



## What is your Mother Tongue?

On **Pentecost Sunday**, the Apostles filled with the Holy Spirit, spoke in many different tongues. We would like to hear prayers from different languages embracing the diversity of our parish. Are you a parishioner whose mother tongue is not English? If you would be willing to read a Prayer of the Faithful in your first language at your Mass on the weekend of 8 June – Pentecost Sunday, then please contact the parish office on 6254 3236 or [kippax@cg.org.au](mailto:kippax@cg.org.au)

The English version will be on the overhead so that the congregation can understand.

## 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>

## PARISH OFFICE HAPPENINGS

Frs. Tru and Chung will be attending a training course Monday 9 – Friday 13 June 2025.

There will be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 9:30am on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at St John the Apostle Parish and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at St Thomas Aquinas parish.

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

## Help Keep Our Community Healthy This Winter

As winter settles in, let's take simple steps to protect one another from colds, flu, and COVID-19. Many in our community are currently unwell, and COVID continues to circulate.

Please remember to:

- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water
- Use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the church
- Stay home if you're feeling unwell

Together, we can care for each other and help keep our parish community safe and healthy this winter.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY NOTICE

The parish office will be closed on **Monday 2 June**  
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.



**MSC Mission Office Appeal**  
**St John the Apostle Parish**  
**7/8 June 2023**

This week 31/1st: Ascension of the Lord into Heaven

We can all rise up above ourselves, our circumstances and the chaos of the world. We can all raise others up by our love and concern, by generosity and support.



The Mission Office is committed to giving a **HAND UP** to all those who need it.

*Roger Purcell msc, Director*

# Heart Spirituality

## The Ascension

Jesus told his disciples: it is for your own good that I am going to my Father, because I go to prepare a place for you, and to send you the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth who will teach you everything (Jn. 16:7). The role of Jesus in heaven is the role of a mediator who never ceases to plead on our behalf and to cry aloud for God's mercy upon us: Mediator between God and humanity (1Tim 2:5).

"Jesus entered heaven itself, so that he could appear in the presence of God on our behalf" (Heb. 9:24). Knowing our weakness and the dangers we incur here below, he asks without ceasing for the graces we need: living forever to intercede for us (Heb. 7: 25). Why?

Because it is his wish that we may one day possess the throne he has prepared for us. Since his heart is full of love for us, let us ask him to bless and protect us.

Jules Chevalier msc  
Meditations I, p.609., Issoudun 1891.

# Pilgrims of Hope

## A History of Salvation

In the end, the Sacred Heart is the unifying principle of all reality, since "Christ is the heart of the world, and the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection is the entire of history, which, because of him, is a history of salvation". All creatures "are moving forward with us and through us towards a Common point of arrival, which is God, in that transcendent fullness where the risen Christ embraces and illumines all things". In the presence of the heart of Christ, I once more ask the Lord to have mercy on this suffering world in which he chose to dwell as one of us. May he pour out the treasures of his light and love, so that our world, which presses forward despite wars, socio-economic disparities and uses of technology that threaten our humanity, may regain the most important and necessary thing of all" its heart.

Pope Francis. Dilexit Nos: He Loved us, #31  
*On the Human and Divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ*

## Mass Intentions the week of 2-8 June

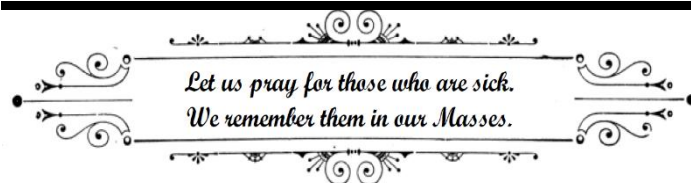
Mon 02/06	
Wed 04/06	
Thur 05/06	
Fri 06/06	Doris Galea

<b>Sat 07/06</b>	
5:00pm	Robert Scarr

<b>Sun 15/05</b>	
8:30am	
10:00am	Joseph Zabar
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!**



## Recently Deceased:

### Anniversary:

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



## 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:**

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
A blare of trumpets for the Lord.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the  
world.  
Alleluia!

## Readings **8 June 2025**

First Reading	Acts 2:1-11
Psalm	Ps 103:24, 29*-31, 34
Second Reading	1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel	John 20:19-23

### **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

### 8 June

### Acolyte Roster

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

### 8 June

### Lector Roster

5:00pm	Colleen Reed, Therese Kercher
8:30am	Sigrid Kropp, Mariana Rollgeyser
10:00am	Gabe Sequeira, Dennis Puniard
6:00pm	Marian Crowley, Andrew Luck

### 8 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

### 8 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, Peter Igoe-Taylor

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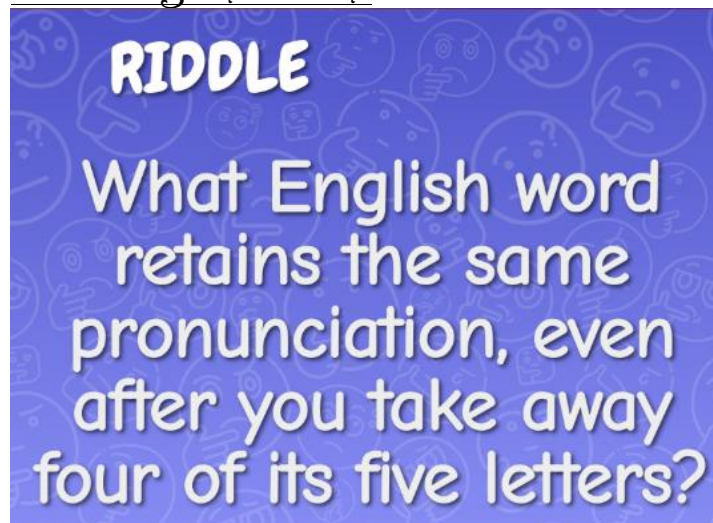
### SJAShop

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

### Weekly Rosters

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

### On a Lighter note



Answer somewhere in COMPACT