

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Year B**
9 June 2024 **#28.24**

Doing God's Will

At the end of the today's gospel passage, Jesus states, 'Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.' Family bonds were critically important in First Century Palestine. Jesus does not deny his family kinship, but expands it to include anyone who does the will of God.

Jesus points to God's will in Matthew's gospel in his response to the Apostle's question, what is the greatest commandment?. Jesus answers, *'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'* (Matt. 22: 37-39)

At its core, doing the will of God involves an all-encompassing love that defines our relationship with both God and our fellow human beings. Jesus emphasizes the primacy of loving God with all our heart, soul, and mind. This commandment demands a total and undivided commitment. This comprehensive love reflects an intimate and personal connection with God, where every aspect of our being is dedicated to His service and glory.

Loving our neighbour means recognizing their inherent worth and treating them with the same care and consideration we desire for ourselves. It challenges us to look beyond our self-interest and to act in ways that promote the well-being and dignity of others.

To do the will of God, is to cultivate a deep and abiding love for God that naturally overflows into our relationships with others. It means embodying love in action, demonstrating kindness, justice, and mercy in our daily lives. This dual focus on loving God and loving others creates a holistic approach to faith, where our spiritual devotion is inseparable from our ethical conduct.

All those who work to bring about the Kingdom or Reign of God share a bond with Jesus, they share a familial link with him. Whenever we act to bring about God's dream for this world, we join our efforts with those of our brother, Jesus.

Developed from: *Living the Gospel – Who is my mother or brother?*
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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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riddle answers: 1. A Priest, 2. E, N, T
the letters are the first letters of the
written numbers: One, Two etc, 3. Short

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





KIT @ KIPPAX

KIT was emailed out during this week.
If you didn't receive a copy,
it is available on our web page
at the link below

<http://www.stjohnkippax.org.au/uploads/KIT%20-%20Keeping%20In%20Touch/KIT%20MONTHLY/2024/KIT%20APR%202024%20web.pdf>



Pins & Needles

Mon 17 June – 7:15pm

Parish Library

SJA Men's Group

Meeting Monthly 6:00pm – 8:00pm



**For more information
contact the parish office.**

Next gathering: Friday 21 June

St John the Apostle Parish Centre

St John's Friendship Group

next meeting on **Wednesday 26 June**

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Friday 28 June

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.

We would like to assist those who are
housebound and cannot normally
attend Mass to join this special Mass
and lunch.

Please contact the parish office if you,
or someone you know, would like to
attend but needs assistance with
transportation.

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

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?>

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/>

Canberra Symphony Orchestra presents Special Event: Messiah

7:30pm, Fri 21 / Sat 22 June 2024

Adult tickets from \$65, with under 35, student
and concession pricing available.

Artists: Brett Weymark OAM Conductor
CSO Chorus, Canberra Symphony Orchestra
Repertoire

George Frideric Handel Messiah, HWV 56

More information available at:

<https://cso.org.au/concerts/messiah>

POETRY, PRESENCE & PAYDAY:

AQUINAS ON THE EUCHARIST

REV DR JOSEPH VNUK OP

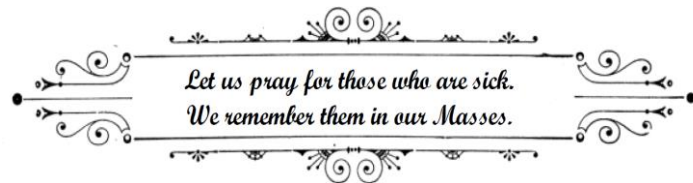
To mark the occasion of the 750th anniversary of
St Thomas Aquinas and to coincide with the
50th anniversary of the St Thomas Aquinas
Parish Charnwood

July 18 2024 - 7:00pm

St Thomas Aquinas Primary School Hall

RSVP: charnwood@cg.org.au by July 10

Heart Spirituality



The heart is the whole person

People have always believed that if we think with our head, we love with our heart. Love is the life of the heart, says St. Thomas. If a heart wants to be alive, it is impossible for it to be without love. Well, our love is ourself. Our soul is less in the body it animates, than with the object of its affections. And thus one attributes to the heart, all that belongs to the soul for the heart is an expression of the soul. And so our heart is ourself.

God wants us only because of our soul; and he wants the soul because of its love, because of its heart.

“My child, give me your heart” (Proverbs 23:26). Our hearts tell us who we are. It is the heart that gives value, good or bad, to our thoughts, actions, intentions. Good comes from the good treasure of our heart (Lk. 6:45).

Jules Chevalier msc
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus p. 105f

Stewardship

What are we hiding from?

As humans we know the temptation of following our own plans, even if they are contrary to God’s. We think we know better, and we may try to still have it our way. If what we have done is particularly shameful, we may try to hide our sins from God.

The sincere truth is that we cannot hide from God any more than Adam and Eve could. Psalm 139 declares, “Where can I hide from your spirit (God’s)? From your presence where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, you are there; if I lie down in Sheol (the place of the dead) you are there, too. If I say, ‘Surely darkness will hide me’... Darkness is not dark for you.”

What are we hiding from? In recent weeks we have learned over and over how much God loves us. It is time for us to accept that and not hide.

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Recently Deceased:

Anniversary:

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, Wendy Hawes, James Webb, Ingrid Soria, Marie Tyack, Mavis Southwick, Sheila Phillips, George Carney, Ann Joyce, Kerry Montgomery, Maureen Ashley, Josef Zabar, Helen Heindl, Francis Quinn, John McAppian, Agneza Allars, Christopher Robinson, Vivienne Thompson, Eileen Gehrig, Lucy Wilcott, Philip Donoghoe

Mass Intentions the week of 10 - 16 June

Mon 10/06	Antonio & Vincenzo Costa
Wed 12/06	Joseph Zabar
Thur 13/06	Mary Mendis
Fri 14/06	Bernadette Anetts

Sat 15/06	
5:00pm	Miguel Angel Osorio

Sun 16/06	
8:30am	
10:00am	
6:00pm	

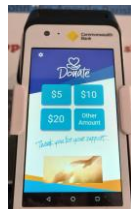
To ensure that a mass time is available please telephone the parish office to make a booking.

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

PARISH OFFICE

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

No cash? No problem.



Use the Tap machine.
Help support your parish financially through regular giving.
Telephone the parish office for more details.

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

SJAFriendship 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>
Movie Night	<i>4th Friday of the Month 7:00pm Parish Library</i>
Community Connections	<i>3rd Sunday of the Month 4:00pm – 5:30pm Parish Centre</i>

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

With the Lord there is mercy and
fullness of redemption

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now
be cast out,
and when I am lifted up from the earth
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Readings 16 June 2024

First Reading	Eze 17:22-24
Psalm	Ps 01:2-3, 13-16
Second Reading	2 Cor 6:6-10
Gospel	Mark 4:26-34

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

16 June

Acolyte Roster

5:00pm	Elaine Carter, Maxime Kpudzeka
8:30am	Peter Kain, Marini Ignatius
10:00am	Rose Benedictos, Boni Benedictos
6:00pm	Nunga Umaru, Peter Le

16 June

Lector Roster

5:00pm	Joe Catanzariti, Judy Netting
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Darren Maharaj
10:00am	Libby Kain, Kate Lawrence
6:00pm	Dennis Puniard, Margaret Luck

16 June

Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Gordon Donnir, Marie McKie
8:30am	Theresa Suh, Sigrid Kropp
10:00am	Sugi Mohanadas, Marini Ignatius
6:00pm	Charlotte D'Cruze, Lionel D'Cruze

16 June

Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Carol Moore, Barbara Mawson
8:30am	Clyde Sloan, Norma Sloan
10:00am	Margaret Sheehan, Peter Kain
6:00pm	Brian Mahony, Vigi Varghese

16 June

SJAShop

5:00pm	
8:30am	Sabina Van Rooy
10:00am	
6:00pm	Jenny McGee

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	9 June	Pat Gilchrist
Church Cleaning:	10 June	Christine Lancaster, Pam Connor Shovin Weerawarnakula

On a Lighter note

Riddle Me This

Answers somewhere in COMPACT?



**Riddle: I have married many times
but have always been single. Who
am I?**

**Riddle: What are the next three
letters in this sequence: O, T, T, F,
F, S, S—what comes next?**

**Riddle: Which word becomes
shorter when you add two letters
to it?**