

# COMPACT



## St John the Apostle Parish

*A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish*

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      YEAR C**  
**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**  
**6 July 2025      #32.25**

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### "Travelling Light, Listening Deeply"

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples with a clear and simple instruction: *take nothing with you for the journey*. No purse, no bag, no sandals. Go vulnerable. Go dependent. Go ready to receive.

In a world like ours—obsessed with self-sufficiency, backup plans, and protective gear—Jesus' instructions feel almost reckless. Who travels without a phone, wallet, or itinerary today? And yet, perhaps that is exactly the point. Jesus invites his disciples, and us, to travel light—not just in terms of possessions, but in terms of ego, control, and preconceived expectations. He calls us to rely instead on the hospitality of others: on openness, relationship, and trust.

This is radical in any culture, but especially in ours, where independence is prized and asking for help can be seen as a weakness. Yet Jesus points to hospitality as the true litmus test of spiritual readiness. *If a household welcomes you, bless them*. The warmth of hospitality, the courage to make space for another, becomes the doorway through which the Gospel can enter. And if that welcome is not offered? Jesus is remarkably clear: *Move on*. Shake the dust from your feet.

There's deep wisdom in that. So often, we are tempted to keep pushing where the door is closed—to convince, to explain, to fix, to force. But Jesus tells us not to waste our energy where it isn't received. There is no shame in walking away from spaces that cannot hold your message. In fact, it may be a sacred act of respect—to yourself and to those not yet ready. As someone once said, "You can't force a seed to sprout before its time."

When the seventy-two return, full of joy, Jesus gently grounds them. *Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you*, he says, *but rejoice that your names are written in heaven*. Our deepest joy should not come from visible success or recognition, but from the quiet assurance that we are known, loved, and sent by God.

**Based on: *Gospel Reflection*, by Greg Sunter**

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

## Parish Administration

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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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### Ministry

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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*

## Naming a Parish

As the two parishes of St John's and St Thomas' continue to merge, we are now at the stage of discerning a name for the merged parishes. The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will speak at all masses the weekend of 26/27 July with a view to canvassing parishioner's preferences. The PPC has proffered the following names for consideration and discernment.

St John the Apostle &  
St Thomas Aquinas Parish  
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish  
St Francis de Sales Parish  
St Margaret Mary Parish  
St Therese of Lisieux Parish  
Christ the Redeemer Parish

During the weeks leading up to 26/27 would you please prayerful discern your preference.

## Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, Gift of wisdom and guide of God's people, we turn to You in this time of change and hope.

As the communities of St John's and St Thomas' continue to grow together, we ask You to stir our hearts with the love that unites, and lead us in the path of faithful discernment.

You know the story of our people—  
our joys, our struggles,  
our hopes for the future.

As we listen for Your voice, may we be inspired by the lives of the saints and the holy names offered for our reflection. Give us hearts that are open, minds that are attentive, and spirits ready to follow where You lead.

May the name chosen for our new parish honour the past, witness to our faith today, and call us forward with renewed purpose.

Come, Holy Spirit, breathe in us. May this name speak of who we are, and who You are calling us to become.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Blessed Peter To Rot  
MASS 7 July ●9:30am  
St John the Apostle Parish

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## FUNERAL NOTICE

*Helen Dodds*

Requiem Mass

Monday 7 July at 1:00pm

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## PARISH OFFICE HAPPENINGS

Frs. Tru and Chung will be absent from the parish from Tuesday 8 – Friday 11 July 2025 as they attend their annual retreats.

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

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## QUARTERLY PARISH EXPENSES APRIL TO JUNE

Thank you to all who thoughtfully contributed to our January–March appeal, which raised \$8,728 to help cover essential costs such as insurance, levies, and electricity. Your support is deeply appreciated and vital to the ongoing life of our parish.

As we come to the end of the April–June quarter, our essential expenses have totalled \$13,613.49, broken down as follows:

- Insurance: \$6,152.25
- Levies: \$3,281.68
- Electricity: \$4,179.56

While we are not holding a formal appeal at this time, parishioners who feel moved to contribute are warmly invited to do so. Your donations help sustain the mission and ministry of our parish.

Parish Account Details

BSB: 062-786

Account: 0001 3630

Name: St John the Apostle Parish

Reference: Your Name

*Thank you for your ongoing stewardship and care of our parish.*

# Heart Spirituality

Jesus began by doing, then by teaching  
(Acts 1:1)

If the Missionary of the Sacred Heart wants to make his work and words effective, he must imitate his divine model who began by doing, the Gospel tell us, then by teaching. It is after having passed his life in the practice of all the virtues that Our Lord says to us: "Happy the poor, happy those who suffer persecution in the cause of justice, happy the gentle, etc." people understand his language. The Missionary of the Sacred Heart must be the same. People should see in them a great faith and a deep trust in God that does not allow him to be discouraged in times of trouble, nor to give up when meeting opposition.

Jules Chevalier msc

Règles des Missionnaires du Sacré-Coeur,  
p.119f., Paris 1855.

## Mass Intentions the week of 7-13 July

Mon 07/07	
Wed 08/07	
Thur 09/07	
Fri 10/07	
<b>Sat 11/07</b>	
5:00pm	
<b>Sun 12/07</b>	
8:30am	Anna Dau Tran
10:00am	
6:00pm	

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

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

*Connecting with people living alone*

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month Coffee Group

8 July – 2:00pm Ichi Café at Kippax

Contact: Barbara Mawson 6254 7989

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month gathering

20 July at 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Parish Centre

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

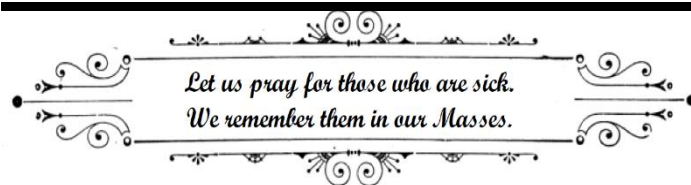
# Pilgrims of Hope

United through the heart of Jesus

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*



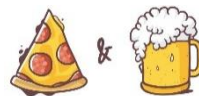
## Recently Deceased:

### Anniversary:

Patrick Salmon, Jean Irvine, Hortencia Cid,  
John Bell, Jack Synnott, Elizabeth Dennison,  
John O'Brien, Steven Argy, Joe Mewburn,  
Rosalie Callaghan, Constance Crowe,  
Gertrude Czarnik, Conner Cooke,  
Anne Patterson, Sam Ford, Elsie Bingham,  
Christopher Davis, Mary Ryan,  
Josephine Allester, Doris Galea

## SJA Men's Group

Meeting Monthly 6:00pm – 8:00pm



Next gathering: Friday 18 July

St John the Apostle Parish Centre

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

TUESDAY 22 JULY –  
7:30AM

BEAN ORIGIN CAFÉ  
HARDWICK CRESCENT  
HOLT



## Pins & Needles

Mon 21 July – 7:15pm

Parish Library

## 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:**

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message  
live within you.

Alleluia!

Answer to the riddle: eyeglass store

### **Readings 13 July 2025**

First Reading	Deut 30:10-14
Psalm	Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37
Second Reading	Col 1:15-20
Gospel	John 6:63.-68

### **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

### 13 July

### 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

### 13 July

### Lector Roster

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

### 13 July

### Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Maria Catanzariti, Marian England
8:30am	Shane Murtagh, Carmel Screen
10:00am	Frank Colley, Anthony Noakes
6:00pm	John McGee

### 13 July

### 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

### 13 July

### SJAShop

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

### Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	6 July	Maryanne Ferguson
Church Cleaning:	7 July	Joseph Le Van Hai, Lanh Dang, Sam Van Nguyen

### On a lighter note



Bella is outside a shop.  
She can't read the signs,  
but she knows she needs  
to go in to make a purchase.

**What store is she at?**

Answer is somewhere in COMPACT