

# COMPACT



## St John the Apostle Parish

*A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish*

**Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord**

**9 April 2023**

**YEAR A**

**#20.23**

## Reflection

In the half-light of dawn, in a graveyard, it might have been tempting to believe that their eyes were playing tricks. But the body Mary, and Mary Magdalene had come to anoint was indeed gone, and the proclamation rang out through the eeriness and emptiness of the place:

*"He has risen"*

They fled from the tomb,

*"with fear and great joy."*

*"Do not be afraid,"*

were Jesus' first words to them.

Mary and Mary Magdalene loved with such a perfect love that they shed their fear. Empowered by their faith and their encounter with the risen Christ, they ran on to proclaim what they had seen and what they knew to be true.

*"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear"*

(1 John 4:18).

## Parish Administration

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### MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 5:00pm

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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## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group**  
St John's parish is participating in reconciliation. Any parishioners, young and older, are invited to participate in the Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group for our parish. Please come to a first meeting for 2023 on **Thursday, 20 April, 7:30pm** in the parish library. Thank you.



**Pins & Needles**  
**Mon 17 April – 7:15pm**  
**Parish Library**

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



**TUESDAY 18 APRIL – 7:30AM**  
**CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO ANZAC DAY**  
**BEAN ORIGIN CAFÉ**  
**NETTLEFOLD STREET BELCONNEN**

**SJA Men's Group**

Meeting Monthly 6:00pm – 8:00pm  
For more information contact the parish office.



**Next gathering: Friday 21 April**

**Service Theme for ANZAC Day**

**St John the Apostle Parish Centre**

## St John's Friendship Group

next meeting on **Wednesday 26 April**  
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*

**"Nebraska"**

**Friday 28 April at 7:00pm**  
*in the parish library.*



## The Military Ordinariate of Australia

Invites our parish community to  
**The National ANZAC Day Mass**  
at St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka  
at 8:00am on Tuesday 25 April 2023

Guests are asked to be  
seated by 7:45am

The Ensign Party will enter  
the Cathedral before 8:00am



**ANZAC DAY**



CATHOLIC  
THEOLOGICAL  
COLLEGE



**Catholic Theological  
College**

*Sign up for one of  
18 online sessions.*

**Engaging Your Faith—  
May 2023**

*Theology, Vatican II, Scripture,  
Spirituality, Science & Faith.*

Choose what interests you  
from \$25 per session.

For more information and to register:

[ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/](http://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/)

**Practising Christian discourse:**

**Addressing ethics in divisive times**

Tuesday 18 April 2023 — 7:00 pm  
Chambers Pavilion, Australian Centre  
for Christianity and Culture, 15 Blackall  
Street, Barton.

**"How can Christians authentically  
address ethical issues today?"**

Facilitator: Amy Erickson (PhD,  
University of Aberdeen) is Lecturer in  
Theology and Ethics at St Mark's  
National Theological Centre BARTON

**We Welcome and Congratulate**

***Kyler Daniells***

Who will be Baptised and receive  
Holy Communion at the 10:00am  
Mass Easter Sunday

**"Be on earth the Heart of God"**

# Heart Spirituality

## Prayer

Jesus says, "Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find;  
knock, and the door will be opened to you.  
For everyone who asks will receive;  
whoever seeks will find;  
and the door will be opened to anyone who knocks."

These are the words dictated by my love,  
which is more eager to give  
than people are to receive.  
It hastens to open the door for them,  
afraid they might have to wait too long.  
Note how my love multiplies its promises  
in order to make you more confident  
in asking for the graces you need,  
and to prepare you to receive them.  
If you want to become perfect,  
raise up to me the cry of your distress;  
lay your needs before me,  
and I promise you my help without fail.

Jules Chevalier msc,  
Ecole du Sacré-Coeur, p 145f. Issoudun, 1892.

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

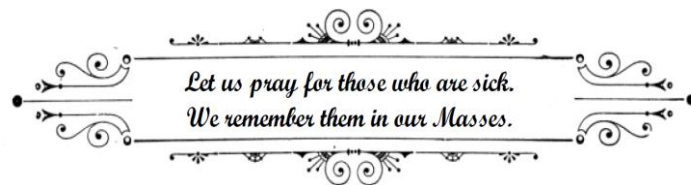
## Stewardship

### Let us Rejoice and be Glad!

How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all God has done? We do so through how we live our ordinary lives — through the intentional use of our time, talent, and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony.

As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love — the death and Resurrection of our Saviour for us. Let us rejoice and be glad and let's make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!

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



**Recently Deceased:** *Josephine Kelly, [mother of Mary and grandmother of Aisling.], Joan Aikins*

**Anniversary:** Leonard Smith, Trevor Agnew, Kenneth Marlor, Jim Curran, Noel Smith, Marnie Dunn, Leon Fernando, Kees Van Rooy, Daniel Cassar, Leslie Thomson, Edward Yewdall, Ian Stephenson, Wanda Parkitny, Paul Rogers, John Margetts, Adrian Krook, Keith Aikins, Bryan Cowman, Patrick Ward, Sharon Hannah, Mihaly Baruta, Augusta Colquhoun, Sharron Diamond, Jim Fallon msc, Alan Hodge, Leslie Savage, Joan Sculthorpe, Julio Vinales, Otto Trenka, Leonard Franks, Drago Polak, Barbara Normann, Delilah Wilson, Leslie Barry, Daryl Smeaton, Daniel Dewar, Claudio Orifice, Sheldon Doyle, Yolanda Melikian, Brenda Hudson

## Mass Intentions the week of 10 – 16 April

Mon 10/04	Craig Forge
Wed 12/04	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thur 13/04	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Fri 14/04	Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Sat 15/04	
5:00pm	Lesley Givens

Sun 16/04	
8:30am	Parish Intentions
10:00am	Michael Pham
6:00pm	Lily D'Souza

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

## PARISH OFFICE HAPPENINGS

The parish office will be closed on  
Monday 10 April – Easter Monday and  
Tuesday 25 April – ANZAC Day.

Frs. Kimi and Chung will be attending a Younger MSC gathering Monday 10 – Friday 14 April. There will be a Liturgy of the Word with Communion held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

## MSC PROVINCIAL CHAPTER

Frs. Kimi and Chung along with Marian England will be attending the MSC Provincial Chapter from Monday 17 – Tuesday 25 April.  
Weekday masses will be replaced by Liturgy of the Word with Communion.

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms	1st & 3rd Sun during Mass
Reconciliation	Sat 4:00pm – 4:30pm
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

St Johns Friendship Group	<i>Last Wednesday of the Month 9:30am Mass and morning tea</i>
Pins & Needles	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library</i>
Women's Breakfast	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Bean Origin Belconnen</i>
Men's Group	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre</i>

## RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia  
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
Let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia

## Readings – 16 April 2023

First Reading	Acts 2:42-47
Psalm	Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Second Reading	1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel	John 20:19-31

## ROSTERS

### 16 April

### Lector Roster

5:00pm	Joe Catanzariti, Judy Netting
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Darren Maharaj
10:00am	Libby Kain, Kate Lawrence
6:00pm	Matthew Garton, Anna Cirocco

### 16 April

### Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Janet Almond, Gordon Donnir
8:30am	Fay Stephenson, Theresia Suh
10:00am	Sugi Mohanadas, Ann Reynolds
6:00pm	Brian Mahony

### 16 April

### Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Carol Moore, Marie McKie
8:30am	Clyde and Norma Sloan
10:00am	
6:00pm	Brian Mahony

### 16 April

### SJAShop

5:00pm	Laurine Smeaton
8:30am	Caroline Gibbons
10:00am	Margaret Sheahan
6:00pm	

## Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	9 Apr	Pat Gilchrist
Grounds	15 Apr	
Church Cleaning:	9 Apr	Christine Lancaster, Shovin Weerawaunakula

## On a Lighter note

