

# COMPACT



## St John the Apostle Parish

*A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish*

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**22 October 2023**

**YEAR A**  
**#48.23**

## Reflection

### MSC Mission Office Appeal, St John the Apostle Parish, Kippax October 21/22 2023

“Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,  
and to God what belongs to God.”

As Christians we live in the world with its culture, society, politics and economics.

It is our world with which we interact every day. It has an influence on us and we are called to influence it and shape it to what God wants it to be. We are all called to proclaim the word of God to our world in all that we do and say and be.

The Spirit of God moves in this world, guiding and moving all people of good will to work for a better world for all people. The Mission Office endeavors to proclaim the word of God in simple, practical and down to earth ways through our projects.

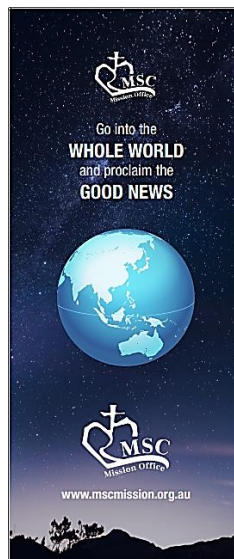
Jesus also said to us **“Go into the Whole World and Proclaim the Good News.”**

- Clean Water is Good News
- Education and Training is Good News
- Health is Good News
- A Clean Healthy Environment is Good News
- Well trained and supported Priests are Good News



To support the Mission Office in these Projects is to Proclaim the Good News in action.

Roger Purcell msc  
Director



## 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

### Ministry

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**St John the Apostle Parish Kippax**  
is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community.

## Sacrament of Penance

Preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance in lent 2024 is commencing now.

If you have a child in year 2 or above and they have not made this sacrament please contact the parish office.

The preparation commences with a formation evening for Parents.

**Date: Monday 6 November**

**Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm**

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### Kairos Information Morning

**Saturday 4 November**

**10:30AM – 12:30pm**

**St Thomas the Apostle Parish Centre,  
Kambah**

Come and hear about how God is using Kairos Prison Ministry to change the lives of those who are in prison and the families and friends of those who are impacted by their imprisonment.

Morning tea will be provided.

RSVP [kocanberrasec@kairos.org.au](mailto:kocanberrasec@kairos.org.au)

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### Marian Movement of Priests

The International Director of the Marian Movement of Priests, Rev Fr Luca Pescatori is visiting Australia in November for the celebration of Masses and Cenacles of Prayer. He will be accompanied by Fr Donal McIlraith SSC, Responsible for OCEANIA. Fr Luca and Fr Donal will be at St Brigid's Church, Dickson on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November where there will be a Mass at 9am followed by Adoration and Cenacle at 10am. There will be morning tea after the Cenacle in the Parish Hall where people will have a chance to meet with them. For more information visit the website: [mmp-oceania.net](http://mmp-oceania.net)

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### NEEDS OF LAY CATHOLICS TODAY

What do adult lay Catholics need today to help them live a committed Catholic life amid the circumstances of modern society? To find out and to help improve their services to our Archdiocese, the Canberra Circle of The Catenians, an international association of lay Catholics, is conducting an Archdiocesan-wide online survey.

Please help by completing this brief, anonymous, tick-box survey via this URL or QR code. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW>

Contact: Phil Murray, President, Canberra Catenians  
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## ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

**Friday 27 October**

**Mass - 11:00am**

**Lunch - 12 noon**



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during this mass.

Following the mass lunch will be served in the church foyer.

Parishioners who are sick, housebound, and have difficulty attending Sunday Mass are invited to this celebration.

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"*

*Matthew 11:28-30*

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### ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?



With changes to email providers and parishioners no longer using a landline [home phone], our records need updating. Please ensure that the parish office has your correct contact details.

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### The Annual Remembrance Mass

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10:00 am**

At this mass, we will pray especially for all those whose funerals or burials we celebrated here in the past year, but all are welcome to join us and pray for all their beloved dead.

Morning tea will be held in the foyer after mass.

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### Volunteers needed for the St Vincent de Paul Emergency Relief Helpline at Yarralumla.

*Make a difference to the lives of those struggling.*

Duties include answering calls and taking requests. Training included, in a friendly, supportive environment. Hours to suit you. For more information, please call the helpline 62822722

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

# Heart Spirituality

## The cry of Jesus for unity

From the Heart of Jesus comes his call for unity. To break unity is to wound him cruelly. But this unity can only exist in truth. Unity becomes impossible if based on concession to error or compromise; our Master made none. Though full of tact in dealing with sinners who had gone astray through weakness, he severely rebuked the proud pharisees who resisted the truth and concealed their disorderly lives behind a deceitful piety (Mt 12:24-34).

Jules Chevalier msc,  
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus, p. 241 1900, Paris

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

## Stewardship

### We belong to God!

Today's readings encourage us Christian stewards to always be mindful of who we are and Whose we are in every aspect of our lives.

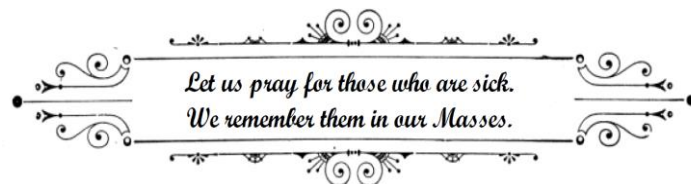
In today's Gospel passage the Pharisees attempt to verbally entrap Jesus. They ask Him whether it is lawful to pay the tax to Caesar. But the Pharisees were thinking small. Christ, on the other hand, thinks big.

Jesus' response to the Pharisees reminds us that while civil authorities should be obeyed, we answer to an infinitely higher Authority, God, Who is Lord of everything and everyone. All things and all people were created by God. In Baptism we have been claimed for Christ.

Our lives are a gift from God and we have the privilege and responsibility to use every aspect of our lives in grateful response to Him.

Let us joyfully give thanks to this wonderful God by the way we live our daily lives. We belong to Him and there is no other!

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



## Recently Deceased:

**Anniversary:** George Heath, Matthew Nelson, Ferdor Sonnenberg, Angela Bajrami, Chee Keng Loh, Sebastian Licciarrello, Bruce Davis, Patricia Hall, Cheryl Tramantini, Ursula Gormely, Constance Goodall, Richard Koch, Carmel Johnston, Johannes Blengst, Robert Imber, Michael McKenzie-McHarg, Ross Webber, Lorreli Newton, Marion Boland, Barry Parsons, Patricia Harman, Dorothy Sutton, William Lilley, Patrick Menzies, Anne Jones, Helen Gorrell, Nicholas Moore, Martin Moloney, Malcolm Lovelock, Francis Fulton, Peter Geraghty, Alejandra Bai, Jack McMahon, Kerry Hogden, Angelo Fallace, Elsie Screen, Silva Santos, Peter Fox, Gregory Robinson, Ann Raadts, Paul Newton, May Skelly, Patrick Healey, Rose Ireland, Gavin Smith, Maurice Scheerlinck, Emily Flynn

## Mass Intentions the week of 23 - 29 October

Mon 23/10	All Souls
Wed 25/10	
Thur 26/10	Elsie D'Souza
Fri 27/10	Anointing of the Sick Mass
Sat 28/10	
5:00pm	Gordon Riggs snr
Sun 29/10	
8:30am	
10:00am	Angelo Fallace
6:00pm	

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

## PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Tuesday 24 October  
Women's Breakfast  
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Friday 27 October – 11:00am  
Anointing of the sick Mass  
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Friday 27 October  
Movie Night  
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## 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:

Give the Lord glory and honour.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia  
Shine on the world like bright stars;  
You are offering it the word of life.  
Alleluia

## Readings – 29 October 2023

First Reading	Ex 22:20-26
Psalm	PS 17:2-4, 47, 51
Second Reading	1 Thes 1:5-10
Gospel	Matthew 22:34-40

## ROSTERS

### 29 Oct

### Acolyte Roster

5:00pm	Anthony & Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Sigrid Kropp, Peter Polkinghorne
10:00am	Elaine Carter, Maxim Kqudzcha
6:00pm	Sabina Van Rooy, Nunga Umaru

### 29 Oct

### Lector Roster

5:00pm	Joe Ots, Therese Kerchar
8:30am	Elizabeth McDonald, Bernadette Murnane
10:00am	Colleen Reed, Frank Colley
6:00pm	Brian Mahony, Marian Crowley

### 29 Oct

### Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Helen Kennedy, Joe Catanzariti
8:30am	Maria Scarr, Theresia Suh
10:00am	Francesca Deklin, Robin Williams
6:00pm	Dushyanthi Upasena, Priscilla Momi

### 29 Oct

### Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Joy McInerney
8:30am	Beatrice Williams, Agnes Pham
10:00am	Manel Seneviratna
6:00pm	Maryanne Ferguson

### 29 Oct

### SJAShop

5:00pm	
8:30am	
10:00am	
6:00pm	

## Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	22 Oct	Margaret Stanford
Grounds	28 Oct	David Pigram, Mike Lavis, Matthew Garton
Church Cleaning:	22 Oct	Joseph Le Van Hai, Sam Van Nguyen, Lanh Dang

## On a Lighter note

