

#### The Trinity is Unity

*"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth..." (John 16:12–13)*

These words of Jesus open up a tender and deeply reassuring window into the mystery of the Trinity. Jesus knows the limitations of his disciples — their fears, their confusion, their incomplete understanding. Yet he doesn't overwhelm them. Instead, he promises them a Companion, the Spirit of truth, who will continue the work of revealing God's heart to them, in ways they can bear and grow into.

In these few verses, we glimpse the beautiful harmony between Father, Son, and Spirit. Jesus speaks what he hears from the Father. The Spirit speaks what he hears from Jesus. There is no competition, no confusion, no separation — only a loving dance of mutual self-giving and glorification. This is not abstract doctrine; it is the living, breathing dynamic of love at the heart of God.

Every time we make the sign of the cross, we mark ourselves with this profound mystery. We remind ourselves that we live and move and have our being within this divine relationship. The Trinity is not a puzzle to be solved, but a relationship to be entered into. We are drawn into this divine communion — to listen with the openness of the disciples, to be guided by the Spirit of truth, and to glorify God with our lives.

Yes, the language of Father and Son may not speak to everyone in the same way. But the reality beneath the words remains: a God who creates, who walks among us in love, and who breathes life into us still. We are invited not just to *understand* the Trinity, but to *live* it — to reflect its unity, its love, and its shared mission in our own relationships, communities, and daily choices.

To bless ourselves in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit is not just a ritual. It is a reaffirmation of who we are and whose we are — people caught up in the eternal flow of divine love, called to make that love visible in the world.

*Based on: Living the Gospel – Trinity, 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*

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

**Friday 20 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.

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### Feast of the Sacred Heart



**Friday**

**27 June 2025**

**11:00am Mass**

The Missionaries of the Sacred of Jesus will be celebrating this feast day across the globe. At St John the Apostle Parish we will celebrate at the **11:00am mass** with the Children from St John the Apostle Primary School followed by a soup lunch in the church foyer.

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### 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"*

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

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next weekend [21/22 June] the children of SJA and STA parishes will receive The Eucharist for the first time.

St John the Apostle Parish:

5pm Vigil Saturday - 16 children

8:30am Sunday - 4 children

10:00am Sunday - 11 children

6:00pm Sunday - 2 children

St Thomas Aquinas Parish:

6:00pm Vigil Saturday - 25 children

9:00am Sunday - 7 children

*Please hold all of these children in your prayers.*

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### St Thomas More Forum

**Will it be Lawful to be a Christian in 2050? And what the ACT compulsory takeover of Calvary Hospital means for Australia**

**Keynote Speaker:** Bishop Tony Percy

**Date:** Friday 27 June 2025

**Time:** 6.45pm for 7.30pm

**Venue:** Mercure Hotel, Limestone Ave, Braddon

**Cost:** \$99.00 (Dinner and wine)

**RSVP:** 11am Friday 20 June 2025

forum@stthomasmore.org.au | 0416 823 447

**Register Now:**

<https://bit.ly/stmf-270625>



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### Pins & Needles

**Mon 16 June – 7:15pm**

**Parish Library**

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SJA Men's Group

Meeting Monthly 6:00pm – 8:00pm



Next gathering: Friday 20 June

**St John the Apostle Parish Centre**



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**Relax, Review, Reflect**

**"The Six Triple Eight"**

**Friday 27 June at 7:00pm**  
*in the parish library.*

# Heart Spirituality

## The Spirit of God

The Holy Spirit makes himself known in the symbol of tongues of fire. He wants us to understand that the Apostles have to convert the world by the word, by preaching, by instruction. The weapon of persuasion was the only weapon the Spirit of God gave them to conquer the world and subject it to the law of Jesus Christ. And since tongues of fire and of love have in fact renewed the face of the earth and brought souls back to God, it is by these same means that we should win for Jesus Christ many brothers and sisters, many poor sinners sunk in depravity and ignorance. What are we doing to enlighten them, to instruct them, to bring them back to the truth? Are our words full of faith, love of God, zeal and commitment to our neighbour? Do our words breathe the sacred fire that penetrates, touches and converts?

Jules Chevalier msc  
Meditations I, p.649-650., Issoudun 1891

## Mass Intentions the week of 16-22 June

Mon 16/06	Ursula Sweeney Irene Peiris
Wed 18/06	
Thur 19/06	
Fri 20/06	Philomene De rose
<b>Sat 21/06</b>	
5:00pm	Vincent Higgins
<b>Sun 22/06</b>	
8:30am	
10:00am	Marion Gerstenberg
6:00pm	

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

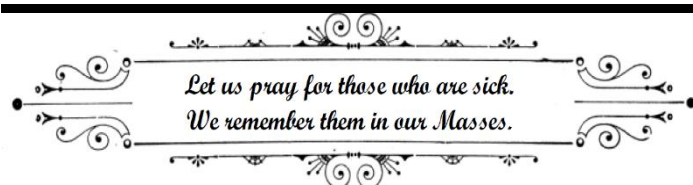
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be  
everywhere loved.....forever!

# Pilgrims of Hope

## Abba! Father!

If we seek to delve more deeply into the mysterious working of the Spirit, we learn that he groans within us, saying "Abba!" Indeed, "the proof that you are children is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'" (Gal. 4:6). For 'the Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God' (Rom. 8:16). The Holy Spirit at work in Christ's human heart draws him unceasingly to the father. When the Spirit unites us to the sentiments of Christ through grace, he makes us sharers in the Son's relationship to the Father, whereby we receive 'a spirit of adoption through which we cry out 'Abba! Father!'" (Rom. 8:15).

Pope Francis. *Dilexit Nos: He Loved us*, #76  
*On the Human and Divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ*



**Recently Deceased:** Marcia Jasper

### Anniversary:

Wendy Hawes, James Webb, Ingrid Soria, Marie Tyack, Mavis Southwick, Sheila Phillips, George Carney, Anna Joyce, Kerry Montgomery, Maureen Ashley, Josef Zabora, Helen Heindl, Francis Quinn, John McAppian, Christopher Robinson, Vivienne Thompson, Eileen Gehrig, Agneza Allars, Lucy Wilcott, Robert Cocks, Philip Donoghoe, Joan Loughry, Ursula Sweeney, June Henshaw, Adrian Uhr, Giovanni Scalora, Jason Murray, Arthur Yee, Kevin Maloney, Nathan Jones

## 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

SJA Friendship 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 Lord, our God,  
how wonderful your name in  
all the earth!

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was,  
and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

### Readings **22 June 2025**

First Reading	Gen 14:18-20
Psalm	Ps 109:1-4
Second Reading	1 Cor 11:23-26
Gospel	Luke 9:11-17

### **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

### 22 June

### Acolyte Roster

5:00pm	Di and Murray Bruce
8:30am	Sigrid Kropp, Lourdes Asoy
10:00am	Anthony Noakes, Dennis Puniard
6:00pm	Sabina Van Rooy

### 22 June

### Lector Roster

5:00pm	Fay Padarin, James Nield
8:30am	Shane Murtagh, Victoria Gonzales
10:00am	Edgar Nnajide, Kerry Yard
6:00pm	Meg Millband, Peter Igoe-Taylor

### 22 June

### Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	John Drury, Laurine Smeaton
8:30am	Darren Maharaj, Karen Bower
10:00am	Boni and Rose Benedictos
6:00pm	Priscilla Momi, Marian Crowley

### 22 June

### Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Joan Galpin, Marie McKie
8:30am	Joan Beswick, Pamela Blackwell
10:00am	Margarete Gill, John Blackwell and family
6:00pm	Francesca Deklin

### 22 June

### SJAShop

5:00pm	Helen Kennedy
8:30am	
10:00am	
6:00pm	

### Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	15 June	Mary Cruickshank
Church Cleaning:	16 June	Carol Blyth, Dushy and Nishan Upasena

### On a Lighter note

