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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Celebrating 50 Years

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

#10.23

Reflection

The Beatitudes - A Call to Discipleship

Following Jesus and continuing his mission is about shaping a world where the rich and the poor change places, where the last are made first.

Christian discipleship is not preparation for the hereafter. It is the commitment to live now as if the Reign of God had already come – so that it may. Discipleship is not based on private piety and a passive withdrawn attitude towards the world. Discipleship confounds right reason and good sense with right relationships and good heart. It pits the holy against the human. It pits the heart of Christ against the heartlessness of an eminently sensible world.

The disciple of Christ looks for a new world order based on right relationships, on justice, and on love. In a world that builds social relationships on personal gain, personal life on acquisition, and the civic order on charity without social change – discipleship invites tension. “Following Jesus” leads always and everywhere to places where a person would not go, to moments of integrity we would rather do without. It is not doing what Jesus did; it is seeking what Jesus sought.

Discipleship, we know from the life of the Christ whom we follow, is not membership in a social club called a church. Discipleship is not an intellectual exercise of assent to a body of doctrine, Discipleship is an attitude of mind, a quality of soul, a way of living that is not political, but which has serious political implications, that change things because it simply cannot ignore things as they are, things that defy the will of God for humanity.

Discipleship stands bare naked in the middle of the world’s marketplace and, in the name of Jesus, cries aloud all the cries of the world until someone, somewhere hears and responds to the poorest of the poor, the lowest of the low, the most outcast of the rejected. The gospels tell us that anything less is bogus discipleship. Christianity is not personal piety it is human community, and discipleship is its voice.

Taken from: Awakenings, by Joan Chittister

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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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Parish Picnic

The annual parish picnic
will be held on Sunday
26 February.

51st Anniversary
of the parish

Place: John Knight
Memorial Park

Time: 11:00am

Meat will be provided.
Please bring a salad or
dessert to share.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION



Enrolments for the Parish School of Religion will take place on this Sunday - 29 January before and after the 10:00am Mass.



Contemplative Prayer with the Blessed Sacrament First Thursday of the Month – 2 February - 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.

SACRAMENTAL DATES 2023 Formation Sessions for parents

Sacrament of Penance	6 February
Sacrament of Confirmation	27 March
Sacrament of the Eucharist	19 June

To register or for more information please
contact the parish office: 6254 3236 or
kippax@cg.org.au

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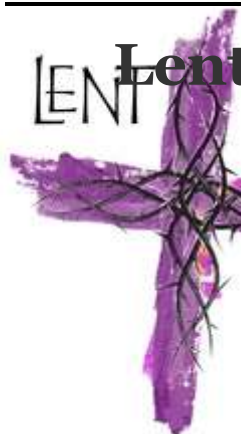
Dates for 2023

Friday	24 February
	30 June
	24 November

at 11:00am

Followed by lunch served in the church foyer.

*Outreach to parishioners who are
housebound and need help to come to mass.*



Lenten Program

Copies of the
Wollongong Diocese
Lenten program
Triumph will be
available for purchase
from the SJA Shop
from 1 February.

Books \$10.00 each
CD \$10.00 each

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 2 February 2023

Blessing of Candles

You are invited to bring your prayer candle
and before mass place it on the table in
front of the altar. Please collect your blessed
candle at the conclusion of mass.

22 February Ash Wednesday

Mass times: 9:30am & 6:00pm

CONVOCATION ON SYNODALITY – WHY WE SHOULD CARE

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, President of the
Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will
introduce a virtual Convocation on synodality,
The Synod on Synodality: Why we should care,
at 7.30pm on Thursday 2 February.
Speakers, including Susan Pascoe,
Francis Sullivan and Patricia Gemmell will
discuss the *Document for the Continental Stage
of the Synod* and current work on the imminent
Bishops' response. Sponsored by Australasian
Catholic Coalition for Church Reform, Garratt
Publishing and YTU-University of Divinity.

FREE REGISTRATION: Go to
www.garratt.com.au

CHRISTIANS FOR AN ETHICAL SOCIETY 2023 FORUM SERIES

Hope, Truth, and Integrity
BEYOND SELF-CENTEREDNESS:
IS ECONOMICS BUILT ON THE
RIGHT FOUNDATION?

Speaker - Peter Martin AM

Chair - Clive Rodger

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 7:00 PM

NOTE - CHANGE FROM OUR USUAL VENUE

7pm Chambers Pavilion, Australian Centre for
Christianity and Culture, Blackall Street (near
Kings Ave), Barton ACT

For details see the flyer below or see our website
at <http://ces.org.au/economics-foundation/>

KIT@Kippax

The January edition of KIT
will be emailed out next week.
Email your contributions to Marian at
marian@stjohnkippax.org.au

Heart Spirituality

Mary - Queen of Apostles

God hungers and thirst to give himself and he does this especially by grace. Mary's greatest need and deepest desire is to assist God's outpouring of himself, by communicating grace. God is an infinitely abundant spring desiring only to pour out it water. Mary is a blessed channel, desiring only to further this outpouring; and she wants this out of love for us. Human beings are made to live the life of God; and so throughout our whole being there is this hunger for God that God alone can satisfy. And so, what a need in Mary to give God to us and to give us to God!

This explains why she is the Queen of apostles. After God, she is to the utmost of her being living love, living zeal.

Jules Chevalier msc,
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, p 173f. Issoudun 1856.

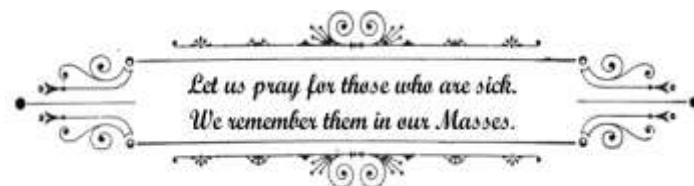
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be
everywhere loved.....forever!

Stewardship

Living God-centred lives

Today's Gospel passage tells us how we are to live our lives, the attitudes we are to have. In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives a more accurate perspective of who He is.

Living God-centred lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ translates into being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. Those who followed Jesus and became the earliest Christians, the first members of the Church, were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. As stated, Jesus provides us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed.



Recently Deceased: Marie Murphy

Anniversary: Geoffrey Fisher, Michael Sweeney, Armando Arugay, Jane Packard, Frank Ripszam, Michael Ryan, Desmond Jones, Janelle Sykes, Margaret Hill, Declan Morris, Riley Carberry, Rupert Waterford, Jehanne Thelland, Alexander Powell, Alice Tonna, Robert Thomas, Nola Newton, Doreen Kennedy, Salvatore Nasca, Julian Oakley, Violet Duve, Annie McCreath, Clements Cox, Bruce Walker, Carmelia Godfrey.

Mass Intentions the week of 30 January – 5 February

Mon 30/01	Steven Smith
Wed 01/02	Available [contact the office]
Thur 02/02	Available [contact the office]
Fri 03/02	Tony Moore

Sat 04/02	
6:00pm	Available [contact the office]

Sun 05/02	
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.

Charnwood Parish Secretary Part Time

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. Covering letter addressing the essential requirements and resume to be submitted by 9 February 2023. Please phone Debbie Hofman 6258 1563 or email charnwood@cg.org.au for a copy of the Duty Statement.

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

St Johns Friendship Group	<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>
Women's Breakfast	<i>4th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Bean Origin Belconnen</i>
Men's Group	<i>3rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre</i>

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Happy the poor in spirit;
The kingdom of heaven is theirs

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia
Rejoice and be glad;
Your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia

Readings – 5 February 2023

First Reading	Is 58:7-10
Psalm	Ps 111:4-9
Second Reading	1 Cor 2:1-5
Gospel	Matthew 5:13-16

SJAShop

The Shop is now open
before and after Masses on
the weekend.

POS machine available or cash.



ROSTERS

5 Feb 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

5 Feb Ministers of Communion

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

5 Feb Hospitality Roster

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

5 Feb SJAShop

6:00pm	
8:30am	
10:00am	Chris Gray
6:00pm	

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	29 Jan	Gabe Culhane
Grounds	4 Feb	
Church Cleaning:	29 Jan	Edgar Nnajide

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

On a Lighter note



"Give me the chair and half of your sandwich
or no unconditional love for you!"