

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) YEAR C 2 November 2025 #49.25

Feasts of All Saints and All Souls

In the Gospel for the Feast of All Saints, we hear the familiar and beloved words of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount: the Beatitudes. These blessings are more than poetic ideals or moral teachings; they are a portrait of the saints—a vision of what a holy life looks like in God's eyes. They are also a promise to all the faithful, that despite the hardships of life, God sees and blesses those who live with mercy, humility, purity, and peace.

The Church sets before us the twin feasts of **All Saints (November 1)** and **All Souls (November 2)** as a kind of sacred embrace of the whole communion of those who have died. All Saints Day honours those who have already entered into the fullness of divine life—those who see God face to face and dwell in God's eternal presence. These are the "poor in spirit," the "pure in heart," the "peacemakers" who now rejoice in the reward of heaven. They are not just the canonised saints we know by name, but also the countless unnamed and uncelebrated faithful who lived lives of quiet love, self-giving, and trust in God.

The Feast of All Souls follows immediately after, inviting us to pray for those who have died but are still on the journey—those in the process of being purified, healed, and made ready to enter that same communion. The Church teaches that in purgatory, the soul is drawn more deeply into God's love, shedding the remnants of selfishness and fear, so that it can be fully open to divine light. Even here, the Beatitudes offer comfort: those who mourn shall be comforted, the merciful shall obtain mercy. God's promise holds true not only in this life, but beyond death.

Together, these feasts remind us of the unbroken bond between the living and the dead, between the Church on earth and the Church in heaven.

May we live in such a way that, one day, we too may be counted among the blessed—among the saints in light.

Based on: Have you thought? All Saints / All Souls.
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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*

Thanksgiving Mass

All ministers are invited to mark the end of the liturgical year.

Friday 28 November - 6.15pm for Mass at St John the Apostle Church, Kippax, followed by supper.

Please bring a plate ... a main dish or dessert

2026 Sacramental Program

Information Evening for Parents

18 November 2025 – 6:30pm – 7:30pm

St John the Apostle Catholic Church

Register to attend the information evening for parents for the Sacraments of Penance [Reconciliation], First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Key information will be provided on the process for registering your child/children for the Sacraments in 2026, Formation Evening for parents Information and key dates for the Sacraments in 2026

For students in Years 3-6 for the Sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion and Year 6 for the Sacrament of Confirmation



Use the QR Code to register or

<https://forms.gle/vvKmq4FLzdV2c8ae7>

Gethsemane Thursday

6 November 7:30 – 8:30pm

Thursday Night before 1st Friday. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament



Spirituality of the Heart

MASS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

1st Friday of every month

9:30am 7 November 2025



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

RETREAT

Date: 29/30 November

Theme: *Listening with a Hopeful Heart*

Presenter: Fr Khoi Nguyen msc

Cost: Free – our Christmas gift to you

Registration: Will be in next weeks COMPACT

Time & Place: STA Charnwood: 2.00 pm on Saturday finishing with the 6:00pm mass.

REPEATED

Time & Place: SJA Kippax: 2:00pm on Sunday finishing with the 6:00pm mass.

Khoi Nguyen is a priest of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC), a scholar in the field of disability, and a person living with vision impairment. He is currently pursuing a PhD, researching the intersection of Vision Impairment Spirituality and MSC Heart Spirituality. With a strong background as an MSC formator, spiritual director/ accompanier, and professional supervisor, he has also been on the staff team at the Heart of Life Pastoral Formation and Spirituality Centre (Croydon), where he lectures and facilitates various workshops and reflection events. He has also authored several books on everyday spirituality.

The Annual Remembrance Mass

Saturday 15th November 10:00 am

At this mass, we will pray especially for all those whose funerals or burials we celebrated here in the past year, but all are welcome to join us and pray for all their beloved dead.

Morning tea will be held in the foyer after mass.



Pins & Needles

Mon 17 September – 7:15pm
Parish Library

Community Connections

Connecting with people living alone

Coffee Group – 11 November

2:00pm - Ichi Café

Kippax Shopping Centre

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

Heart Spirituality

Heaven

Heaven is coming together of every possible joy. Supreme happiness of the mind: we shall see God in himself and in his creatures: they shall appear so beautiful, so glorious, so perfect, that nothing in this world can give us an idea of it. Supreme happiness of the heart: we shall love God with indescribable love. With God, in God and for God, we shall love all his works, especially his elect, the angels and the saints. Among the elect we shall love with a special love those whom we loved in this world. This twofold happiness of mind and heart will grow forever without impoverishing himself. Since he is infinitely good, that is what he wants to do forever. Forever! We should meditate on the word: the eternity of heaven.

Jules Chevalier msc
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus, p.360f., Paris 1900.

Mass Intentions the week of 3-9 November

Mon 12/05	
Wed 14/05	Doris Galea
Thur 15/05	
Fri 16/05	
Sat 17/05	
5:00pm	Edward Walpole
Sun 18/05	
8:30am	
10:00am	Joseph BuiVan Tinh
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!

twilight tucka' n' telly

Young Adult [18-25] Gathering
November 16th 7pm and
December 14th 7pm

St Thomas Aquinas Parish Centre

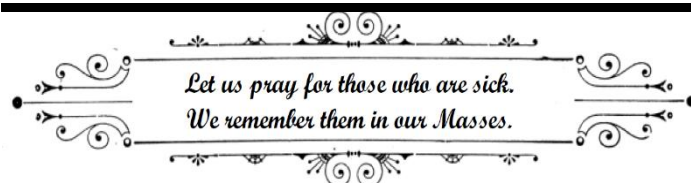
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Pilgrims of Hope

Revelations of the Sacred Heart

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque reported a remarkable series of apparitions of Christ between the end of December 1673 and June of 1675. Saint Margaret Mary's account is powerful and deeply moving: "He revealed to me the wonders of his love and the inexplicable secrets of his Sacred Heart which he had hitherto kept hidden from me, until he opened it to me for the first time, in such a striking and sensible manner that he left me no room for doubt". In subsequent appearances, that consoling message was reiterated: "He revealed to me the ineffable wonders of his pure love and to what extremes it had led him to love mankind".

Pope Francis. Dilexit Nos: He Loved us, #120
On the Human and Divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ



Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Maurice Scheerlinck, Gavin Smith, Emily Flynn, John Joyce, Narim Dawalibi, Rex Kelley, Isabella Christian, Edward Dwyer, Ursula Bell, Grace Carmichael, Patricia Smith, John Roots, Adrian Gilchrist, Margaret Webster, Marie-Jeanne Shatzman, Veronica Tippet, Gary Williams, Frances Stow, Margaret Conlon.

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards

Standard 8: Safe physical and online environments.

Some Key Competencies

The entity:

- Empowers personnel to be proactive in recognizing and mitigating safeguarding risks
- Consistently applies safeguarding practices across the entity

https://www.acsltd.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/National-Catholic-Safeguarding-Standards-Edition-2_FINAL_December2022.pdf

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

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:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia

Readings 9 November 2025

First Reading	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Psalm	Ps 45: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Second Reading	1 Cor 3:9-11, 16:17
Gospel	John 2:13-22

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

9 November 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

9 November Lector Roster

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

9 November 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

9 November 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

9 November SJAShop

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	2 Nov	Maryanne Ferguson
Church Cleaning:	3 Nov	Joseph Le Van Hai, Lanh Dang, Sam Van Nguyen,

On a Lighter note



"Wear a helmet"