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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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4 May 2025

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Flawed and Loved

In the gentle morning light by the Sea of Tiberias, we witness a scene thick with silence, exhaustion, and failure. Peter and the other disciples have fished all night and caught nothing. It is a familiar image — human effort coming up short. It's especially poignant for Peter, the one who once walked on water but also denied knowing Jesus. He's back where he began: fishing. Perhaps, in his mind, he has disqualified himself from anything more.

And then, Jesus appears — not with rebuke, but with breakfast.

The risen Christ calls out from the shore, offers guidance, and their empty nets overflow. He tends not only to their physical hunger but to their wounded hearts. In this quiet moment, Jesus prepares Peter not with a sermon, but with the smell of bread and fish on a charcoal fire — a sensory echo of the fire by which Peter had denied him. Jesus is re-creating the moment, not to shame Peter, but to redeem it.

What hope lies in Jesus' selection of Peter, so deeply flawed? All of it.

Peter is not chosen despite his failure, but in some mysterious way, because of it. In his denial, Peter met his own limits. In his grief, he discovered humility. And in this encounter, he discovers something greater: mercy.

Jesus does not look for spotless perfection. He looks for hearts that are open, even if they are broken. His Church will be built not on unshakable strength but on love tested by failure and restored by grace.

This gives us profound hope. Whatever our regrets, mistakes, or wounds, we are not written off. In fact, we are the very ones Jesus calls. Like Peter, we are invited to cast our nets again, to feed his sheep, to follow him — not because we are perfect, but because we are loved.

Jesus' breakfast by the sea is an invitation: to bring him our empty nets, our weary hearts, and to believe that with him, failure is never the end of the story.

Based on: Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

Monday and Friday 9:30am

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Tues 9:30am

St Thomas Aquinas Charnwood Mass

Wednesday and Thursday 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

Sacrament of Confirmation:

The children of the parish who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be presented to the parish at the masses this weekend. The children will hand their prayer cards to parishioners asking them to pray for them.

The Sacrament will be celebrated on Friday 6 June at 6:00pm

The Lord bless you and keep you.

Cause his face to shine on you and have mercy on you.

Turn his countenance to you and give you peace.



YCS BELCONNEN

11 May
After Sunday Mass

From 7:00pm – 9:00pm

St John the Apostle Parish Centre

Year groups 7 – 12 are welcome

Join us for games, praise, prayer, food and social justice

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Connecting with people living alone

3rd Sunday of the month gathering

11 May at 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Parish Centre

2nd Tuesday of the month Coffee Group

13 May – 2:00pm Ichi Café at Kippax

Contact: Barbara Mawson 6254 7989

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

11 May

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

To be on earth the Heart of God

Fr. Jules Chevalier, the MSC Founner envisioned: “Being MSC, we are brothers and sisters, priests and lay MSC, all MSC in our own way.

Through Baptism, all members of the Body of Christ, the Church, receive a fundamental vocation to follow Christ and make his Gospel known in the world.

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA HOLY ROSARY AND MASS

St John the Apostle Parish

Tuesday 13 May 2025

Rosary from 9:00am

The four mysteries fo the Rosary will be prayed. Mass will commence at 10:30am

Pins & Needles
Mon 19 May– 7:15pm
Parish Library



PARISH OFFICE HAPPENINGS

Frs. Tru and Chung will be attending a gathering at Douglas Park from

Monday 5 to Thursday 8 May.

There will be a liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 9:30am in both parishes.

St John the Apostle Kippax

Monday, and Tuesday

[there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday]

St Thomas Aquinas Charnwood

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Formation Evening for parents

Monday 19 May

7:00pm – 8:30pm

St John the Apostle Parish Centre

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Relax, Review, Reflect

“Good night and good Luck”

Good Night and Good Luck portrays the journalist Edward R. Murrow's passionate response to the unfolding of disturbing national events, and the difficult decision an administrator has to make as he weighs the preservation of his company and the tenure of an admired but politically controversial employee.

Friday 23 May at 7:00pm

in the parish library.

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

Heart Spirituality

Holy Communion

God is love, says the beloved disciple. God proved this by creation, but more so by the mysteries of his life and death. He never showed it more forcibly than in the institution of the Blessed Eucharist, for he summed up all his marvels in this divine sacrament, "making it a memorial of his marvels".

Since a self-giving love wants to repaid only by love, I shall go to this holy table, pouring out my gratitude and I shall say to Jesus: Come, dwell in my heart. Purify it by your presence and make it holy. Kindle in it the fire of your love. My heart is yours; make it love you ever more and more.

Jules Chevalier msc
St Ignace Retraite, p.95., Issoudun 1904.

Mass Intentions the week of 5 - 11 May

Mon 05/05	Doris Galea
Wed 07/05	Sr Barbara Fogarty rsj
Thur 08/05	
Fri 09/05	

Sat 10/05	
5:00pm	Sophie Riggs

Sun 1/05	
8:30am	Albert Gomez
10:00am	
6:00pm	

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

St John the Apostle Primary School

is open for enrolments for all age groups especially Kindergarten for 2026.

Tours available

Thursday 8 May - 2.00 pm & 5.00pm

Thursday 15 May - 2.00 pm & 5.00pm

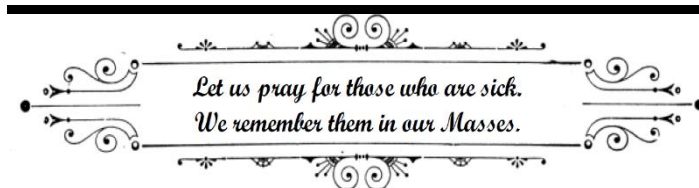
Please call the Front Office on 6258 3592 to make or an appointment with the Principal, Jo Reed.

Pilgrims of Hope

The Infinite in the Finite

Entering into the heart of Christ, we feel loved by a human heart filled with affections and emotions like our own. Jesus' human will freely chooses to love us, and that spiritual love is flooded with grace and charity. When we plunge into the depths of his heart, we find ourselves overwhelmed by the immense glory of his infinite love as the eternal Son, which we can no longer separate from his human love. It is precisely in his human love, and not apart from it, that we encounter his divine love: we discover "the infinite in the finite".

Pope Francis, *Dilexit Nos: He Loved Us*, #67
On the Human and Divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ



Recently Deceased: *Elaine Carter*

Anniversary:

Anna Rodziewicz, Ashley Johnson, Anna Clobus, Neil White, John Schmich, Gertrude Harridence, Pauline O'Gorman, John Braddon, John Costello, Lillian Boyd, Ruth Lloyd, Jack Draper, Robert Griffiths, Matthew Ray, Helen Kelly, Andrew Harker, Lawrence Southwick, Jeremy Hope, Zeffirina Penfold, Kenneth Brennan, Krysta Lindstrom, Harrison Wroe, Antonia Gladwish, Pat McLindan, Kevin Crossley, Sarah Sealey, Betty Cowman, Edna Hamilton, Robert Donovan, Elena D'Ambrosio

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

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms	1st & 2nd 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

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 10:15am shared 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 3:30pm – 5:00pm Parish Centre</i>

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.
Alleluia!

Readings 11 May 2025

First Reading	Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalm	Ps 99:1-3, 5
Second Reading	Rev 7:9, 14-17
Gospel	John 10:27-30

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

11 May Acolyte Roster

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

11 May Lector Roster

5:00pm	Paul McGrath, Therese Kerchar
8:30am	Sigrid Kropp, Marianna Rollgeyser
10:00am	Pam Connor, Dennis Puniard
6:00pm	Meg Millband, Elizabeth McDonald

11 May 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

11 May 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

11 May SJAShop

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	4 May	Margaret Ferguson
Church Cleaning:	12 May	Edgar and Chioma Nnajide

On a Lighter note

Do you remember
when all the musicians
were very poor?

Yes, it was during
the Baroque period

