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Staying Connected while Physically Distant

Thursday 4 June 2020

Ministry at SJA

I noticed in COMPACT that there are still vacancies in some of our Parish ministries. Before we are able to gather again as a full community for our weekend Masses these vacancies need to be filled.

There have been many pluses during this enforced period of isolation and one of them, for our church here at St John's, has been the beautifully presented filmed weekend mass at which two of our readers have carried out their ministry in such a professional manner.

It is interesting to realise that each week they are reaching a wider audience than the usual congregation to whom they minister.

The whole parish hears and sees different people each weekend and surely has become more aware of our reading ministry through this new situation.

These ministers have accepted a challenge and risen to it wonderfully.

If their skill has sparked an interest in you, please consider joining us. Once we are up and about again there will be a gathering for new and established readers where you can discern if this is something you can do for the Lord.

If you are interested you can contact me or Shane Murtagh or the Parish Office.

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Mary French

**EACH OF YOU SHOULD USE WHATEVER GIFT
YOU HAVE RECEIVED TO SERVE OTHERS
1 PETER 4:10**

Today's Gospel Mark 12: 28-34



The Lost One

Amidst the briars and thorns
A little lamb was caught—
His lonely cry so mild and meek
Unheard alas! by aught.

But at the close of lingering day,
With faster breath and voice now low—
A traveller chanced to pass that way,
Hearing the cry – it touched him so!
With loving care he took the treasure,
And brought it back into the fold.
Unknown's the friend who did this deed
Befitting the great lamb of God.

Eamonn Murtagh

**It is easier to preach ten sermons
than it is to live one.**

Submitted by Fay Padarin

There are only two feelings,
Love and fear.
There are only two languages,
Love and fear.
There are only two activities,
Love and fear.
There are only two motives,
two procedures, two frameworks,
two results, Love and fear.
Love and fear.

Michael Leunig – A Common Prayer