

# COMPACT



## St John the Apostle Parish

*A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish*

*Celebrating 50 Years*

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**30 October 2022**

**Year C**

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## Reflection

### Jesus calls us by name

Zacchaeus was the least likely person in Jericho to host Jesus at dinner. In fact, as this marvellous story goes, that was the last thing on his mind as well. All Zacchaeus seems to have wanted is get a good look at Jesus who was on a 'walkabout' in the village.

Jesus, however, seized the opportunity, given him by the actions of Jericho's chief tax collector, to teach everyone about how God's Kingdom comes in extraordinary packages. Because of his job, the local Jewish community would have hated Zacchaeus and yet Jesus does two things that welcome him into the family of God: he calls him by name and dines with him. Jesus might have gone in the door of Zacchaeus' home, but he brings Zacchaeus out through God's door. He enables Zacchaeus to face up to his extortion and wealth and to claim his salvation.

It's the same with us. If only we have the eyes to see, the ears to hear and the arms to embrace, Jesus comes to us through the most unusual people, times and places. We are his family, he calls us by name and he dines with us as often as we choose to accept his standing invitation to this table. But there's a price tag: we are meant to be different people for this encounter, generous with all we have to offer the world and transparent in all our relationships.

No matter how lost we are, how far up a tree we get stuck, or even when we are consumed with regret at the dreadful judgements we have made about the wrapping of God's gifts, Jesus calls us by name, invites us to his table and tells us that salvation is near at hand.

Resources used: *Homily*, by Richard Leonard SJ

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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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## *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

## Blessing of Acknowledgment Plaque in Parish Foyer

After 9:30 Mass this Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Fr Kimi will bless the NATSICC aboriginal acknowledgement plaque in our church foyer.

All welcome. A small group of St John's School children and teachers will be in attendance.

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**All Saints day – Tuesday 1 November  
Mass 9:30am and 6:00pm**

**All Souls day – Wednesday 2 November  
Mass – 9:30am**

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## 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.

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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)

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## 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, [readysetgo@live.com.au](mailto:readysetgo@live.com.au)).

<https://bit.ly/cursillo22>

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## 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.

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## 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

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We encourage anyone interested in joining us to come along.

### We are reading:

#### *All that's Said* by Tracey Lien

*A debut novel by an Australian writer - "it pulls apart the intricate bonds of friendship, family, culture and community that produced a devastating crime in Sydney".*

**St John's Library – 20 November - 3:00pm**

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## Australian Catholics Magazine

Produced by the Jesuits -  
the Spring and Summer Editions  
are available in the foyer

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## SJAYouth ● YCS

Young Christian Students

**16 October 4:00pm – 6:00pm**

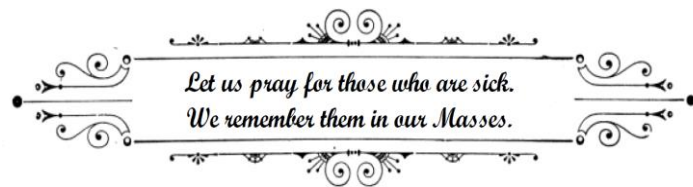
SJA Parish Centre

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)

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**“Be on earth the Heart of God”**

# Heart Spirituality



## The Sacred Heart, God's gift of himself

The Word proceeds from the unfathomable depths of the Heart of God who generates him equal to himself. God is love itself. This infinite love that constitutes the very depths of God, and forms his nature, has enclosed itself in a human heart, the Heart of Jesus.

That is why God takes delight in this divine Heart, the heart with which he loves us, his living sacrament. It is through the Heart of Christ, that the love of God, God himself, pours himself out on the world and the human race.

Jules Chevalier msc.

*Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus 1, p. 277f. Paris 1900.*

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

## Stewardship

### Christian Hospitality

It is easy to view each other with suspicion or at least a certain guardedness in the modern world. Of course, it's wise to be prudent in our dealings with people. But stewardship calls us to a different outlook towards others. It calls us to approach everyone with an open heart — not through a lens of suspicion, but through the lens of loving hospitality.

This is the attitude of our heavenly Father when He looks upon creation, as we see in our first reading from the Book of Wisdom: "For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for you would not fashion what you hate." God's imperishable spirit is in every person because every person is made in God's own image and likeness.

If we are willing to practice Christian hospitality in our daily lives, our families, workplaces, and parish also can be transformed.

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

### Recently Deceased:

*Lorrel Newton, Terry Ford, Ray White, Els Knaven [aunt to Sabina Van Rooy]*

### Anniversary:

Martin Moloney, Malcolm Lovelock, Francis Fulton, Peter Geraghty, Alejandra Bai, Jack McMahan, 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, Rex Kelley, Isabella Christian, Edward Dwyer, Ursula Bell, Grace Carmichael, Patrick Smith, John Roots, Adrian Gilchrist, Margaret Webster

## Mass Intentions the week of 31 October – 6 November

Mon 31/10	Available [contact the office]
Wed 02/11	Available [contact the office]
Thur 03/11	Available [contact the office]
Fri 04/11	Edward Walpole

<b>Sat 05/11</b>	
6:00pm	Doris Galea

<b>Sun 06/11</b>	
8:30am	Adrian Gilchrist
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.



### Pins & Needles

Mon 31 November –

7:15pm

Parish Library

SJA Men's Group

Meeting Monthly 6:00pm – 8:00pm



For more information  
contact the parish office.

Next gathering: Friday 18 November  
St John the Apostle Parish Centre

## 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 – 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>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:

I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia  
God loved the world so much, he gave us  
his only Son, that all who believe in him  
might have eternal life.  
Alleluia

### Readings – 6 November 2022

First Reading	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14
Psalm	Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15
Second Reading	2 Thes 2:16-35
Gospel	Luke 20:27-38

## ROSTERS

### 6 Nov Lector Roster

6:00pm	Fay Padarin, Paul McGrath
8:30am	Elizabeth McDonald, John O'Heir
10:00am	Robin Williams, Frank Colley
6:00pm	Joe Ots, Erin Trevaskis

### 6 Nov Ministers of Communion

6:00pm	Joy McInerney, Judy Netting
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Pat Cowburn
10:00am	Anthony Noakes, Shovin Weerawaunkula
6:00pm	Marian Crowley, Andrew Luck

### 6 Nov Hospitality Roster

6:00pm	Kay Dwyer, Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Rob Breen, Carmel Screen
10:00am	Libby Kain, Margarete Gill
6:00pm	Christine Lancaster

### Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	30 Oct	Gabe Culhane
Grounds	5 Nov	Vacant
Church Cleaning:	30 Oct	Edgar Nnajide

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



**TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER – 7:30AM**  
**BEAN ORIGIN CAFÉ**  
**NETTLEFOLD STREET BELCONNEN**

On a lighter note

DansCartoons.com



**"I'm not sure what it is, aside from this compelling  
feeling that I don't want it to be duplicated."**