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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year B

2 June 2024

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The Bread of Sinners

The Eucharist is God's response to the deepest hunger of the human heart, the hunger for authentic life because in the Eucharist Christ himself is truly in our midst to nourish, console and sustain us on our life's journey.

In the Eucharist, we encounter the one who gave everything for us, who sacrificed himself in order to give us life, who loved us to the end. The Eucharist impels us to a strong and committed love of neighbour. We cannot truly understand or live the meaning of the Eucharist if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters, especially those who are poor, suffering, weary or may have gone astray in life.

The Eucharist reveals the strength to love those who have made mistakes. When we receive the Eucharist, Jesus does the same with us: he knows us; he knows we are sinners; and he knows we make many mistakes, but he does not give up on joining his life to ours. He knows that we need it, because the Eucharist is not the reward of saints, no, it is *the Bread of sinners*.

Each time we participate in the Eucharist, Jesus comes and gives us the strength to love like he loved, because the Eucharist gives us the courage to encounter others, to go out of ourselves and to open ourselves to others with love.

We become credible witnesses to the joy and transforming beauty of the Gospel only when we recognize that the love, we celebrate in the Eucharist cannot be kept to ourselves but demands that we go out and share the Good News with everyone.

The Eucharist is the source of our life in the church. It is the beating heart of the church where we receive the life of Christ as the body of Christ.

Taken from Pope Francis' address to US Catholics June 2023 & Reflection, by Nick Brodie

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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 the Sacred Heart
Friday
7 June 2024

The Missionaries of the Sacred of Jesus will be celebrating this feast day across the globe. At St John the Apostle Parish we will celebrate at the **9:30am mass** followed by morning tea in the church foyer.

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/LCReflection24 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.

Heartfelt Thanks for Supporting
 Ted Kell in **the walk to fight**
Parkinson's Disease.

Through your generous contributions and kindness, I was able to raise approximately \$4,500, which will make a significant impact on research, awareness, and support for individuals affected by Parkinson's.

With deepest gratitude, I thank you, Ted.



Click on the link below for the brochure.

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This weekend, we welcome the children of our parish who will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time:



Archie Amstiens, Kyler Asence, Ivy Blackwell, Tess Burrell, Imogen Clark, Lachlan Frankcom, Pia Gallana, Chloe Han, Martin Howes, Austin Kadavan, Daniel Kadavan, Mackenzie Knight, Daniel Koroma, Austin Matthews, Charlotte McCabe, Annika Nilsson, Roger Patrzalek, Isabelle Stachura, Ellie Tabisz, Zoe Tabisz, Simon Tran.

Lord, bless these children. May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

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?>

St. Thomas More Forum – 14 June
Engaging an AI Generation

Lecture Keynote Speaker

Fr Rob Galea, Founder FRG and ICON Ministry
 Venue: Mercure Hotel, Braddon

Cost: \$99 (Two Course Dinner and Wine)

Book Now <https://bit.ly/stmf-140624>

Or Call 0416823447 or email
forum@stthomasmore.org.au

August 7 | Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics
in Public and Political Life 2024 | 6PM

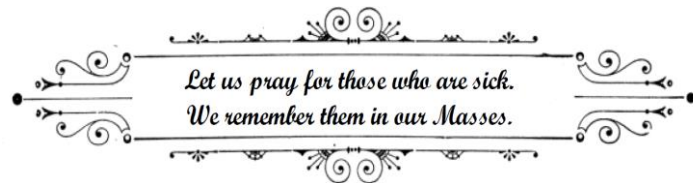
Speaker: Professor Helen Alvare, Levy Endowed Chair in Law and Liberty at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University Virginia USA

Q&A: Chris Uhlmann, Political Journalist and TV Presenter *For more information & tickets visit*

www.tfo.org.au

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

Heart Spirituality



The Eucharist, memorial of all the miracles of Jesus

The Eucharist is the centre of the Sacraments that communicate to us the power of our redemption. It is a mysterious abyss where resides the source of all graces; it prolongs and multiplies in this valley of tears the presence of God incarnate. It renews the sacrifice of Calvary; it extends the incarnation of the Word in each of the members of God's mystical body. It is the glorification on earth of nature and of humanity. It perfects supremely the supernatural life by the most intimate union that can be conceived here below between God and his creature. It is the pledge of our resurrection and of our glorification in heaven. It is the glory of the Church, the profound symbol and active centre of its unity. The holy Eucharist is the masterpiece and the ultimate limit of the love of the Heart of Jesus for us. It comes from his Heart like a river from its source.

Jules Chevalier msc
Le Sacré Coeur de Jésus p.214. Paris 1900

Stewardship

This is my Body – This is my Blood

Our Gospel today recounts the Last Supper. As Jesus ate the Passover meal with His apostles, He broke bread, telling them, "This is my Body," and again, poured wine, saying, "This is my Blood... which will be shed for many." In this moment, Jesus sacrificially gave us Himself in the Eucharist by foreshadowing His passion, death and resurrection.

Out of total love, Jesus holds nothing back from us. He gives us His entire self. As life becomes busy and our minds are filled with the countless things we must get done each day, we often forget to acknowledge our Saviour or to spend time with Him throughout our week; or to accept all the graces He wishes to bestow on us. So let us stop and take time to recognize the real presence of our Saviour in our lives.

www.catholicsteward.com

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary:

Maxwell Harmer, Anna Pisciotta, Bette Rutter, Beryl Moulis, Mary Clynych, David Mather, Wally Chymko, Eric Duve, Olga Sarran, Margaret Coker-Godson, Terry Sheppard, Neryl Hogan, Roxanne Le Cornu, Stefanie Seaton, Mary Stinton, Margaret Keogh, Thomas Guy, Stephen Carew, Elizabeth Strike, Jack Draper, Marie Johnson, Evelyn Weinman, Ian Cupitt, Geoffrey Steward, Denise Doyle, John Bray, Dorothea Guilfoyle, Ilona Ham, Elsie Dickason, Robert Scarr.

Mass Intentions the week of 3 -9 June

Mon 03/06	Luke James Prebble
Wed 05/06	Veronica Brennan
Thur 06/06	Doris Galea
Fri 07/06	Robert Scarr
Sat 08/06	
5:00pm	
Sun 09/06	
8:30am	
10:00am	Luke James Prebble
6:00pm	Reg Brandis

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

22 June | Cultural Competency Workshop

The ACG Catholic Women's Taskforce presents a 1-day workshop on Cultural Competency: Ngunnawal Context, facilitated by Kylie Shea. The workshop will be held at St Vincent de Paul's Parish Centre, 7 Bindel St Aranda ACT. Registrations are essential and available at <https://www.cgwomen.com.au/>

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed on
Monday 10 June
Kings Birthday

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

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 st Thursday of the Month 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm

SOCIAL LIFE

St Johns Friendship Group	Last Wednesday of the Month 9:30am Mass and morning tea
Pins & Needles	3 rd Monday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library
Women's Breakfast	4 th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Bean Origin Belconnen
Men's Group	3 rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre
Movie Night	4 th Friday of the Month 7:00pm Parish Library
Community Connections	3 rd Sunday of the Month 4:00pm – 5:30pm Parish Centre

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven,
says the Lord; whoever eats this bread
will live for ever. Alleluia!

Readings 9 June 2024

First Reading	Genesis 3:9-15
Psalm	Ps. 129
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Gospel	Mark 3:20-35

Bequest: Have you ever thought of leaving a Bequest to your parish?

By remembering your faith community in your Will, you contribute to the spiritual legacy that has enriched your life. Your bequest ensures the continuation of the traditions, teachings, and support that have shaped your journey.

ROSTERS

9 June Acolyte Roster

5:00pm	Anthony & Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Maria Scarr & Frank Craddock
10:00am	Peter Kain
6:00pm	Carl Madsen & Joy McInerney

9 June Lector Roster

5:00pm	Paul McGrath & Therese Kercher
8:30am	Sigrid Kropp & Mariana Rollgejser
10:00am	Pam Connor & Bernadette Murnane
6:00pm	Meg Millband & Brian Mahony

9 June Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Maria Catanzariti & Marian England
8:30am	Shane Murtagh & Carmel Screen
10:00am	Frank Colley & Margarete Gill
6:00pm	John McGee & Marian Crowley

9 June Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Jenny Maher & Mercia Needham
8:30am	Mandy Lalor & Wendy Wade
10:00am	Shovin Weerawarnakula & Francesca Deklin
6:00pm	Sabina Van Rooy

9 June SJAShop

5:00pm	Mercia Needham
8:30am	
10:00am	Margaret Sheehan
6:00pm	John McGee

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	2 June	Margaret Ferguson
Church Cleaning:	10 June	Christine Lancaster Shovin Weerawarnakula Pam Connor

On a Lighter note.

