

St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
23 January 2022**

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Reflection

Jesus' Mission is also Our Mission

The gospel of Luke is often described as a gospel of compassion. Throughout the gospel we see Jesus enact the verses from Isaiah – bringing good news to the lowliest of society; inviting the least to share in the reign of God.

In the tradition of the greatest of the prophets, we are told Jesus has come for those of us who are poor, captive, blind and oppressed. But, unlike the former prophets, Jesus is not only a companion in our distress or an advocate on our behalf, he has also come to turn the world upside down and establish the definitive reign of God in our lives.

In fact, having read from the scripture, Jesus' very simple homily on the text is 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen'. Jesus declares himself to be acting out and fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. In Jesus, all that Israel longed to see is fulfilled.

This prophecy is also true for us. As the spiritual children of Jesus, Luke, Theophilus and his community, we are inheritors of a tradition that is upfront in what we are called to do. Our programme is explicit. We are called to be companions to the poor, to set prisoners free, to fight oppression, to enable others to confront what they would prefer to ignore and to boldly proclaim that there is no one beyond God's favour.

This short extract from Isaiah that Jesus adopted as his own 'mission statement' is indeed a mission statement for all Christian people. This is what we too are called to do.

As tough as these demands are, they are not optional extras. They define who we are as Christians and how we are sent to change the world.

Resources used. Gospel Reflection, by Greg Sunter & 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

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26 February 2022

**Planned events can be viewed
at the below link.**

<http://www.stjohnkippax.org.au/index.php?page=50th-celebrations>

**St John the Apostle
Women's Breakfast
Tuesday
25 January – 7:30am**



Bean Origin

5/32 Nettlefold St, Belconnen



St John the Apostle parish has been asked to participate in the 2021 NCLS survey which has been extended to finish in February 2022. The surveys have been held every 5 years since 1991 and this will be the fourth survey St John's has participated in. We will undertake the survey over a period of 4 weeks commencing 29/30 January and concluding 19/20 February.

It is expected that thousands of churches across more than 20 denominations will participate in this Australia-wide survey.

HAVE YOUR SAY – every completed survey form represents the voice of a parishioner. Your contribution is valuable in helping build our community. The survey listens to your thoughts, opinions and experiences of church life. It is a positive, inclusive process that reflects on how our ministry and mission together can help equip the leadership team to build for the future.

SURVEY FORMS will be distributed and completed at masses the weekend of **12/13 February**.

ONLINE SURVEY'S are available. If you would like to complete the survey online please contact the parish office.

More information about National Church Life Survey is available on their website.
<http://ncls.org.au/>



**Sunday 23 January and
Sunday 30 January
(after 10am masses in the foyer).
Classes will commence on
Sunday 6th February.**



**Sacrament of the
Anointing of the Sick**
is celebrated on the
last Friday of each
month after the
9:30am mass.

Next anointing will be 28 January.

Ministry of Home Visitation & Communion to the Sick

Are you discerning your ministry and how you can serve God in our community? *The housebound and those who cannot attend weekend mass are parishioners and members of our community. As a parish community we are called to walk with them through love and care of their spiritual needs.* Please give your prayerful consideration to this ministry and if it is how God is calling you to serve in our community. Please contact the parish office if you would like to participate or know more about the ministry.

The **SJACare** team.

Rite of Christian Initiation of an Adult

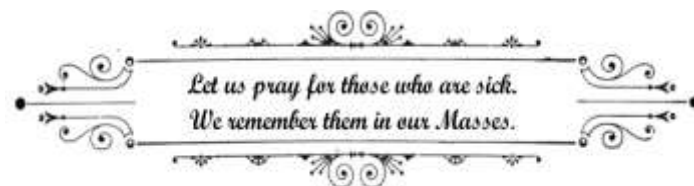
RCIA will re-commence on Monday 31 January at 7:30pm in the Parish Library. Perhaps you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic?

Invite them to Come and See

John 1:39



Heart Spirituality



The central place of the Heart of Christ

In Jesus creation gives itself to God totally; it loses itself in God, its supreme rapture and aspiration. And doesn't this union of love take place above all in the Sacred Heart?

The heart of God hastens down to his creation, borne by the weight of an infinite love, and the heart of creation rises towards God, drawn by an attraction that dominates all others. It is in Jesus that these two hearts meet, and they unite so profoundly that the two hearts become one, and this single heart is the fruit both of heaven and of earth.

Jules Chevalier msc -
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus p. 76 - Paris 1900

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

Stewardship

Sharing our Gifts and Talents

Paul's letter to the Corinthians shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other!

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now. It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary:

Eugenia Kurzynski, Horace Staunton, Albert Bingham, Leonard Crowe, Ernest Hackett, Tara Ottewill, Christopher Hemmingway, Claudine MacDowell, Danielle Sykes, Brendan Gibson, Chris Thamer, Bernadette Davis, Emanuel Grech, Joan Casey, Nicholas McInerney, James Fitzgibbon, Kyall Green, Maxwell Lewis, Geoffrey Fisher, Michael Sweeney, Armando Arugay, Jane Packard, Frank Ripszam, Michael Ryan, Desmond Jones, Janelle Sykes, Margaret Hill, Declan Morris, Rupert Waterford, Jehanne Thelland, Alexander Powell, Alice Tonna

Mass Intentions the week of 24 - 30 January

Mon 24/01	Kevin Suh
Wed 26/02	Kathleen Sheahan
Thur 27/02	Helen Donohue
Fri 28/02	Magdalen Suh
Sat 29/01	
6:00pm	Jane Curry
Sun 30/01	
8:30am	Available [contact the office]
10:00am	Nola Newton
6:00pm	For Parishioners intentions

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

KIT @ Kippax

We are looking for your contributions for the January edition of KIT. Share your stories, memories, experiences and what St John's means to you.

Please email your contributions to Marian at marian@stjohnkippax.org.au

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

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 6.15-7.15 pm
Rosary	Monday – Friday 9:05am
Eucharistic Adoration	1 st Friday of the Month 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm

SOCIAL LIFE

Over 45's	<i>Last Wednesday of the Month 9:30am Mass and morning tea</i>
Pins & Needles	<i>3rd Monday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library</i>
Book club	<i>3rd Sunday of the Month 3:00pm Parish Library</i>
Women's Breakfast	<i>4th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Bean Origin Belconnen</i>
Youth Group	<i>AGAPE - First & Third Sunday after 6:00pm Mass Parish Centre</i>
Men's Group	<i>3rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre</i>

SMOKE FREE ZONE

There is a 4-metre smoke free zone from the entrance and exits of the church buildings. Thank you



Hearing Loop: in the central body of the church.



TAP & GO –

The donation amount is set at \$10. As Tap & Go is anonymous we have no way of identifying who has made the donation so we are unable to provide a tax receipt



Donations to the 1st & 2nd Collections at St John the Apostle Parish can now be made using **Qkr**



Check In CBR App is mandatory
<https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/business-and-work/check-in-cbr/information-for-businesses#Using-the-app-at-your-business-or-venue>

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good news to the poor and freedom to prisoners
Alleluia!

Readings – 30 January 2022

First Reading	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Psalm	Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17
Second Reading	1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13
Gospel	Luke 4:21-30

30 Jan Lector Roster

6:00pm	Lesley Givens, Mary French
8:30am	Judith Deklin, John O'Heir
10:00am	Colleen Reed, Frank Colley
6:00pm	Grace Villena, Anna Cirocco

30 Jan Ministers of Communion

6:00pm	Helen Kennedy, Joe Catanzariti
8:30am	Ted Kell, Sigrid Kropp
10:00am	Keran Niquet
6:00pm	Andrew Webster

30 Jan Hospitality Roster

6:00pm	Joy McInerney
8:30am	Agnes Pham, Rob Breen
10:00am	VACANT
6:00pm	Sabina Van Rooy

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	23 Jan	Margaret Stanford
Grounds	29 Jan	ALLGROUPS
Church Cleaning:	24 Jan	Joseph Le Van Hai, Sam Van Nguyen

On a Lighter note

Who in the Bible had the greatest business plans?

The prophets

What do you call a religious organization that doesn't make any money?

A non-prophet!

Who was the most high-tech prophet?

Moses. He used a tablet.