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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
26 June 2022

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Reflection

Following Jesus

The following of Jesus is not a "salvation scheme" or a means of creating social order (which appears to be what most folks want religion for), as much as it is a *vocation to share the fate of God for the life of the world*. Some people are overly invested in religious ceremonies, rituals, and rules that are all about who's in and who's out. Jesus did not come to create a spiritual elite or an exclusionary system. He invited people to "follow" him by personally bearing the mystery of human death and resurrection.

No matter how much we try to ignore it, or play it down, the call to simplicity of lifestyle and detachment are important elements in the teaching of Jesus and the way he lived his own life.

Some Christians are given the gift of living very simply and to the degree that this gift brings life to them, and those around them, it is a wonderful sign of God's kingdom. All the rest of us, who struggle to embrace this gift, or a desire to ever want it, must face up to the challenge of Jesus' teaching here. But it's not just about money. We are also called to detach ourselves from memories, which can be cluttered with anger and revenge; from the demands of work which keep us from being with those we love; and to be generous with our time, talent, hospitality and compassion.

Those who agree to carry and love what God loves, both the good and the bad of human history, and to pay the price for its reconciliation within themselves--these are the followers of Jesus. They are the leaven, the salt, the remnant, the mustard seed that God can use to transform the world. The cross is the dramatic image of what it takes to be such a *usable* one for God.

Resources used: *Following Jesus*, by Richard Rohr OFM, & *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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St John the Apostle Women's Breakfast

Tuesday - 28 June-
7:30am



Bean Origin

5/32 Nettlefold St,
Belconnen

Sacrament of the Eucharist Presentation Masses:

The children preparing for their First Holy Communion will be presented to the parish this weekend 25/26 June. They will give their prayer card to a parishioner who is asked to pray for them during this preparation time. Would you please hold all the children and their families in your prayers. Thank you.

St Johns Meditation Group

Retreat at Douglas Park 29 – 31 July

You are most welcome to join us. For further information, please contact Jenny Maher 0402 112 973 by 30 June.

St John the Apostle – Postmark

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.

Vinnies Sleepout 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>



NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK

3 – 10 July 2022



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.

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"

Heart Spirituality

The Sacred Heart, God's gift of himself

The Word proceeds from the unfathomable depths of the Heart of God who generates him equal to himself. God is love itself. This infinite love that constitutes the very depths of God, and forms his nature, has enclosed itself in a human heart, the Heart of Jesus. That is why God takes delight in this divine Heart, the Heart with which he loves us, his living sacrament. It is through the Heart of Christ, the love of God, that God's self is poured out on the world and on the human race. How? God communicates and gives himself by grace. This communication, this gift, is not just a figure of speech; it is a fact. We really share in his nature; we possess him personally and really.

Jules Chevalier msc
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus p.277, Paris, 1900.

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

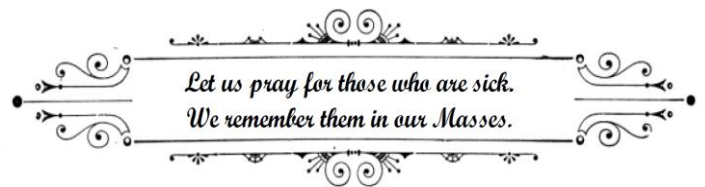
Stewardship

Putting God First

Jesus encounters two "would be" disciples on His way to Jerusalem. "Follow me," Jesus says to the first man. "But he replied, 'Lord let me go first and bury my father.' The other said, 'I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home.'" These two want to follow Christ but only on their own terms, only after taking care of some other, more pressing matters (at least in their own minds). We are called to put Christ and His kingdom ahead of our own plans if we truly wish to be his disciples and to find victory in the battle of selfishness.

Living stewardship as a way of life can go a long way in arming us for victory. Stewardship living provides us with a custom-made "training plan" — the commitment to a specific offering of our time, talent, and treasure to the Kingdom of God. It is a plan discerned through prayer and by looking at the realities of our unique circumstances, strengths, and limitations. The daily discipline of committing to the plan strengthens us and helps us gradually move away from the "yes, but" attitude and towards an unqualified "yes!" to Christ and His will.

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Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Adrian Uhr, Giovanni Scalora, Jason Murray, Arthur Yee, Kevin Maloney, Nathan Jones, Daniel O'Connor, Eileen Schmich, John Lazaro, Mildred Holland, William Edmunds, Rohan Murphy, Norah Keneally, Garrick Kelly, Rebecca Malone, Jan McDonough, Stanley Howell, Narelle Karling, Lynne Williman, Philip Connolly, Daniel Worner, Catherine Farrugia, Nigel Smith, Gilbert Hall, Patrick Salmon, Jean Irvine, Hortencia Cid, John Bell, Jack Synnott, Elizabeth Dennison, John O'Brien, Steven Argy, Rosalie Callaghan, Constance Crowe, Gertrude Czarnik, Conner Cooke.

Mass Intentions the week of 27 June -3 July

Mon 27/06	Available [contact the office]
Wed 29/06	Available [contact the office]
Thur 30/06	Available [contact the office]
Fri 01/07	Available [contact the office]

Sat 25/06	
5:00pm	Available [contact the office]

Sun 26/06	
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.**

CALVARY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday 21st July 2022 , 6.30 for 7 pm start, at the Canberra Labor Club Belconnen. Tickets are \$20 per head, payable at the door, cash or EFTPOS; to pre-book a table of 10 contact Daphne on 0407835846.

Theme for dress/ costume is any cartoon character/ Disney/Frozen etc. There will be a front door raffle, best costume prize, best dressed table prize, lucky door prizes and more. All proceeds go towards the purchase of equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff. So bring your friends for a night of friendship, fun and a good laugh!

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

St Johns Friendship Group	<i>Last Wednesday of the Month 9:30am Mass and morning tea</i>
Pins & Needles	<i>3rd Monday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library</i>
Book club	<i>3rd Sunday of the Month 3:00pm Parish Library</i>
Women's Breakfast	<i>4th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Bean Origin Belconnen</i>
Men's Group	<i>3rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre</i>

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;

You have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia

Readings – 3 July 2022

First Reading	Is 66:10-14
Psalm	Ps 65: 1-7, 16, 20
Second Reading	Gal 6:14-18
Gospel	Luke 10:1-9

ROSTERS

3 July Lector Roster

5:00pm	Fay Padarin, Paul McGrath
8:30am	Elizabeth McDonald, John O'Heir
10:00am	Robin Williams, Frank Colley
6:00pm	Joe Ots, Erin Trevaskis

3 July Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Joy McInerney, Judy Netting
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Pat Cowburn
10:00am	Anthony Noakes, Shovin Weerawaunkula
6:00pm	Marian Crowley, Andrew Luck

3 July Hospitality Roster

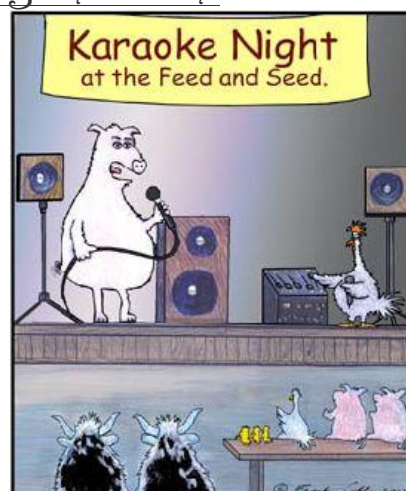
5:00pm	Kay Dwyer, Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Rob Breen, Carmel Screen
10:00am	Libby Kain, Margarete Gill
6:00pm	Christine Lancaster

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	26 June	Margaret Stanford
Grounds	2 July	Vacant

Church Cleaning:	26 June	Joseph Le Van Hai, Sam Van Nguyen
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On a Lighter note



"...and on OINK, OINK here.
And an OINK, OINK there.
Here an OINK, there an OINK,
everywhere an OINK, OINK..."

Save the date!

Caring for Creation Conference on 17 September at John Paul II College in Gungahlin. Holy Spirit Parish, Gungahlin is holding a conference on how to achieve the goals of *Laudato Si'* – *On Care for Our Common Home*. The Pope has called all our Parishes, schools, families and individuals to help save the planet and one another from greed, consumerism and climatic change. Our Bishops have called us to respond to: The Cry of the Earth – The Cry of the Poor. Everything is connected. Saturday, 17 September is the day to work together to change ourselves, each other and the planet. Contact: alisonmweeks@bigpond.com