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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
6 November 2022

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#50.22

Reflection

Our present life moulds our eternal life.

The Sadducees scorned the idea of rising from the dead. Jesus lifts them from the human tangles in which their theology has trapped them, to a cosmic vision. 'He is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all are alive.'

We are part of a cosmos that transcends space and time and embraces not merely Abraham, Isaac and Jacob but our parents and all our ancestors to the beginning of creation.

By answering the exaggerated story of the Sadducees, who did not believe in the resurrection, Jesus points out that the resurrected state is a new creation where we are sharing in the divine life of God. It is different from our present life but a continuation nonetheless of our personalities, as moulded by our present life.

At the doorway of death, life is changed, not ended. Jesus himself uses the image of the great banquet where all our yearnings are finally fulfilled, and we become fully alive. When we fear that we have "lost" loved ones, we must believe that they are not lost. The relationship continues.

In Jesus' strong affirmation of eternal life, it is clear that new intimacies and joys will replace those of this life. In the new life, all live face to face and, in that relationship, all are bound together.

To believe in your own personal resurrection is a wonderful gift in this life. It gives meaning to all that makes up your life. It is expressed also in our prayers that we offer for the repose of the souls of all those who have gone before us, which gets great emphasis during this month of November.

In the resurrection, we will share the eternal Now of God.

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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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www.sjaps.act.edu.au



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

PRISON SUNDAY 6 November 2022

The first Sunday in November is recognized for those in prison and those who provide pastoral support to them.

As Pope Francis noted on 6 November 2016, "...when violence is met with forgiveness, even the hearts of those who have done wrong can be conquered by the love that triumphs over every form of evil. In this way, among the victims and among those who wronged them, God raises up true witnesses and workers of mercy."

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>

Reconnect and Respond : Catholic Women in Conversation.

Reconnect after restrictions, review the work of the Catholic Women's Taskforce and respond to the Plenary Council recommendations.

Saturday 12 November - 10am to 3.30pm

Petrol subsidy and billeting for rural women.
\$20 contribution to cover catering on the day. M:
0487388873 Register at www.cgwomen.com.au

Night of the Witnesses

23 November - 7pm

St Christopher's Cathedral.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia invites you to a unique and inspirational event to be held in Australia for the first time.

Dinner to mark the 60th anniversary of the Goulburn schools strike

Catholic Education Canberra Goulburn is hosting a dinner to mark the 60th anniversary of the Goulburn schools strike.

Date: 29 November

Venue: Goulburn Workers Club

Cost: \$48 plus a booking fee.

The Hon Ursula Stephens is the guest speaker.

The next day is the re-opening of the restored Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral. You can book tickets through the Eventbrite website gss60.eventbrite.com

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**

SJA BOOK CLUB

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



Pins & Needles

Mon 21 November –

7:15pm

Parish Library

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER – 7:30AM

BEAN ORIGIN CAFÉ

NETTLEFOLD STREET BELCONNEN

FINANCE MATTERS

There is an update on the parish renovations in the October edition of KIT

Becoming Catholic

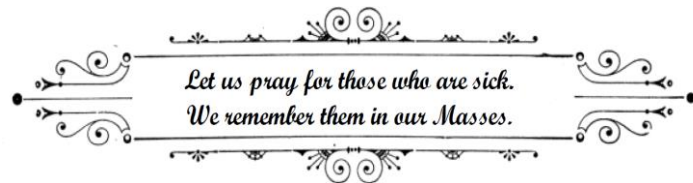
If you, or if you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic please contact the parish office.

Phone: 6254 3236 or

Email: marian@stjohnkippax.org.au

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

Heart Spirituality



Intimate union with God

When a being has everything, needed to attain its end, it is said to be in its natural state. But is it enough for God to give his creatures some likeness to himself?

Out of love, God gives God's self to us. Through a completely gratuitous act of love he elevated us to an incomparable greatness, to an indescribable happiness. He assigned us a sublime end, surpassing all we anticipated or hoped for. This sublime and everlasting end is intimate union with God by means of intuitive vision and beatific love. As an indispensable means to attain this final end we receive a gift that makes us, already in this life, sharers in his divine nature.

Jules Chevalier msc -
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus, p. 282 Paris 1900..

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

Stewardship

Our earthy life has eternal consequences

Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to pay the bills, take care of our loved ones, meet the demands of our jobs, and fall into bed at the end of each full day? Because this life is not all there is. We were made for more — for eternal happiness in union with God. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day.

Stewardship is not ultimately about the amount or kind of time, talent, and treasure we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God whom we can never truly repay and with whom we want to live forever.

www.catholicsteward.com

Recently Deceased: *Br. Cleophas fms*

Anniversary: Rex Kelley, Isabella Christian, Edward Dwyer, Ursula Bell, Grace Carmichael, Patrick Smith, John Roots, Adrian Gilchrist, Margaret Webster, Marie-Jeanne Shatzman, Veronica Tippet, Gary Williams, Frances Stow, Maria Van Audenaerde, Brenden Keir, Cornelia Onstenk, William Castle, Richard Witrzens, Gloria Hunter, Jordan Blachfield, Maria Wegener, Jamie Gruber, Kathleen Randall, Garry Marsh, Fransien Ashauer, Nell Clarke, Matthew Biggs, Joey Griffiths, Marie Corr, Nelson Canas, Irene Collbourne.

Mass Intentions the week of 7 - 13 November

Mon 07/11	November Mass Intentions
Wed 09/11	Jack Guy
Thur 10/11	Available [contact the office]
Fri 11/11	Available [contact the office]

Sat 12/11	
6:00pm	Grace and Michael O'Brien

Sun 13/11	
8:30am	Available [contact the office]
10:00am	Dorothy Lenihan
6:00pm	Available [contact the office]

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

Part Time Parish Secretary

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Charnwood. This is a part-time permanent position of 12 hours per week (preferably Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am-2pm)

Salary will be subject to equivalent Clerk Award Level 4/5 rates. Please phone Debbie Hofman 6258 1563 or email charnwood@cg.org.au for a copy of the duty statement & the Selection Criteria. Applications to be received by 18 November 2022

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the Spring and Summer Editions
are available in the foyer

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:

Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia

Readings – 13 November 2022

First Reading	Mal3:1-20
Psalm	Ps 97:5-9
Second Reading	2 Thes 3:7-12
Gospel	Luke 21:5-19

ROSTERS

13 Nov

Lector Roster

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

13 Nov

Ministers of Communion

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

13 Nov

Hospitality Roster

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	6 Nov	Margaret Ferguson
Grounds	12 Nov	Rob Breen, Dennis Puniard, Mike Blyth, Sabina Van Rooy
Church Cleaning:	6 Nov	John O'Heir, Pat Keenan, Debbie & Ted Milne

Advent Reconciliation

The 1st Rite of reconciliation
will be available during

Adoration

Thursday 1 December

7:30 – 8:30pm



On a Lighter note



"I have some paperwork to catch up. If I'm not back
in two days, organize a search and rescue team!"