

# COMPACT



## St John the Apostle Parish

*A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish*

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**YEAR C**

**25 May 2025**

**#26.25**

### **Peace I Leave You**

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks words of deep consolation to his disciples. As he prepares to leave them, he assures them not of an easy life, but of a lasting presence—his own Spirit—and a peace unlike any the world can offer.

Yet, these words also prompt a difficult question. Jesus promises peace, but the world has not known peace in any sustained or universal way since his time. Wars continue, conflict persists, and the human family remains divided. For some, especially in the Jewish tradition, this is a reason to question whether Jesus could truly be the promised Messiah. The expectation was that the Messiah would bring about an age of universal peace—and this, they argue, clearly has not come to pass. So what kind of peace does Jesus promise?

The peace Jesus offers is not the absence of external conflict. It is not a political or social utopia imposed from above. Instead, it is a peace that takes root in the heart. It is the inner stillness and courage that comes from knowing we are loved, accompanied, and never abandoned by God. It is the peace of Jesus himself—who, facing betrayal, suffering, and death, remains centred in his mission of love and forgiveness. His peace is not circumstantial; it is relational. It flows from communion with the Father and is given to all who open themselves to that same communion.

We might say that this inner peace is the seed of the wider peace we long for. It is meant to radiate outward, shaping our relationships, our choices, and ultimately our world. The lack of peace in the world, then, is not evidence of Jesus' failure, but of our failure to live in the Spirit he sends us. The peace of Christ does not override our freedom—it invites our participation. It is sown in vulnerability, nourished in prayer, and made visible in lives of mercy and justice.

*Based on: Different View – Peace, 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*

## Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart 31 May 2025

### Novena 23-31 May

The intention for the novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart this year is vocations. We hope many people will join us praying the nine days of the novena from Friday 23rd to Saturday 31st May, inclusive. Those attending week-day Masses can join together to pray the novena beginning 15 minutes before Mass. On Saturday 24th, the novena will start at 4:45 pm leading into the Vigil Mass and on Sunday at 8:15am for the 8:30am Mass.

If you are not able to attend in person, the novena booklet is available on-line  
<http://www.stjohnkippax.org.au/uploads/Novena%20LSH%2023%20to%2031%20May%202025.pdf>

The Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated with Mass on Saturday 31 May at St John's at 9.30 am followed by morning tea.

### Prayer for Vocations

#### Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

*To be on earth the Heart of God*

Third Friday Monthly 9:30am Mass

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

*"May we, the Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus your Son, be blessed abundantly with men and women chosen to share our mission of love"*

### St Clare's College 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Ball

St Clare's College warmly invites alumni, past and present staff, and parents to join us in celebrating 60 years of excellence at our Diamond Ball. Tickets:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1380584>

**"Be on earth the Heart of God"**

## Sacrament of First Holy Communion Presentation Masses

*The children of the parish are preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist.*

*They will be presented to the parish at the masses this weekend.*

*The sacrament will be celebrated on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, the weekend of 21 and 22 June.*

*Would you please hold all the children and their families in your prayers.*

*Thank you.*

### St John's Friendship Group Morning Tea

next meeting on

**Wednesday 28 May**

**10:00am** - parish centre.

Please come and join us, you are all most welcome. Please bring a plate to share. Contact: Barbara Mawson in you have any quesitons on 6254 7989

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



**TUESDAY 26 MAY – 7:30AM**

**CHANGE OF VENUE**

**BEAN ORIGIN CAFÉ**

**HARDWICK CRESCENT HOLT**

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY NOTICE

The parish office will be closed on

**Monday 2 June**

For Reconciliation Day

Information on National Reconciliation week:

**National Reconciliation Week -  
Reconciliation Australia**



2025 theme, *Bridging Now to Next*, reflects the ongoing connection between past, present and future.

*Bridging Now to Next* calls on all Australians to step forward together, to look ahead and continue the push forward as past lessons guide us.

# Heart Spirituality

## The Heart of Jesus is a concise expression of his Person

The heart of Jesus is a concise expression of his adorable person. When God looks at Christ, he sees the entire world. Profound words that would seem to complement these: When we look at Christ, we see him whole and entire in his Sacred Heart. We well realize that we find him there, and that he is there with all his treasures, when we address this prayer to him that the church puts on our lips: Sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Jules Chevalier msc  
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus p.132., Paris 1900.

## Mass Intentions the week of 26 May – 1 June

Mon 12/05	Ambrosine Krajewski
Wed 14/05	David Mather
Thur 15/05	
Fri 16/05	
Sat 17/05	
5:00pm	
Sun 18/05	
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!

**Thursday Night before 1<sup>st</sup> Friday  
Prayer before the  
Blessed Sacrament  
Gethsemane Thursday  
5 June 7:30 – 8:30pm**

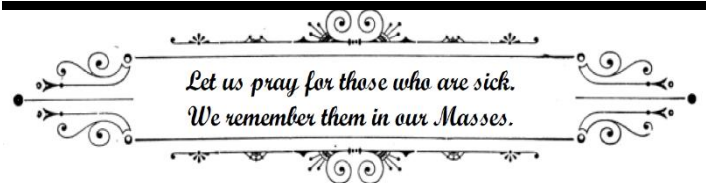


# Pilgrims of Hope

## Uniting Communities

It is only by starting from the heart that our communities will succeed in uniting and reconciling differing minds and wills, so that the Spirit can guide us in unity as brothers and sisters. Reconciliation and peace are also born of the heart. The heart of Christ is “ecstasy”, openness, gift and encounter. In that heart, we learn to relate to one another in wholesome and happy ways, and to build up in this world God’s kingdom of love and justice. Our hearts, united with the heart of Christ, are capable of working this social miracle.

Pope Francis. Dilexit Nos: He Loved us, #28  
*On the Human and Divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ*



## Recently Deceased:

### Anniversary:

Stan Niemiec, Gloria Harris, Suzana Katavic, Giuseppe Miceli, Thomas Flynn, Sofie Aver, Adena Hugo, Ruby Molloy, Kevin McAlister, Pat Butcher, Brian Durack, Maxwell harmer, Anna Pisciotto, Bette Rutter, Beryl Moulis, Mary Clynch, David Mather, Wally Chymko, Eric Duve, Margaret Coker-Godson, Olga Sarran, Terry Sheppard, Neryl Hogan, Roxanne Le Cornu

## MASS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month ■

9:30am

6 June 2024

### Sacred Heart Devotion

The heart is the centre of our being, and the seat of our emotions and love. The Sacred Heart of Jesus symbolizes his great love for humanity. Jesus initiated this devotion out of his great love for us.





## 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 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm

## SOCIAL LIFE

SJAFriendship Group	<i>Last Wednesday of the Month 10:15am shared morning tea</i>
Pins & Needles	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library</i>
Women's Breakfast	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Bean Origin Belconnen</i>
Men's Group	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre</i>
Movie Night	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month 7:00pm Parish Library</i>
Community Connections	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 3:30pm – 5:00pm Parish Centre</i>

## RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will  
come to them.

Alleluia!

## Readings 1 June 2025

First Reading	Acts 1:1-11
Psalm	Ps 46:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading	Eph 1:17-23
Gospel	Luke 24:46-53

## **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

### 1 June

### Acolyte Roster

5:00pm	John Hogan, Rodney Gardiner
8:30am	Lourdes Asoy, Victoria Gonzales
10:00am	Maxime Kpudzeka, Francesca Deklin
6:00pm	Maryanne Ferguson, Peter le

### 1 June

### Lector Roster

5:00pm	Fay Padarin, Gordon Donnir
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Darren Maharaj
10:00am	Gabe Sequeira, Frank Colley
6:00pm	Joe Ots, Margaret Luck

### 1 June

### Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Chitra Jayawardena, Judy Netting
8:30am	Pat Cowburn, Angela Boreham
10:00am	Anthony Noakes, Shovin Weerawarnakula
6:00pm	Joy McInerney

### 1 June

### Hospitality Roster

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

### 1 June

### SJAShop

5:00pm	Lynn O'Brien
8:30am	
10:00am	
6:00pm	Jenny McGee

## Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	1 June	Margaret Ferguson
Church Cleaning:	2 June	John O'Heir, Pat Keenan, Debbie Milne, Ted Milne

## On a Lighter note

