

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
16 October 2022

Year C
#47.22

Reflection

Prayer Changes Us

When Jesus tells this parable about the widow and the judge, he is actually painting a picture about God for his disciples. This is not to suggest that God needs to be worn down by persistence but rather it is a description of what God is not. If such a wicked and unjust judge can eventually be worn down, how much more quickly will God respond to a just cause?

Yet the parable is told to reinforce the need to pray continually. The continuous prayer is not to wear God down – like the judge – but rather to demonstrate the genuine need.

There is a long and venerable tradition in the Church that claims that prayer changes us. Prayer traditions such as fasting, abstinence and pilgrimages, for example, do not change God, but are meant to change the person who undertakes them. These things can enable us to be more responsive or receptive to whatever happens in life. This tradition needs to be reclaimed.

The idea of prayer changing us, changes our prayer – giving it greater dynamism and urgency. While we may not know the mind or will of God, we often know our own thoughts and desires. We can usually pinpoint what needs recrafting or reshaping in us so that we may live out the goodness and love of God more clearly. Confronting and converting these obstacles, with God, we can see our prayer at its boldest and bravest. At these times we can enjoy God's healing and forgiveness. And because conversion is a lifetime process, Jesus encourages us not to lose heart but to pray always and hold on to faith even when the going gets tough.

John Powell once said, 'God knows what we want and need before we open our mouths. In prayer, then, he does not need a performance from us. He longs for an act of love.'

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

Parish Administration

Parish Priest

Fr. Kimi Vunivesilevu msc

Email: kimi@stjohnkippax.org.au

Assistant Priest

Fr. Michael Stephan msc

Email: michael@stjohnkippax.org.au

Pastoral Associate/Parish Manager
Marian England

Email: marian@stjohnkippax.org.au

Parish Secretary Sharon Greaves

Email: kippax@cg.org.au

Sacristan

Maryanne Ferguson

Parish Office:

25 Blackham Street HOLT ACT

Office Hours: Mon-Fri
9.00am-3.00pm

Telephone: 6254 3236

Email: kippax@cg.org.au

Web: www.stjohnkippax.org.au

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

Principal: Matthew Garton

Pawsey Circuit Florey

Phone: 6258 3592

Email: office.sjaps@cg.catholic.edu.au

www.sjaps.act.edu.au



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.

SJAYouth ● YCS

Young Christian Students

16 October 7:00pm – 9:00pm

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

Heart Spirituality

“Jesus loved with a human heart”

Follow Up Session to the
Heart to Heart Retreat

Sunday 30 October

3:00pm – 4:30pm

St John the Apostle Parish Centre

Even if you did not attend the Heart to Heart retreat you are invited to attend this Heart Spirituality session. Please contact the Parish Office



Pins & Needles

Mon 17 October – 7:15pm

Parish Library

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER – 7:30AM

BEAN ORIGIN CAFÉ

NETTLEFOLD STREET BELCONNEN

St John's Friendship Group

next meeting on **Wednesday 26 October** 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

We will be watching

"Esio Trot"

Friday 28 October at 7:00pm

in the parish library.



“Be on earth the Heart of God”

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. 2 Where in the Northern Territory are the MSC's involved in Aboriginal Mission?

Q. 22 What is the name of the parish of the Aboriginal Mission?

Q. 23 How many parishes in Australia do the MSC's currently minister to?

Q. 24 In 2023 how many parishes in Australia will the MSC's minister to?

Answers provided in this COMPACT.

KIT @ Kippax

Email your contributions to Marian at
marian@stjohnkippax.org.au

20-22 OCTOBER 2022

Year of Walking Together Evangelise Online Conference

Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, 'Evangelise' will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. Find out more, including the event program and keynote speakers at
<http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au/>

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

Heart Spirituality

Reparation involves prayer

We will pray to him with all the fervour of which we are capable. Prayer consoles, prayer disarms, prayer obtains all things (Sir. 35:21). Prayer, even by itself so efficacious, becomes as it were all powerful when united with the sentiments of Jesus' Heart, and when we imitate the example he gave us; because then God sees in us the image of his Son, through the reproductions of his virtues in us. WE shall feel ourselves burning with zeal to promote the glory of the Heart of Jesus, to extend his kingdom, to win souls, to make him reign everywhere. In this way we shall repair the offenses committed against him.

Jules Chevalier msc.
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jesus, p. 224f. Paris 1900.

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

Stewardship

Persistence in Prayer

The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and in our parish community.

In today's Gospel passage from Luke Jesus uses the parable of the widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. This outlandish example draws a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him.

If he delays in responding, if he provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us. Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer.

www.catholicsteward.com



Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Raymond Dummett, Iosif 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, Ferdo Sonnenberg, Angela Bajrami, Chee Keng Loh, Sebastian Licciarrello, Bruce Davis, Patricia Hall, Cheryl Tramantini, Ursula Gormley, Constanct Goodall, Richard Koch, Carmel Johnston, Johannes Blengst, Michael McKenzie-McHarg, Robert Imber, Ross Webber, Marion Boland, Barry Parsons, Patricia Harman, Dorothy Sutttn, William Lilley, Patrick Menzies, Anne Jones, Helen Gorrell, Nicholas Moore

Mass Intentions the week of 17 - 23 October

Mon 17/10	
Wed 19/10	
Thur 20/10	Kevin Suh
Fri 21/10	Available [contact the office]

Sat 22/10	
6:00pm	Gordon Riggs snr

Sun 23/10	
8:30am	
10:00am	
6:00pm	

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

PLANT STALLS

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary will be holding two plant stalls in October:

***Thursday 20 October**, 8am-4pm,
Jamison Centre, (outside Aldi); and

***Thursday 27 October**, 8am-4pm,
Calvary Public Hospital
(outside front entrance, in foyer if raining).

All funds raised will go towards the purchase of equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff.
Enquiries: Jan 0437790980

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:

Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia
The word of God is living and active;
It probes the thoughts and motives
of our heart.
Alleluia

Readings – 23 October 2022

First Reading	Sir 35:12-14, 16-183
Psalm	Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23
Second Reading	2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel	Luke 18:9-14

ROSTERS

23 Oct

Lector Roster

6:00pm	Elaine Laycock, Gordon Donnir
8:30am	Wendy Wade, Shane Murtagh
10:00am	Ann Reynolds, James Nield
6:00pm	Andrew Luck, Marian Crowley

23 Oct

Ministers of Communion

6:00pm	John Drury, Laurine Smeaton
8:30am	Margaret Stanford, Darren Maharaj
10:00am	Bonnie & Rose Benedictos
6:00pm	Priscilla Momi, Marie McKie

23 Oct

Hospitality Roster

6:00pm	Joan Galpin
8:30am	Beatrice Williams
10:00am	Vacant
6:00pm	Erin Trevaskis

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	16 Oct	Mary Cruickshank
Grounds	22 Oct	David Pigram, Mike Lavis, Matthew Garton
Church Cleaning:	16 Oct	Carol Blyth, Beatrice Williams, Dushyanthi & Nishan Upasena

On a Lighter note



Chevalier Day Trivia Answers

19. Fr. Chris McPhee msc
20. Fr. Chris McPhee msc
21. Wadey NT
22. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
23. 10
24. 8