

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
14 July 2024

Year B
#33.24

Travel lightly through life

Jesus made it plain to the disciples that they were to travel unencumbered by the extras of life. In fact, they were to carry next to nothing and rely on the goodness of others. The challenge to travel lightly through life is a difficult one in a world today that is dominated by material possessions.

Jesus also tells the apostles to stay in one house until they leave that place. This directive points to the value of community and hospitality. In a life of discipleship, mutual support and the willingness to both give and receive hospitality are crucial. The apostles' mission relied on the hospitality of others, stressing the interdependence that is vital in the Christian life.

Jesus gave the apostles authority over unclean spirits. This authority signifies a sense of purpose and mission. As followers of Jesus, we too need to understand and embrace our purpose, which is rooted in the mission of the Kingdom of God. This mission involves spreading the gospel, healing, and bringing liberation to those oppressed by various forms of evil.

To be spiritually prepared for the mission we need to travel light, carrying no excess baggage, no attachment to material possessions. We need to be attuned to God, and God's guidance, being ready to act in faith and obedience.

The apostles' obedience to Jesus' instructions models the kind of faith and trust that is required to follow Him. They went out as they were told, without questioning the practicality of the instructions. This obedience reflects a deep trust in Jesus' wisdom and authority.

Living a good life and following Jesus involves simplicity, trust in God's providence, a commitment to community, embracing our purpose, spiritual preparedness, and faithful obedience.

Mission is not meant to be done on our own, which is why Jesus sent the apostles out in pairs.

Based on: Travelling Light, by Greg Sunter

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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

What's with the blue tubs?

Due to increasing demand, your local Vinnies group is introducing a new initiative called "One Thing More" into the Parish. The idea is that you buy one thing more when doing your weekly / fortnightly grocery shop, which you drop into one of the blue tubs when you come to Church. It shouldn't be expensive (eg a bag of pasta that's on 'special', a can of tuna etc), but it does need to be non-perishable. Vinnies will collect the donations and distribute them to people calling us for help during the week. It's a very small thing, but if enough people contribute, then together we can make a big difference.

Vinnies Winter Appeal

There will be a leaving collection for the 2024 Vinnies Winter Appeal after all Masses **next weekend – 20/21 July**. Cash and card donations will be accepted. The focus this year is on preventing homelessness. Thank you for your continuing support.



**Anointing after Mass
Friday 26 July**

St John's Friendship Group

next meeting on
Wednesday 31 July
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.

VACANCY - ROOM FOR RENT

Male or female to rent one room in a 3 bedroom house. The rent per week will be \$300 includes all bills (internet, electricity and gas for cooking) in holt

Nunga Umaru

Contact: nunga_1@hotmail.com or 0427807961

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Connecting with people living alone

3rd Sunday of the month gathering

This month we will be attending the concert at Kangara Waters, Community Hall, 2:00pm



Pins & Needles

**Mon 15 July – 7:15pm
Parish Library**

SJA Men's Group

Meeting Monthly 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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

Next gathering: Friday 19 July



**St John the Apostle Parish
Centre**

Stay for a cuppa.

Join us in the parish foyer after the 10:00am mass on Sunday

21 July for a cuppa. While you indulge in a coffee catch up with parishioners or introduce yourself to someone you do not know. Feel free to bring something to share. All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there.

Anyone wanting help please leave a message for Jenny McGee on 0481 706 966

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

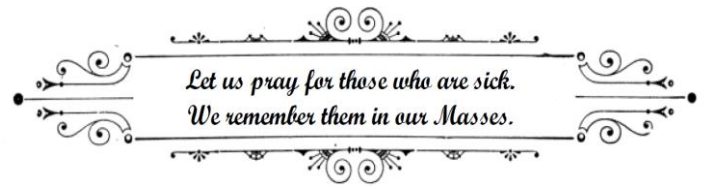


TUESDAY 23 JULY – 7:30AM

BEAN ORIGIN CAFÉ

NETTLEFOLD STREET BELCONNEN

Heart Spirituality



Jesus' plan in coming among us

What does our divine Saviour want in coming among us? To be born anew in our hearts! In other words, he wanted to make us live with his life, to communicate his Spirit; he wanted to give us his Heart, with all the treasures it contains, and to transmit into us all the sentiments that animate it. Let us prepare ourselves therefore to receive such great gifts. Let us turn to our Saviour and say: Come, Lord Jesus! Come and be born in our souls; establish there the kingdom of your love. Be our light, our strength, our guide and our support.

Jules Chevalier msc
Meditations I, p.25/ Issoudun, 1891

Stewardship

Surrender yourself to God's Care

Today's readings remind us to live in total surrender to God's care. The Gospel recounts Jesus instructing His apostles to begin their missionary work with minimal provisions: a walking stick and sandals. When we pack for a trip, we often ensure comfort by preparing thoroughly. This need for comfort extends into our lives in various ways, like buying extra food, having the latest technology, or feeling secure with savings. These things are not inherently bad, but seeking comfort and security in them can distract us from trusting God. Imagine Jesus asking you to do His work with just a walking stick and shoes. Would you surrender all else? Living as Christian stewards means trusting in God during our best and hardest moments, seeking Him for security and happiness. Reflect on where you seek comfort in worldly things and find ways to depend more on God.

www.catholicsteward.com

Recently Deceased:

Anne Hartney [sister of Margaret Ohlin]

Anniversary: Gayle McGoogan, Veronica Hannah, Shane Connolly, David Leonard, Paul Kurylowicz, Mona Castle, Stephen Carson, Robert Bower, Stephen Gorst, Leo Williams, Naomi Slater, Rudi Weiss, Joseph Myatt, Rita Riddle, Isabella Backhaus, Gwendoline White, Sheila Marshall, Tina Martino, James Patterson, Dolly Munoz, Queenie Solomonsz, Mary Mules, Marie Cowman, Maria Pedic, Thomas Pinner, Czeslaw Kowalski, Wallace Johnson, Dianne Fraser, Darryl Bremer, Frank Sculthorpe, Debra Niquet, Donald Briggs, Domatilla Mallia, Valentini Vratovic, Therese Van Der Vliet, Carol Thompson, Betty Coughlin

Mass Intentions the week of 15 -21 July

Mon 15/07	Jeffrey Williams
Wed 17/07	Carole Latimer and Family
Thur 18/07	Carmel Ollins
Fri 19/07	Joseph Luong

Sat 20/07	
5:00pm	Maria Dang

Sun 21/07	
8:30am	
10:00am	Celia Gomez
6:00pm	Parish Intentions

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!

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?>

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

SJA Friendship 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:

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we
might see how great is the hope to which
we are called.

Alleluia

Readings 21 July 2024

First Reading	Jer 23:1-6
Psalm	Ps 22
Second Reading	Eph 2:13-18
Gospel	Mark 6:30-34

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

21 July **Acolyte Roster**

5:00pm	Helen Kennedy, John Drury
8:30am	Maria Scarr, Francesca Deklin
10:00am	Rose & Boni Benedictos
6:00pm	Nunga Umaru, Peter Le

21 July **Lector Roster**

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

21 July **Ministers of Communion**

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

21 July **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

21 July **SJAShop**

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	14 July	Pat Gilchrist
Church Cleaning:	15 July	Christian Perara, Vigi Varghese

On a Lighter note



"Henry! Our party's total chaos! No one knows when to eat, where to stand, what to... Oh, thank God! Here comes a border collie!"