



To be on earth the Heart of God

# KIT @ Kippax





*Time out for reflection*

## Envy or Jealousy



“A sound heart is life to the body, but envy is rottenness to the bones.”

Proverbs 14:30

“Wrath is cruel and anger a torrent, but who is able to stand before jealousy?”

Proverbs 27:4

Envy, we know is one of the seven capital sins whereas jealousy is more of a personality flaw. Envy and jealousy are often used interchangeably, but they actually refer to distinct emotional experiences with subtle yet significant differences. Understanding these distinctions can provide valuable insights into our emotions and our interpersonal dynamics.

Envy is the emotion a person feels when they desire something possessed by another person. It stems from a sense of lack or inferiority and often involves coveting another person's possessions, qualities, or achievements. Envy can be motivating, driving individuals to work harder or strive for similar successes. However, if not managed appropriately, envy can also lead to bitterness and resentment.

Jealousy, on the other hand, typically arises in response to a perceived threat to a valued relationship. It involves the fear of losing something one already possesses, such as a romantic partner, friendship, or a position of importance. Jealousy is more relational and protective in nature, seeking to guard what one already has. It can manifest as insecurity, suspicion, and possessiveness.

So, we can say, envy is the desire for something someone else has, while jealousy is the fear of losing something one already possesses. Envy is more focused on personal desires and aspirations, while jealousy centres on the protection of existing relationships or possessions.

It's crucial to recognize these distinctions, as they can play a significant role in our emotional well-being and relationships. Acknowledging and understanding these feelings can contribute to healthier emotional processing and more effective communication in various aspects of life. Developing emotional self-awareness can help navigate these complex emotions and cultivate empathy towards others, ultimately promoting more harmonious social interactions.

# Editor's Note



Greetings as we bid farewell to 2023, and step into a new chapter of our shared journey. It has been six months since our last edition of KIT, a hiatus unintentionally brought about by the unpredictable nature of life and its penchant for throwing curveballs that deviate from our plans and work. As time swiftly passed, we find ourselves reflecting on the events that shaped the latter half of the year.

This edition is a compilation of snapshots from each of those six months, aiming to evoke memories of 2023 and provide an account of all the parish events during this period. We hope it serves as a reflection on the rich tapestry of experiences we shared.

The conclusion of 2023 brought momentous changes for our parish, setting the stage for 2024. Notably, Fr. Kimi bid farewell, concluding his time with us and embarking on a new chapter at St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park. His farewell celebration was held on 3 December.

Equally significant is the announcement that the pastoral care of St Thomas Aquinas parish Charnwood, has been entrusted to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As we enter 2024, we embark on a journey of discernment and prayer to understand the implications for both communities, uniting in our commitment to continue Christ's mission on earth.

Welcoming a new chapter, Fr. Tru Nguyen has been appointed parish priest for the next three years and will join our community on 18 January 2024. A warm reception awaits him, with a potluck lunch planned for Sunday, 28 January 2024. Let us come together in unity to extend our hospitality and support to Fr. Tru as he leads us in the path ahead.

Looking ahead, 2024 has been designated as the Year of the Holy Spirit in our Archdiocese. We invite all members of the Catholic community to open their hearts and minds to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, allowing the words of Acts 15:28 - "it seemed good to us and the Holy Spirit" - to inspire our endeavours throughout the coming year. The Year of the Holy Spirit is anticipated to conclude in August with an Archdiocesan Assembly, marking a collective celebration of our faith.

Someone asked me the other week what is the difference between envy and jealousy? So, this gave me the idea for a topic for this month's reflection which is on page 2.

As we embark on this new year, may 2024 be abundantly filled with God's blessings for each of you and for our parish community. Together, let us embrace the journey that lies ahead with hope, unity, and faith.

Blessings, *Marian*





# July

Celebration of the **Sacrament of the Eucharist** the weekends of 22-23 and 29-30



## Death notice



**Cameron "Joe" Mewburn**

16 October 1941 –  
30 June 2023

Eternal rest grant unto him,  
O Lord,  
and let perpetual light  
shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace.  
Amen

## Baptism

We welcome into the SJA Community of the Body of Christ the following child was baptised during the month of July.  
*Eleanor Schembri* daughter of Marissa and Matthew





Fr Kimi returns from overseas





# August

**Mary MacKillop Feast Day**  
8 August

**Feast of the Assumption**  
15 August



**Mary MacKillop born 15 January 1842, Melbourne Vic, and died 8 August 1909, North Sydney NSW**

In 1866 Mary and Father Julian Tenison Woods founded Australia's first order of nuns, the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, and also established St. Joseph's School in a converted stable in Penola, providing a free education to children from the area.

Mary MacKillop is informally seen as a patron saint of sexual abuse victims for her role in exposing a paedophile priest.

In August Terry Fewtrell wrote about Wattle and how it is Nature's Sacrament. You can read the article at the [following link](#).





## Winter gives way

To nature's delight,  
the sun comes like a prophet  
to prepare the way.

A shimmering path  
appears upon the water,  
a bridge to heaven.

Birds awake and sing,  
stirred from the ashes of sleep  
like a stoked fire.

A rose bud opens,  
kissed by its bright beloved,  
perfuming the world.

A girl strokes a cat,  
her ear a stethoscope for  
detecting purring.

And winter gives way  
like a lady to a man  
whom we all adore.

EAMONN MURTAGH

## Death notice

### Margaret Chinn

3 November 1924 – 12 August 2023

### Lesley Givens

16 April 1933 - 11 August 2023

Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord,

and let perpetual light  
shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen

## Baptism

We welcome into the SJA Community of the Body of Christ  
the following child was baptised during the month of August.

*Alice Masterman* daughter of Philippa and Peter





# September



**24 SEPT**  
Migrant and  
Refugee  
Sunday







**30 September**  
 Marriage of Monica Le  
 and Quoc Tuan Nguyen

## Death notice

### Megan Pigram

21 February 1968 –  
 2 September 2023

### Robert Greig

12 April 1939 –  
 11 September 2023

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 unto them, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light  
 shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace.  
 Amen



## Baptism

We welcome into the SJA Community of the Body of Christ  
 the following children were baptised during the month of September.

*Xaviera Koroma* daughter of Rosalyne and Daniel

*Caelan Heaney* son of Marianne and Eoin

*Miles Otten* son of Vanessa and Joshua

*Emma Delaney* daughter of Brooke and Duncan



# OCTOBER

Anointing of the Sick mass  
followed by lunch 27 October







## Fr. Jules Chevalier msc

15 March 1824 – 21 October 1907

### Chevalier Day

On the Saturday 21 October the parish celebrated Chevalier Day with a Potluck dinner in the Parish Centre.

Jules Chevalier is the founder of the Society of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In 2024 on the 15 March, MSC's across the globe will celebrate the 200th anniversary of Jules birth.

Our parish will celebrate at the Thursday morning mass followed by morning tea in the Church Foyer.

## Death notice

### Kate Fisher

28 July 1975 –  
9 September 2023

### Clara di Pauli

15 June 1929 –  
7 October 2023

### Dolores Mansillas

14 September 1929 –  
8 October 2023

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Amen



## Baptism

We welcome into the SJA Community of the Body of Christ the following children were baptised during the month of October.

*Blair Berzins* daughter of Rochelle and Michael

*Max Eade* son of Taryne and Brodie

*Kendra Asence* daughter of Crizalie and Bryan

*Ella Turnbull* daughter of Simone and Benjamin

*Madison Turnbull* daughter of Monique and Ryan

*Hazel Mannell* daughter of Kylie and Leigh

Baptism and Confirmation of

*Emma Buchmayer* daughter of Wendy and Michael



# November

**1 NOV**  
All Saints  
Day

**2 NOV**  
All Souls  
Day



## REMEMBRANCE MASS

**11 NOVEMBER 2023**

Joan Aikins  
 Bert Broekhuyse  
 Jean Margaret Chinn  
 Thomas "Joe" Conlon  
 John Dickason  
 Clara Di Pauli  
 Robert Egan  
 Angelo Fallace  
 Kate Fisher  
 Lesley Givens

Robert Greig  
 Richard Majchrazak  
 Dolores Mansillas  
 Cameron "Joe" Mewburn  
 Giuseppe Miceli  
 Mariangela Millucci  
 Marie Murphy  
 Megan Pigram  
 Nicholas Roots  
 Geoffrey Steward  
 John Suckling



# Baptism



We welcome into the SJA Community of the Body of Christ  
the following children were baptised during the month of November.

*Brooklyn Irvine and Brody Monck* children of Mathew and Renee

*Iheoma Oparaeke* daughter of Anthony and Laura

*Maximus Pollard* son of Damien and Cherice

*Tanner and Kalani Thelan* Children of James and Makara

Baptism of and Confirmation of

*Taniela Mapapalangi*

Received into the Church

*Veronica, Sioli and Alexandra* children of Taani and Catherine

Confirmation of

*Callum Ernst* son of Christopher and Kerryn

*Kelly and Emely Navarro-Altamirano*



Veronica, Sioli, Alexandra, children of Tanni and Catherine Mapapalangi



# December



**3 DEC**  
Kimi's  
Farewell



**6 DEC**  
Br Daniel  
Magadia msc

arrives for pastoral placement



**16 DEC**  
Vinnies  
Christmas  
Hampers



**24 DEC**  
Children's  
Christmas  
Nativity

**27 DEC**  
Feast of  
St John the  
Apostle







# Baptism

We welcome into the SJA Community of the Body of Christ the following children were baptised during the month of September.

*Elizabeth Boer* daughter of Juliet and Doug

Baptism and Confirmation of

*Joshua Engley* son of Georgina Barden-Meece and Mick



## Death notice

**Ray Bergsma**

2 May 1931 –  
5 December 2023

**Adam Suckling**

27 April 1980 –  
30 November 2023

**Julie Finnigan**

20 June 1950 –  
15 December 2023

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Amen



# JANUARY 2024

1	Monday	
2	Tuesday	
3	Wednesday	
4	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer with the Blessed Sacrament 7:30–8:30pm
5	Friday	Meditation @5:15pm – Parish Library
6	Saturday	
7	Sunday	<b>Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord      Baptism at 10:00am mass</b>
8	Monday	<b>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</b>
9	Tuesday	
10	Wednesday	
11	Thursday	PPC meeting @7:30pm – Parish Library
12	Friday	Meditation @5:15pm – Parish Library
13	Saturday	
14	Sunday	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B      Baptism at 10:00am mass</b>
15	Monday	Baptism at 10:00am mass
16	Tuesday	
17	Wednesday	
18	Thursday	Fr Tru Nguyen arrives
19	Friday	Meditation @5:15pm – Parish Library Men’s Group – Parish Centre 6:30pm–8:00pm
20	Saturday	<b>Baptism at Vigil Mass 5:00pm</b>
21	Sunday	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B      Baptism at 10:00am mass</b>
22	Monday	
23	Tuesday	Women’s Breakfast @7:30am – Bean Origin Belconnen
24	Wednesday	
25	Thursday	Liturgy Team Meeting @7:30pm
26	Friday	<b>Australia Day</b> Anointing of the sick after 9:30am mass. Meditation @ 5:15pm – Parish Library Movie Night – Parish Library 7:30pm – <b>Rabbit Proof Fence</b>
27	Saturday	
28	Sunday	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B</b> Fr. Tru’s welcome Potluck lunch 12 noon
29	Monday	
30	Tuesday	School resumes – new students Fr. Chung commences holidays
31	Wednesday	School resumes – returning students

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS