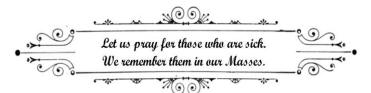
Trinity - An Ocean of Love

In the feast of the Most Holy Trinity we are commemorating a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature — three distinct persons in one God.

Contemplating the "ocean depths" of the mystery of the Trinity can make us humans feel so small, and almighty God so far from us.

God is intimately connected to us. "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." God wants to live in the very depths of our being and in all the intimate details of our lives if we allow it. God holds back nothing of Himself from us. We are drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean in which to swim, the "water" that makes up that ocean is love.

In response to this love we offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love.



Recently Deceased: Helen Bourke,

Br. Michael Hill fms

Anniversary: 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, Helen Heindl, Francis Quinn, John McAppian, Christopher Robinson, Vivienne Thompson, Eileen Gehrig, Agneza Allars, Lucy Wilcott, Philip Donoghoe, Robert Cocks, Joan Loughry, Ursuala Sweeney, Dulcie Henshaw

Mass Intentions the week of 13 -19 June

Mon 13/06	Mary-Ellen and Peter Bakker	
Wed 15/06 Joseph Zabar & Leigh Zozo		
Thur 16/06	Available [contact the office]	
Fri 17/06	Available [contact the office]	

Sat 18/06	
5:00pm	Dorothy Murray
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Sun 19/06	
8:30am	Parish Intentions
10:00am	Mansoor Michael Shammas
	Salwa Louise Halabiya
6:00pm	Irene Pieris

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

Archdiocesan – Child Protection Code of Conduct Acknowledgement

Thank you to those ministers who have completed this form. This form is to completed by any parishioner who is any ministry in the Parish. Copies are available to sign in the sacristy and the parish office.

St John's Friendship Group

next meeting on **Wednesday 29 June** 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.

JUNE 2022

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

23 Thursday – Eucharistic Adoration – 7:30pm

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	Sunday 9.15am
(Parish Centre)	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 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 &	3 rd Monday of the Month
Needles	7:15pm Parish Library
Book club	3 rd Sunday of the Month
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Women's	4 th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am
Breakfast	Bean Origin Belconnen
Men's	3 rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm
Group	Parish Centre

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

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit: to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.
Alleluia

Readings - 19 June 2022

First Reading Gen 14:18-20
Psalm Ps 109: 1-4
Second Reading 1 Cor 11:23-26
Gospel Luke 9:11-17

19 June		Lector Roster
	5:00pm	Joe Catanzariti, Judy Netting
	8:30am	Sigrid Kropp, Darren Maharaj
	10:00am	Libby Kain
	6:00pm	Matthew Garton, Anna Cirocco

19 June		Ministers of Communion	
	5:00pm	Janet Almond, Gordon Donnir	
	8:30am	Fay Stephenson, Theresia Suh	
	10:00am	Bonnie Benedictos, Rosa Benedictos	
	6:00pm	Priscilla Momi, Marie McKie	

19 June		Hospitality Roster	
	5:00pm	Carol Moore, Marie McKie	
	8:30am	Clyde and Norma Sloan	
	10:00am	Vacant	
	6:00pm	Brian Mahony	

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	12 June	Pat Gilchrist
Grounds	18 June	Vacant
Church Cleaning:	12 June	Christine Lancaster, Shovin Weerawaunakula

On a Lighter note



"Larry's presentation wasn't so bad. After the third hour, my spirit left