





To be on earth the Heart of God



# Time out for reflection



"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**

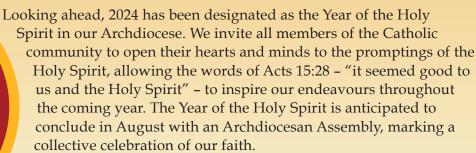
Greetings as we bid farewell to 2023, and step into a new chapter of our shared journey. It has been six months since our last edition of KIT, a hiatus unintentionally brought about by the unpredictable nature of life and its penchant for throwing curveballs that deviate from our plans and work. As time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

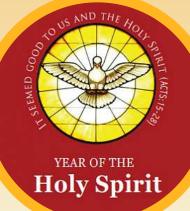
Welcoming a new chapter, Fr. Tru Nguyen has been appointed parish priest for the next three years and will join our community on 18 January 2024. A warm reception awaits him, with a potluck lunch planned for Sunday, 28 January 2024. Let us come together in unity to extend our hospitality and support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



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



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NOT FOR RESALE

# 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



### August Mary MacKillop Feast Day 8 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





### Death

#### Megan Pigram

21 February 1968 – 2 September 2023

#### **Robert Greig**

12 April 1939 – 11 September 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 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







### **Chevalier Day**

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

15 March 1824 - 21 October 1907

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

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.



### Baptism

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

Amen

Blaire 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





# REMEMBRANCE MASS 11 NOVEMBER 2023





### Baptism

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

 ${\it Brooklyn \, Irvine \, and \, Brody \, Monck}$  children of Mathew and Renee

*Theoma 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, Sioeli and Alexandra children of Taani and Catherene

Confirmation of

Callum Ernst son of Christopher and Kerryn

Kelly and Emely Navarro-Altamirano





ecember

Kimi's

6 DEC Br Daniel Magadia msc

arrives for pastoral placement



















### 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

#### Ray Bergsma

2 May 1931 – 5 December 2023

#### **Adam Suckling**

27 April 1980 – 30 November 2023

#### Julie Finnigan

20 June 1950 – 15 December 2023

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen



### JANUARY 2024

- 1	Monday				
2	Tuesday				
3	Wednesday				
4	Thursday	AYS	Contemplative Prayer with the Blessed Sa	mplative Prayer with the Blessed Sacrament 7:30–8:30pm	
5	Friday	OLID	Meditation @5:15pm – Parish Library		
6	Saturday	)L H			
7	Sunday	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord	Baptism at 10:00am mass	
8	Monday	SC	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord		
9	Tuesday				
10	Wednesday				
11	Thursday		PPC meeting @7:30pm – Parish Library		
12	Friday		Meditation @5:15pm – Parish Library		
13	Saturday				
14	Sunday		2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B	Baptism at 10:00am mass	
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		Baptism at Vigil Mass 5:00pm		
21	Sunday		3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B	Baptism at 10:00am mass	
22	Monday				
23	Tuesday		Women's Breakfast @7:30am – Bean Origin Belconnen		
24	Wednesday				
25	Thursday		Liturgy Team Meeting @7:30pm		
26	Friday		Australia Day Anointing of the sick after 9:30am mass. Meditation @ 5:15pm – Parish Library Movie Night – Parish Library 7:30pm – Rabbit Proof Fence		
27	Saturday				
28	Sunday		4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B Fr. Tru's welcome Potluck lunch 12 noon		
29	Monday		The Francisco Melectric Foliack fatient iz 1100		
30	Tuesday		School resumes – new students Fr. Chung commences holidays		
31	Wednesday		School resumes – returning students		