

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 October 2022

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#45.22

Reflection

Faith requires Action

The dynamic between the apostles and Jesus revealed in this week's Gospel is fascinating. Tellingly, rather than asking for Jesus to increase their faith, they tell him to. There are similarities here in wanting to have the best seats at feasts, to be seen as the most devout person in the temple, and so on. This Gospel passage is part of Luke's wider narrative arc which shows Jesus upending social conventions and questioning mindsets of self-aggrandisement.

Also important is what is at stake. The apostles rather naively see faith as some measurable thing which they can possess in greater or lesser amounts. Jesus turns this view of faith on its head by telling them that even with a smidgen of faith they could do great things. Faith is not meant to be accumulated; it is meant to spark action. That Jesus then goes on to speak of servants doing their duty further underlines his point that the apostles' desire for faith needs to be redirected to action.

With this in mind, we might well ask ourselves whether our faith is just about making us feel holier; or do we 'hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor and do something about it?

Resource Used: Season of Creation, by Nick Brodie - Liturgy Help

Listening to Our Neighbours

Rising sea levels, bigger king tides, more frequent and severe storms, coastal erosion, coral bleaching, and decreasing fish stocks are already a daily reality for Pacific island nations. Some islands are in imminent danger of disappearing beneath the waves and their communities are facing the painful task of relocating. Merineta from Tuvalu explains:

"As a mother of a seven-month-old baby I am worried about his future and his life - all the children of Tuvalu have a right to life - a right to an environment with good quality. I love my country, I love my people and traditions, I love my culture and I don't want to lose them because of climate change. We all want to stay in our own lands because it defines who we are. We don't want to migrate or relocate."

The Season of Creation concludes on the 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, but we are called to Listen to the Voice of Creation every day.

2021-2022 Social Justice Statement, Cry of the Earth – Cry of the Poor.

<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Social-Justice-Statement-2021-22.pdf>

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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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Heart to Heart Retreat

St John the Apostle Parish

Fri 7 – Sun 9 October 2022

Fri 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Sat 9:00am – 4:00pm

Sun 10:00am – 4:00pm

Presented by the MSC Retreat Team

Heart Spirituality

- *What are you looking for?*
- *Your Heart's Desire*
- *The Breath of God*
- *God is in very step you take.*

Friday night commences with a light dinner.

Saturday & Sunday lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea. Bookings Essential

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Chevalier Day

Friday 21 October 2022

**Theme is everything French
double the celebrations**

- Morning Mass 9:30am
followed by a French morning tea in the church foyer.
- Trivia Night 6:30pm -
parish centre
6:30pm Dinner
7:30pm Trivia



Dinner and Wine provided, please bring a dessert

Brush up your MSC & French knowledge for the Trivia Night. These questions will be included in the trivia. Category MSC's at Kippax

Q.15 - Who was the longest serving Parish Priest?

Q.16 – How many years did he serve?

Answers provided in COMPACT next week.

YCS - SJA

Parish Youth Group

16 October 4:00pm – 6:00pm

SJA Parish Centre

Do you believe in equality and justice?

Do you care about the environment?

Do you want to meet others and have fun?

Contact Parish Office – 6254 3236

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



BEGINS

Our Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 6:00pm starting 8 October 2022.

Confession will move to 5:00pm – 5:30pm Saturdays.

Daylight Savings will commence at 2:00am on Sunday 2 October 2022.

Becoming Catholic

If you or you know someone who would like to become Catholic, please contact the parish office for more information.

**Contemplative Prayer with
the Blessed Sacrament
First Thursday of the Month –
6 October - 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.

**CANBERRA – GOULBURN
Men's Cursillo Retreat Weekend
24-27 November**

Faith formation through talks, meditations, discussion and prayer. Led by local volunteer team. Starts Thu evening 24 Nov. Contact Alfred (0412 268 044, readyssetgo@live.com.au).

<https://bit.ly/cursillo22>

Parish Office Happenings

Sharon will be on leave 4 – 7 October 2022.

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

Heart Spirituality

The Mustard Seed

It is the smallest of all seeds, the Holy Gospel tells us; but it contains amazing expansive power. The same is true of our Saviour. He appears insignificant to human eyes, despicable, unworthy of attention; but in his nature, heart and person, he possesses infinite strength. In him we find salvation and the graces necessary to make it operative. He gives us the Eucharist, that bread of the strong and source of blessings.

Jules Chevalier msc
Méditations 1 p. 247f Issoudun 1891.

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

Stewardship

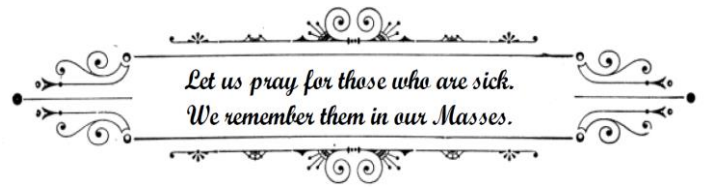
Our lives belong to God

Living a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. Our lives belong to God. As Christian stewards, serving God is both our privilege and responsibility.

Living our lives in God's service is very much our responsibility. Through the parable of the unprofitable servant Jesus describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God.

Our very lives belong to God. The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's but our responsibility.

www.catholicsteward.com



Recently Deceased: Joyce Smith

Anniversary: Vic Puzas, Patricia Tyers, Anotnia Prieto, Antonella D'Ambrosio, Victor Bitterman, Bernard Roberts, Robert Smith, Martino Salvaneschi, Maxine Kennedy, Anne Bynum, Fred Aschenberger, Patricia Richardson, Gaeto Vella, Renee Tozer, Wendy McCarthy, Agustin Fernandez-Budiel, Frederick Jackson, Norma Hall, Lillian Templeton, Ania Clobus, Charlie McLaren, Norma Flood, Henryk Jalocho, Verdi Guy

Mass Intentions the week of 3 - 9 October

Mon 03/10	Agatha Koyibu
Wed 05/10	Doris Galea
Thur 06/10	Guy Motha
Fri 07/10	Verdi Guy

Sat 08/10	
6:00pm	Frank & Caterina Catanzariti

Sun 09/10	
8:30am	Joseph, Peter, Francis, all souls
10:00am	
6:00pm	

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



SEPTEMBER MEETING POSTPONED

We encourage anyone interested in joining us to come along.

We are reading: *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes
Story is inspired by true events, in Depression-era Kentucky, Eleanor Roosevelt wanted to get literature to the Appalachian Mountains in Kentucky. Women volunteers on horse back ran a program from 1935-43 delivering books to more than a hundred thousand poor rural inhabitants.

St John's Library – 16 October- 3:00pm

PUBLIC HOLIDAY NOTICE

The Parish office will closed on

Monday 3 October 2022

For the Labour Day Public Holiday

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms	1st & 3rd Sun during Mass
Reconciliation	Sat 5:00pm – 5:30pm
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

Youth Group Sunday Monthly	<i>Next Meeting – 16 October</i> 4:00pm – 6:00pm Parish Centre
St Johns Friendship Group	<i>Last Wednesday of the Month</i> 9:30am Mass and morning tea
Pins & Needles	<i>3rd Monday of the Month</i> 7:15pm Parish Library
Book club	<i>3rd Sunday of the Month</i> 3:00pm Parish Library
Women's Breakfast	<i>4th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am</i> Bean Origin Belconnen
Men's Group	<i>3rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm</i> Parish Centre

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia
The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is
the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia

Readings – 9 October 2022

First Reading	Hab 11:2-3, 2:2-47
Psalm	Ps 94:1-2, 6-9
Second Reading	2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel	Luke 17:5-10

ROSTERS

9 Oct Lector Roster

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

9 Oct Ministers of Communion

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

9 Oct Hospitality Roster

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	2 Oct	Margaret Ferguson
Grounds	8 Oct	Rob Breen, Dennis Puniard, Mike Blyth, Sabina Van Rooy
Church Cleaning:	2 Oct	John O'Heir, Pat Keenan, Debbie & Ted Milne

On a lighter note



Chevalier Day Trivia Answers

Last week's answers:

13. 33

14. Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
which is a movable feast and is
celebrated 19 days after Pentecost