

# COMPACT



## St John the Apostle Parish

*A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish*

*Celebrating 50 Years*

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**3 July 2022**

**Year C**  
**#32.22**

## Reflection

### Baptism - the Call to Discipleship

Today's gospel passage immediately follows the passage used last week that spelt out the difficulties of discipleship. Having explained how hard it is to be a disciple, Jesus sends his followers out to 'have a go' at being a disciple. When they come back successful he tells them not to be boastful or proud at their achievements but rather to be happy that their 'names are written in heaven'. In other words, anything they accomplished was because they were 'known' by God and that God was working through them. Disciples make themselves 'known' to God and God works through them to accomplish great things!

Through baptism we have all been commissioned to go out to live and proclaim the Good News of Christ, to keep journeying on to all our sisters and brothers and prepare the way for Christ to come into their lives. The number of labourers for this harvest has never been greater. We have never had more Christians in the world than we have right now. If all of us who have been baptised in Christ were living out the Gospel and bringing it to bear in our personal, family, social and national life, then the world would be transformed. As Gandhi once said, 'I would take the waters of Christian baptism tomorrow if I saw Christians living out what they profess to believe.' We seem to have lost our courage, our nerve for the task at hand. We have been consumed by sheepishness and daunted by the wolves.

Jesus reminds us that to live out this commission we need to depend on each other for support, hospitality and kindness. He challenges us to travel light and stick together.

The sending out of the 72 was a general challenge to live out the call to discipleship – to go out into the world and bring about the kingdom. Today, this same challenge is given to us.

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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

### ST JOHN THE APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## KIT@Kippax

The June edition of KIT will be emailed out over the next couple of days.

We welcome your contributions to KIT please send them to Marian at

[marian@stjohnkippax.org.au](mailto:marian@stjohnkippax.org.au)

Without your contributions KIT would not exist.

Thank You

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 3 – July 2022



## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported me in the recent Vinnie's CEO Sleepout. Donations can still be made, thank you. Ted Kell

**This envelope was placed on the offertory collection last weekend [25/26 June 2022].**



As it does not identify the contributor we cannot apply the donation to a giver. Would this contributor please contact the parish office on 6254 3236.

## Parish Office Happenings

Fr. Kimi will be on leave from 4 July - 17 July.

He will be then attending the Daramalan Year 12 Retreat 18 - 20 July  
Marian will be out of the office from 4 - 8 July and 12-14 July

**Contemplative Prayer with the Blessed Sacrament**  
**First Thursday of the Month –**  
**7 July - 7:30pm – 8:30pm**

Come for 15 or 30 minutes – whatever time you can spare – there is no requirement to stay for the whole hour.



**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 commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St John the Apostle Parish. The postmark, will be in use from 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SJA Men's Group**

Meeting Monthly 6:00pm – 8:00pm

For more information  
contact the parish office.

Next gathering: Friday 15 July  
St John the Apostle Parish Centre



## SJA Book Club

We are reading:  
**No Picnic on Mount Kenya**  
by Felice Benuzzi

St Johns Library – 24 April - 3:00pm

# Heart Spirituality

## The Heart of Jesus revealed in the gospels

If we follow our Lord in his public life, we see his heart pour itself out on every sort of misfortune, on every sort of misery, moral and physical. From his Heart comes that infinite mercy that he shows towards sinners, that so tender compassion for those who suffer. What inspired him to heal so many sick people who appealed to his power; to raise so many dead at the prayer of their desolate parents? His Heart, always his Heart. All the kindnesses that Jesus sowed along his path, all the miracles he worked are so many outpourings of the ineffable goodness of his Heart.

Jules Chevalier msc -  
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus, p. 9f., Paris 1900.

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

## Stewardship

### We are meant to be a community

"The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals but in pairs, as teams. This approach to evangelization certainly provided practical advantages. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christians. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life. We need to work together to do it well.

But there is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and through that relationship, into Christ's family — our fellow Christian disciples near and far. Our parish is our immediate spiritual family in this extended worldwide fold. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be a community.

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### Recently Deceased:

Robert Bower [husband to Karen]

**Anniversary:** Jan McDonough, Stanley Howell, Narelle Karling, Lynne Willman, 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, Anne Patterson, Sam Ford, Elsie Bingham, Mary Ryan, Christopher Davis, Josephine Allester, Doris Galea, Mollie Paterson, Marie Richards, Chris Penders, John McEnaney, Leon Nguyen, Bernard Armstrong, Thomas Hallahan, Laurence Swift, Linda Dawson, Victoria Norton, Bede Stinson, Lionel Carberry, Jan Kurzynski, Catherine Raadts, Josephine O'Kane, Joan Ferguson, Monique Pearce, Gayle McGoogan, Veronica Hannah, David Leonard.

### Mass Intentions the week of 4-10 July

Mon 04/07	Available [contact the office]
Wed 06/07	Christianus Penders
Thur 07/07	Available [contact the office]
Fri 08/07	Available [contact the office]

Sat 09/07	
5:00pm	Available [contact the office]

Sun 10/07	
8:30am	Tin Nguyen
10:00am	Available [contact the office]
6:00pm	Parish Intentions

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	1st Thursday of the Month 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm

## SOCIAL LIFE

St Johns 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

### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Let the earth cry out to God with joy.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live  
within you.  
Alleluia

## Readings – 10 July 2022

First Reading	Dt 30:10-14
Psalm	Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37
Second Reading	Col 1:15-20
Gospel	Luke 10:25-37

**“Be on earth the Heart of God”**

## ROSTERS

### 10 July 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

### 10 July Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Maria Catanzariti, James Neild
8:30am	Shane Murtagh
10:00am	Frank Colley, Margarete Gill
6:00pm	John McGee, Chitra Jayawardena

### 10 July Hospitality Roster

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

### Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	3 July	Margaret Ferguson
Grounds	9 July	Rob Breen, Dennis Puniard Mike Blyth, Sabina Van Rooy
Church Cleaning:	3 July	John O'Heir, Pat Keenan, Ted & Debbie Milne

### On a lighter note



### Free Circus & Celebration of Family Life, Cootamundra 10 July 2022

You are warmly invited bring your children & grandchildren to a *Free Circus & Celebration of Family Life* - the final event in our Archdiocesan World Meeting of Families Celebrations. 2pm-4pm Sunday 10th July, Sacred Heart Central School, Cootamundra. Seating limited. Register online at [https://bit.ly/WMF\\_FREECIRCUS](https://bit.ly/WMF_FREECIRCUS)  
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