

Parish Assembly Program – Feast of All Souls

St John the Apostle Parish – KIPPAX ACT

2 November 2024

9:30 am – Mass

Join us for the Feast of All Souls Mass to remember and celebrate our loved ones who have gone before us.

Morning Tea

Immediately following Mass, enjoy a cuppa before we begin our assembly.

Parish Assembly: "Journeying Together"

*Let's come together to reflect, share,
and plan for the future of our parish community!*

10:45 am – Registration

Take this time to meet and greet with fellow parishioners as we prepare for the day ahead.

11:00 am – Opening & Welcome

A warm welcome to kick off our assembly.

11:05 am – Prayer

Centring our hearts and minds in prayer as we begin our journey together.

11:10 am – Response to Open Forum

An opportunity for shared reflection on the themes and questions raised in our recent Open Forum.

Exploring Heart Spirituality

11:20 am – Heart Spirituality Presentations

Inspiring talks about Heart Spirituality and its importance in shaping our parish life.

12:00 pm – Small Group Discussions

Engage in meaningful conversations in small groups, exploring the insights shared in the presentations.

12:30 pm – Feedback Session

Let's come together to share key points from the small group discussions with the larger group.

12:45 pm – Lunch

Enjoy a delicious lunch, generously provided by the parish. This is a great time to continue connecting with others!

Naming the Realities: Where We Are Today

1:15 pm – MSCs in the Australian Province

Fr. Chung Tran MSC will provide insights on the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart in Australia and their role in our journey forward.

1:25 pm – Finance Update

John Drury will present the financial realities of our parish and the steps needed to address them.

1:40 pm – Small Group Discussions

Once again, we'll break into small groups to reflect on what we've heard and discuss how we can move forward together.

2:00 pm – Feedback Session

We'll reconvene to hear the collective feedback from our small group discussions.

2:10 pm – Break

Take a moment to stretch and refresh.

Looking Forward: Our Action Plan

2:20 pm – Where To From Here?

A collaborative discussion about the future direction of our parish and the key priorities ahead.

2:30 pm – Action Plan

Let's build an actionable roadmap for the coming months and years, focusing on how we can continue to grow as a community of faith.

2:55 pm – Closing Prayer

We'll close the day with a prayer of thanksgiving and hope for the journey ahead.