

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter
3 May 2020

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During this time of COVID-19 we pray for world leaders that they make wise decisions for the betterment of the whole world.

A Blessing for Leaders

May you have the grace and wisdom to act kindly, learning to distinguish between what is personal and what is not.

May you be hospitable to criticism.

May you never put yourself at the centre of things.

May you act not from arrogance but out of service.

May you work on yourself, building up and refining the ways of your mind.

May those who work for you know you see and respect them.

May you learn to cultivate the art of presence in order to engage with those who meet you.

When someone fails or disappoints you, may the graciousness with which you engage be their stairway to renewal and refinement.

May you treasure the gifts of the mind through reading and creative thinking so that you continue as a servant of the frontier where the new will draw its enrichment from the old, and you never become functionary.

May you know the wisdom of deep listening, the healing of wholesome words, the encouragement of the appreciative gaze, the decorum of held dignity, the springtime edge of the bleak question.

May you have a mind that loves frontiers so that you can evoke the bright fields that lie beyond the view of the regular eye.

May you have good friends to mirror your blind spots.

May leadership be for you a true adventure of growth.

Amen!

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30am

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Tues 9:30am

PROJECT COMPASSION



So that we can finalise Project Compassion would you please return your donations to the Parish Office at your earliest convenience. Thank you

Reflection

Authentic Leadership

Authentic leadership is patterned after the leadership of Jesus. Authentic leadership is willing to forgo its own needs and to deny its own interests in favour of the needs and interests of others.

Here are some insights into what every good, servant-hearted leader knows and practices, whether in community, in the workplace, or in the classroom. Creative leaders:

- are seers of alternatives.
- move forward by influencing events and inspiring people more than by ordering or demanding.
- know that every one-sided solution is doomed to failure. It is never a lasting solution but only a postponement of the problem.
- learn to study, discern, and search together with others for solutions.
- know that total dilemmas are very few. We create many dilemmas because we are internally stuck, attached, fearful, over-identified with our position, needy of winning the case, or unable to entertain even the partial truth that the other opinion might be offering.
- know that wisdom is “the art of the possible.” The key question is no longer “How can I problem solve now and get this off my plate?” It is “How can this situation achieve good for the largest number and for future generations?”
- continue finding and sharing new data and possibilities until they can work toward consensus from all sides.
- want to increase both freedom and ownership among the group—not subservience, which will ultimately sabotage the work anyway.
- emphasize the why of a decision and show how it is consistent with the group’s values.

In short, good leaders must have a certain capacity for thinking beyond polarities and tapping into full, embodied knowing (*prayer*). They have a tolerance for ambiguity (*faith*), an ability to hold creative tensions (*hope*), and an ability to care (*love*) beyond their own personal advantage.

Resources used: *Reflection*, by Dianne Bergant CSA & *Jesus' Invitation: Follow Me*, by Richard Rohr OFM

Heart Spirituality

Rich Harvest

It is good to think of the network of love with which God at every moment surrounds each soul he created on earth. With each one he acts in a different way. Although their differences are numberless, the attentions of his love are more.

Each one’s biography is a marvelous history of God’s goodness. Could God’s limitless, all powerful love allow him in the end to lose most of those he wanted to save? In the implacable duel between love and hatred, life and death, is the final and eternal victory to be won by death and hatred? God did not die on a cross to reap a lean harvest of elect, here and there! His harvest will be rich and superabundant! And the final victory will be his. The Heart of Jesus, to whom we owe heaven, fills us with the most consoling hope, for he is mercy incarnate.

Jules Chevalier msc
(Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus p.299f, Paris 1900)

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved.....forever!

Stewardship

The Lord’s tender and personal love for each one of us is yet another reason to embrace the stewardship way of life — in the offering of our time, talent and treasure to Him, we can express our gratitude to Him for the incomprehensible love he has for us.

Embracing the stewardship way of life certainly requires trust on our part. But Christ has proven Himself worthy of our trust. He “bore our sins in His body.” He calls Himself our shepherd and He offers Himself as the guardian of our souls. He has withheld nothing of Himself and His goodness from us. He would never ask anything of us that would bring us harm.

On the contrary. Our Lord did not come to take from us, but to give to us. Again, we read His own words from the Gospel passage, “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

This Easter season, let us resolve to freely give all of ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him.

Parish News.....

Let us pray for those who are sick.
We remember them in our Masses.

Recently Deceased: Pauline O’Gorman

Anniversary: Michael Bell, Anna Rodziewicz, Ashley Johnson, Anna Clobus, Neil White, Gertrude Harridence, John Schmich, John Braddon, John Costelloe, Lillian Boyd, Ruth Lloyd, Jack Draper, Robert Griffiths, Matthew Ray, Helen Kelly, Lawrence Southwick, Andrew Harker, Jeremy Hope, Kenneth Brennan, Krystal Lindstrom, Harrison Wroe, Antonia Gladwish, Kevin Crossley, Sarah Sealey, Betty Cowman, Pat McLindin.

Mass Intentions

Although there are no public celebrations of Mass, Fr’s Kimi and Michael continue to celebrate mass privately. They can offer Mass for your intention. If you have a mass intention, please send your request in via email or phone call.



Perhaps you would like to share a story of what is different in your life during this time of physical isolation. How has it impacted your life? Have there been some surprises on how you have coped? Share them with the SJA community.

LIGHT A CANDLE

While the church is closed if you would like to light a candle, please call the parish office or send us an email and we will light a candle on your behalf.

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

VINNIES CEO SLEEPOUT

The Vinnies CEO Sleepout is our biggest fundraising event of the year. The funds raised each year ensure we can continue to run our homelessness services, providing a hand up to people in need all over Australia.



In its 15th year, the event is faced with a great challenge shared by so many people across the globe. COVID-19 has meant that all of us have had to adjust the way we do things – the way we do business, the way we socialise and the way we help others.

Participants will nominate an alternate sleeping option during the registration process and will share the experience through an interactive live stream program, logging in with others all around the country on Thursday 18 June 2020.

our parishioner Ted Kell

is participating in the **SLEEPOUT** this year. To donate go to www.ceosleepout.org.au and donate using his particular reference.



DARAMALAN COLLEGE

Enrolments for Year 7 students in the 2021 school year are now open.

Enrolments for Year 7 2021 close on Friday 22 May 2020. Enrolments for other years are accepted all year and

places may be offered as they arise. There is generally more movement towards the end of the year. Please contact the school’s Registrar for more information.

<http://www.daramalan.act.edu.au/enrolments/>



St Francis
Xavier
College

**ST FRANCIS XAVIER
COLLEGE FLOREY
2021 ENROLMENTS**

<https://sfx.act.edu.au/enrolments/enrolment-information-2021/>

Laudato Si Webinar - Our Common Home

Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st May
6:00pm – 7:00pm

World-class consultant, Jacqui Rémond will present on what Laudato Si is about on the Tuesday evening and facilitate discussion on its deep implications on the Thursday.

Hosted on Zoom by Belconnen South Parish, Express interest/RSVP Email belconnensouth@cg.org.au OR Phone/Text 0428 625 110

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RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

The lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

Becoming Catholic

Rite of Christian Initiation of an Adult [RCIA]

please contact the parish office for more information.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms	1st & 3rd Sun during 10:00am Mass
Reconciliation	Sat 5:00pm – 5:30pm
Sacramental Program	Contact Parish Office
School of Religion (Parish Centre)	Sunday 9.15am during school term

PRAYER LIFE

Charismatic Prayer: Maida: 0423 658 326	Thursday 7:30pm Rosary 7:00pm
Meditation	Friday 6.15-7.15 pm
Rosary	Monday – Friday 9:05am
Eucharistic Adoration	1 st Friday of the Month 8:00pm – 9:00pm
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm

SOCIAL LIFE

Coffee Club	Fourth Sunday after 10:00am Mass
Over 45's	Last Wednesday of the Month 9:30am Mass and morning tea
Pins & Needles	3 rd Monday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library
Book club	3 rd Sunday of the Month 3:00pm Parish Library
Women's Breakfast	4 th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Lucky Shot Espresso Bar Kippax
Youth Group	AGAPE - First & Third Sunday after 6:00pm Mass Parish Centre
Men's Group	3 rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre

SMOKE FREE ZONE

There is a 4-metre smoke free zone from the entrance and exits of the church buildings. Thank you



Hearing Loop: in the central body of the church.



TAP & GO - The donation amount is set at \$10.

As Tap & Go is anonymous we have no way of identifying who has made the donation so we are unable to provide a tax receipt

Readings – 10 May 2020

First Reading	Acts 6:1-7
Psalm	Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Second Reading	1 Pt 2:4-9
Gospel	John 14:1-12

10 May Reading Roster

6:00pm	
8:30am	
10:00am	
6:00pm	

10 May Ministers of Communion

6:00pm	
8:30am	
10:00am	
6:00pm	

10 May Hospitality Roster

6:00pm	
8:30am	
10:00am	
6:00pm	

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	4 May	
Grounds	9 May	
Counting:	10 May	
Church Cleaning:	4 May	

On a Lighter note

