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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
23 October 2022

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Reflection

Honesty in prayer leads to Humility

Whereas last week's Gospel emphasised the need for persistence in prayer, this passage is about the way in which we come before God in prayer. It is the tax collector, whose simple prayer is 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner,' who goes home at rights with God. In this simple prayer, the tax collector recognises that he is not in right relationship with God and asks for God's mercy. This is a hallmark of the lowly and outcast in the gospel of Luke: they recognise their need and seek God's forgiveness and mercy. The model of faith that is depicted over and over again in this gospel is the one who recognises their need for God's loving mercy and asks for it. We are repeatedly reminded that God's mercy, forgiveness and abundant love are constantly out-flowing towards us and all we have to do is humbly desire and welcome them.

Humility is at the heart of this parable. The Pharisee is representative of those who are assured of their own rightness but who rely on comparison with others to make themselves feel righteous and justified. The actions of this man were not limited to Pharisees alone, nor are they limited to a particular time and place. This man's attitude of asserting his own faithfulness and religious observance by comparison with others can be easily seen in the world today. All faiths seem to be afflicted with these characters who assure themselves of their own 'goodness' by railing against those who are different. But, as the parable assures us, it is the humble who are exalted by God.

Prayer is a time to celebrate with God our triumphs and successes, but above all it is an opportunity to be truly honest with God and with ourselves.

Resources used: *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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KIT @ Kippax

We are looking for front cover photos. If you have a photo that would be a great cover photo, please send it in for KIT.

Email your contributions to Marian at

marian@stjohnkippax.org.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.

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.**



**Contemplative Prayer with
the Blessed Sacrament
First Thursday of the Month –
3 November - 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.

REMEMBRANCE MASS

The annual Parish Remembrance Mass to
remember those who have been buried
from the parish in the last 12 months will
be held on Saturday 12 November
at 10:00am

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

All Saints day – Tuesday 1 November

Mass 9:30am and 6:00pm

All Souls day – Wednesday 2 November

Mass – 9:30am

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

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

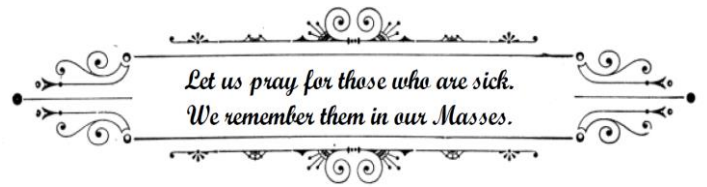
**CANBERRA – GOULBURN
Men's Cursillo Retreat Weekend
24-27 November**

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>

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

Heart Spirituality



“Return to your Heart”

Jesus Christ urges us to change our life. Return into yourself, he tells us through his Prophet: Sinners, return to your heart (Is. 46:8); that is, change your ideas, for most of them are false and contrary to the Gospel. Often you call good what in reality is evil, and evil what in reality is good.

Make yourself a new heart (Ez. 18:31). How often our ideas turn towards material objects and fasten on to them as though the world was not due to pass away; and far too often, unfortunately, we remain insensitive to the good things of eternity. Let us live as Christians, according to the situation in which we are.

Jules Chevalier msc.
Méditations 1, p. 347f. Issoudun 1891.

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

Stewardship

Be merciful to me a sinner

In last week’s readings we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, we have a Pharisee and a tax collector. The Pharisee has a respected status, the tax collector is considered a cheat and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. However, it is the tax collector who illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer.

Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified.

A good steward prays with trust, with complete openness to God’s will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

www.catholicsteward.com

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: 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 Suttin, William Lilley, Patrick Menzies, Anne Jones, Helen Gorrell, Nicholas Moore, Martin Moloney, Malcolm Lovelock, Francis Fulton, Peter Geraghty, Alejandra Bai, Jack McMahon, Kerry Hogden, Elsie Screen, Silva Santos, Gregory Robinson, Ann Raadts, Paul Newton, Peter Fox, May Skelly, Patrick Healey, Rose Ireland, Maurice Scheerlinck, Gavin Smith, Emily Flynn, John Joyce, Narim Dawalibi

Mass Intentions the week of 24 - 30 October

Mon 24/10	Available [contact the office]
Wed 26/10	Anna Raadts
Thur 27/10	Available [contact the office]
Fri 28/10	Available [contact the office]
Sat 29/10	
6:00pm	Ken Walpole
Sun 30/10	
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.

HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER MASSES

Please complete your November mass intention envelope and return it to the parish office. We would appreciate receiving these before 31 October. The names of your deceased loved ones who you want to remember during the month of November will be read out before the Monday weekday mass. We will also continue to have mass intentions during the month of November for those anniversaries and intentions that occur during that month.

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

SOCIAL LIFE

Youth Group Sunday Monthly	<i>Next Meeting – 13 November</i> 7:00pm – 9:00pm 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:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia

Readings – 30 October 2022

First Reading	Wis 11:22 – 12:2
Psalm	Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Second Reading	2 Thes 1:11 - 22
Gospel	Luke 19:1-10

ROSTERS

30 Oct **Lector Roster**

6:00pm	Joe Ots, Mary French
8:30am	Elizabeth McDonald, Carmel Screen
10:00am	Libby Kain, Frank Colley
6:00pm	Anna Cirocco, Margaret Luck

30 Oct **Ministers of Communion**

6:00pm	Helen Kennedy, Joe Catanzariti
8:30am	Maria Scarr, Theresia Suh
10:00am	Francesca Deklin, Robin Williams
6:00pm	Elaine Layock

30 Oct **Hospitality Roster**

6:00pm	Joy McInerney
8:30am	Agnes Pham, Rob Breen
10:00am	Vacant
6:00pm	Maryanne Ferguson

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	23 Oct	Margaret Stanford
Grounds	29 Oct	All Groups
Church Cleaning:	23 Oct	Joseph Le Van Hai, Sam Van Nguyen

SJAYouth ● YCS

Young Christian Students

13 November 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

On a lighter note

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If you’re a whiner, press 2.
If you’re a hot head, press 3....”**