

# COMPACT



## St John the Apostle Parish

*A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish*

*Celebrating 50 Years*

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9 October 2022**

**Year C**  
**#46.22**

## Reflection

### Salvation is available for all people

Today's gospel is one of the stories unique to the gospel of Luke. At the same time, it is a commonly known story that is often cited to demonstrate the value of saying thank you. However, as usual, there's more to this story than initially meets the eye. One of the recurrent themes of the gospel is at play here: the message of salvation that Jesus brings is available to all, not just the Jews.

The story of the ten lepers is not just about asking for what we need and being grateful when we get it, as important as that is. In this rich and multi-layered story, Jesus does three things: he reaches out to the untouchables of his day; he heals them and enables them to be welcomed back into the community; he draws attention to the fact that the poorest of the lepers, a Samaritan, is the only one who can recognise the source of the healing and has the humility to return and praise God for it.

As well as the virtue of gratitude, then, Jesus also announces that the Christian community is the place where there is no such thing as an unclean or untouchable person. Jesus touches the lepers and then goes about his business. In doing so he rejects centuries of ritual taboos. We are called to do the same today. We are challenged to get our hands dirty with the most unclean groups of our society, confront the assumptions that marginalise and oppress them, and defend their rights to dignity and participation. Not surprisingly Christians who do this often report the same experience as Jesus: they are staggered at the gratitude and faith of the people society has rejected.

Resources used: Homily, by Richard Leonard SJ, & Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

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### MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 6:00pm

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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## Becoming Catholic

If you, or if you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic please contact the parish office.

Phone: 6254 3236

or

Email:

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



## St John's Library

16 October- 3:00pm

We are reading:

*The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes

## SJAYouth ● YCS

Young Christian Students

16 October 4:00pm – 6:00pm

SJA Parish Centre

Do you want to meet others and have fun?

Do you believe in equality and justice?

Do you care about the environment?

Enquiries please contact the Parish Office –

Phone 6254 3236 ● [kippax@cg.org.au](mailto:kippax@cg.org.au)



## Pins & Needles

Mon 17 October – 7:15pm

Parish Library

# 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. 21 Who is the current MSC Provincial of the Australian Province?
- Q. 22 Which Provincial served as parish priest at Kippax?

*Answers provided in COMPACT next week.*

We **Welcome** the MSC Retreat Team Fr. Dominic Gleeson msc, Rev Deacon Michael Hangan, & Narita Perrotta who are facilitating the Heart to Heart Retreat this weekend. We pray for God's blessings for the retreat and that it will bear much fruit for our parish.

## Mental Health Week 8-16 October

**Awareness ● Belonging ● Connection**

**Awareness** is about understanding how to maintain and boost our mental wellbeing, realising when we need to reach out for help, and knowing where to get it.

**Belonging** is about looking out for each other, feeling safe and supported, and knowing that we're not alone: there are others going through the same thing.

**Connection** is about our relationships: not just with our friends, families and those we care about, but also the groups, clubs, and networks we rely on to help us stay happy and healthy.

For the Calendar of events happening this month click on the link below.

<https://www.mentalhealthmonthact.org/calendar>

## CANBERRA – GOULBURN

Men's Cursillo Retreat Weekend

24-27 November

A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity for formation through talks, meditations, discussion and prayer, led by an experienced local volunteer team.

Contact Alfred 0412 268 044 or email:

[readyssetgo@live.com.au](mailto:readyssetgo@live.com.au)

## Sunroom for Seniors

Meets Tue, Wed and Thur - 10:00am-2:00pm

If you would like to join -contact

Sunroom for Seniors

Telephone 0481 185 205 or (02) 6258 5784

Address 30 Conley Drive MELBA ACT (located within the North Belconnen Uniting Church building)

Email [nbdc@iimetro.com.au](mailto:nbdc@iimetro.com.au)

Website [SunroomForSeniors.org.au](http://SunroomForSeniors.org.au)

**“Be on earth the Heart of God”**

# Heart Spirituality



## Reparation

If knowledge of the Sacred Heart leads to adoration; it also produces love. So, we should love him, not only because all possible perfection is eminently his but also because if his warmth towards us that knows no bounds. We should love him because of the immense benefits he heaps on us; and all the favours he does not cease to lavish upon us every day despite our sins. Our love for him, therefore, should be generous, active and constant.

Jules Chevalier msc.  
*Le Sacré-Coeur de Jesus*, p. 223f. Paris 1900.

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

## Stewardship

### Gratitude is the Key

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation.

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take is God's gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

The Leper reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him and this gratitude led to worship.

And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

[www.catholicsteward.com](http://www.catholicsteward.com)

**Recently Deceased:** Pauline Thompson

**Anniversary:** Frederick Jackson, Norma Hall, Lillian Templeton, Ania Clobus, Charlie McLaren, Norma Flood, Henryk Jalocho, Verdi Guy, Raymond Dummett, Josif Szakal, Gwen Jones, John Whigham, Eugenia Wlodarczyk, Connie Thomas, Brenda Boreham, Bradley Wattam, Luke White, Audrey Walker, Michael O'Neill, Margaret van Halderen, Lauri Brennan, Malcolm Waterton, Edwardus Van Audenaerde, Jeffrey Ashauer, Hernando Paz, Peter Naughton, Justin Fisher, George Heath, Matthew Nelson, Ferdor Sonnenberg, Angela Bajrami, Chee Keng Loh

## Mass Intentions the week of 10 - 16 October

Mon 10/10	Michael Woods
Wed 12/10	Teresa Tan
Thur 13/10	Sue Brentnall
Fri 14/10	Amy Stephenson

<b>Sat 15/10</b>	
6:00pm	Bruce Davis

<b>Sun 16/10</b>	
8:30am	Robert O'Hara
10:00am	Dusan Lovrincecic
6:00pm	Parish Intentions

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

### Memorial Prayers - Pauline Thompson

St John the Apostle Catholic Church

**Thursday 13 October 1:00pm**

Before retiring Pauline taught at

St John the Apostle Primary School

### Anointing of the Sick within mass

**Friday 28 October ● 11:00am**

Followed by lunch served in the Church Foyer. If you know of someone who is housebound who would like to attend this mass please telephone the parish office – 6254 3236.

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

### **RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:**

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, Alleluia  
For all things give thanks to God,  
because this is what he expects of you  
in Christ Jesus.  
Alleluia

## Readings – 16 October 2022

First Reading	Ex 17:8-13
Psalm	Ps 120
Second Reading	2 Tm 13:14-42
Gospel	Luke 18:1-8

## ROSTERS

### 16 Oct

### Lector Roster

6:00pm	Joe Catanzariti, Judy Netting
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Darren Maharaj
10:00am	Libby Kain, Kate Lawrence
6:00pm	Matthew Garton, Anna Cirocco

### 16 Oct

### Ministers of Communion

6:00pm	Janet Almond, Gordon Donnir
8:30am	Fay Stephenson, Theresia Suh
10:00am	Sugi Mohanadas, Ann Reynolds
6:00pm	Brian Mahony

### 16 Oct

### Hospitality Roster

6:00pm	Carol Moore, Marie McKie
8:30am	Clyde & Norma Sloan
10:00am	Vacant
6:00pm	Brian Mahony

### Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	9 Oct	Pat Gilchrist
Grounds	15 Oct	Vacant
Church Cleaning:	9 Oct	Christine Lancaster, Shovin Weerawaunakula

### On a lighter note



### Chevalier Day Trivia Answers

Last week's answers:  
19. Fr. Harry Morrissey msc  
20. 9 years