

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

The Most Holy Trinity
26 May 2024

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Father ● Son ● Spirit

This week we celebrate the central doctrine of our Christian faith: the Trinity. The belief in the Trinity is the belief that there are three 'persons' in the one Godhead: Father; Son; and Holy Spirit. The understanding and articulation of this doctrine occurred over time and was not until well after the writing of the gospels and other New Testament letters. Consequently, there are no specific scriptural passages that identify explicitly the doctrine of the Trinity. This week's gospel passage, the commissioning of the disciples from the Gospel of Matthew is perhaps the closest any New Testament writer comes to an expression of the Trinity when Jesus instructs the disciples to baptise 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'.

Those precise words are used by the priest at every baptism. They were the words that were uttered when we were baptised and entered into the life of Christ. And they are also the words that are used when we bless ourselves at the holy water font on entering the church. When we make the sign of the cross, we use the words of Jesus and we are reminded of our baptism and our mission.

The divine relationship of Father, Son and Spirit is a mystery. To describe the Trinity as a 'mystery' can be seen as a bit of a 'cop out' for not offering a decent explanation. However, a theological 'mystery' is defined as something that not only are we incapable of discovering except through divine revelation, but that even when its truth has been fully revealed, we are incapable of fully grasping it. Our understanding can never be any more than partial, even when we fully accept it. This is a concept with which our world struggles – that there is something that is not fully able to be known but it's OK not to fully understand it.

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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

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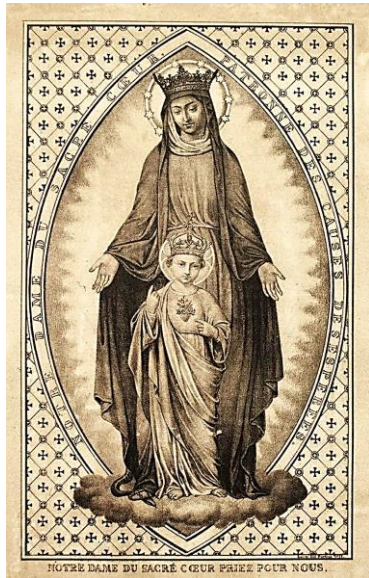


St John the Apostle Parish Kippax

is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community

Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

This feast day is traditionally celebrated on the last Saturday of May. It has particular importance to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart as it was Jules Chevalier msc who gave Mary this title. We will celebrate the feast on Friday 31 May at the 9:30am mass. There will be a 9-day Novena prayed at mass from 22 May to 30 May. Morning tea will be served in the church foyer following the mass.



**Anointing after Mass
Friday 31 May**

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed on
Monday 27 May
Reconciliation Day
Monday 10 June
Kings Birthday

Sacrament of The Eucharist

will be celebrated in our parish on 1 & 2 June 2024. Would you please hold all of the children preparing for sacraments in your prayers.
May their hearts and minds be guided by the Holy Spirit and may they be drawn in closer to the Heart of Jesus.



Feast of the Sacred Heart

Friday 7 June 2024

Mass 9:30am followed by morning tea in the foyer



Click on the link below for the brochure.
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Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
88 Calle Calle Street Eden
Saturday 3 August 2024 leaving
St Christopher's Cathedral by own
transport at 7:30am
Bookings:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1228948?>

Explore the topic:
'Sharing in Jesus' Belief in God' with
Fr Michael Fallon MSC.
Monday, 3 June 2024,
7:30pm to 9:00 pm.

The evening will be presented on Zoom. To register, visit bit.ly/LCFreflection24 and complete the Google form (or email us at aus.lcf@gmail.com) so we can send you the Zoom link.

It's an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and sharing.

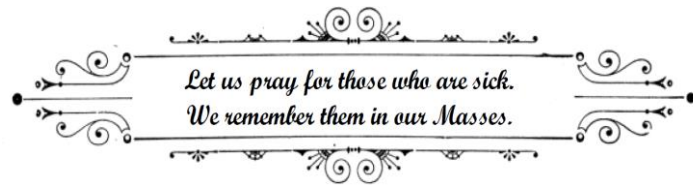
WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



TUESDAY 28 MAY – 7:30AM
BEAN ORIGIN CAFÉ
NETTLEFOLD STREET BELCONNEN

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

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.

Creation has a purpose, it has one fruit to produce: it is your Heart, my Jesus!

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

Stewardship

One Divine Nature

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity cannot be conceptualized, we can only experience God. The mystery expresses God as three Divine Persons, unified in One Divine nature. It is a topic we could never exhaust nor fully understand until we see God face to face. Although it is incomprehensible, it is still deeply personal.

Our relationship with God is right before us. As we became God's adopted children, we received His endless grace. We can cry out to our Father in a moment of joy or sorrow, invite the Holy Spirit in to all that we do throughout our days, and suffer every hardship with Christ Himself. All we need to do is invoke His name in each moment.

As we celebrate this glorious Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, may we praise God in word and deed and may we seek moments to encounter the Father, Son and Holy Spirit each day.

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Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: David Pinner, Stan Niemiec, Christopher Boyldew, Gloria Harris, Suzana Katavic, Giuseppe Micelli, Thomas Flynn, Sofie Aver, Adena Hugo, Mary Harrison, Ruby Molloy, Kevin McAlister, Pat Butcher, Brian Durack, Maxwell Harmer, Anna Pisciotta, Bette Rutter, Beryl Moulis, Mary Clynch, David Mather, Wally Chymko, Eric Duve, Margaret Coker-Godson, Olga Sarran, Terry Sheppard, Neryl Hogan, Roxanne LeCornu, Stefanie Seaton, Mary Stinton

Mass Intentions the week of 27 May – 2 June

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| Mon 27/05 | Luke Prebble |
| Wed 29/05 | Annesley Jayawardena |
| Thur 30/05 | Steve Smith |
| Fri 31/05 | Luke Prebble |
| Sat 01/06 | |
| 5:00pm | Stanley Lewis & Sabio Ellis |
| Sun 02/06 | |
| 8:30am | David Mather |
| 10:00am | Joseph Dang |
| 6:00pm | Maria |

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

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

2023 Planned Giving Statements along with the 2023 Finance Report were emailed this week.

If you did not receive your statement please contact the parish as we may not have your current email address.

There are hard copies of the Finance Report on a table in the foyer.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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| 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

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| 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

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| SJAFriendship 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 |
| Women's Breakfast | <i>4th Tuesday of the Month</i> 7:30am <i>Bean Origin Belconnen</i> |
| Men's Group | <i>3rd Friday of the Month</i> 6:00pm <i>Parish Centre</i> |
| Movie Night | <i>4th Friday of the Month</i> 7:00pm <i>Parish Library</i> |
| Community Connections | <i>3rd Sunday of the Month</i> 4:00pm – 5:30pm Parish Centre |

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen
to be his own.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit:
To God who is, who was and
who is to come.
Alleluia!

Readings 2 June 2024

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| First Reading | Ex 24:3-8 |
| Psalm | 115:12-13, 15-18 |
| Second Reading | Heb 9:11-15 |
| Gospel | Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 |

ROSTERS

2 June

Acolyte Roster

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| 5:00pm | John Hogan, Rodney Gardiner |
| 8:30am | Lourdes Asoy, Victoria Gonzales |
| 10:00am | Elaine Carter, Maxime Kpudzeka |
| 6:00pm | Maryanne Ferguson, Peter Le |

2 June

Lector Roster

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| 5:00pm | Fay Padarin, Marian England |
| 8:30am | Elizabeth McDonald, John O'Heir |
| 10:00am | Frank Colley, Robin Williams |
| 6:00pm | Joe Ots, Busi Nkomo |

2 June

Ministers of Communion

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| 5:00pm | Judy Netting, Chitra Jayawardena, |
| 8:30am | Bernadette Murnane, Pat Cowburn |
| 10:00am | Anthony Noakes, Shovin Weerawarnakula |
| 6:00pm | Joy McInerney, Peter Igoe-Taylor |

2 June

Hospitality Roster

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| 5:00pm | Kay Dwyer, Chitra Jayawardena |
| 8:30am | Carmel Screen, Rob Breen |
| 10:00am | Libby Kain, Margaret Sheehan |
| 6:00pm | Christine Lancaster, John McGee |

2 June

SJAShop

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| 5:00pm | Lynn O'Brien |
| 8:30am | Marilyn Calliess |
| 10:00am | |
| 6:00pm | |

Weekly Rosters

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| Altar Society | 26 May | Margaret Stanford |
| Church Cleaning: | 26 May | Joseph Le Van Hai, Sam Van Nguyen, Lanh Dang |

On a Lighter note,

