

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
6 February 2022

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Reflection

Called by Jesus

The theme that comes through this week's readings is one of 'being called'. The first reading is the call of the prophet Isaiah (Is 6:1-8). Isaiah experiences a vision of the glory of God and is humbly reminded of his own deficiencies: he believes himself to be 'a man of unclean lips'. As such, he is certainly unfit to speak on behalf of God as his unclean lips would taint whatever message he may speak. But his lips are cleansed by God who then asks, 'Whom shall I send?' Demonstrating a complete conversion of heart and mind, Isaiah immediately replies, 'Here I am, send me!'

Having finished preaching for the day, Jesus tells Peter to set out into deeper water and pay out his fishing nets. Peter feels that it is a futile exercise but just to prove Jesus wrong, agrees and is overwhelmed by the enormous catch of fish. Like Isaiah in the first reading, Peter is suddenly acutely aware of his own deficiencies - 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man'. Like Isaiah, he recognises that he has just seen the glory of God revealed and he feels unworthy to be part of the experience. But Jesus reassures him, 'Do not be afraid,' and calls Peter to follow

Like Isaiah and Peter, each and every one of us is called. It may not happen through Jesus stepping into our boat, but when we quieten our minds and our hearts enough to really listen, we become aware that God truly is calling to each and every one of us. The call comes to us through our friends; our experiences; our hopes and our fears. Sometimes we are so afraid of hearing the call that we fill our lives with noise and distractions. We fear that the call will involve hardship, or at the very least: unpopularity. But that's no excuse!

Resources used: *Gospel Reflection*, by Greg Sunter

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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

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CURRENT ARCHDIOCESAN PROTOCOLS COVID-19

There is to be **NO** congregational singing.

Holy Communion is to be received in the hand only.

2021 National Church Life Survey

St John the Apostle parish has been asked to participate in the 2021 NCLS survey which has been extended to finish in February 2022. The surveys have been held every 5 years since 1991 and this will be the fourth survey St John's has participated in. We will undertake the survey over a period of 4 weeks commencing 29/30 January and concluding 19/20 February.

It is expected that thousands of churches across more than 20 denominations will participate in this Australia-wide survey.

HAVE YOUR SAY – every completed survey form represents the voice of a parishioner. Your contribution is valuable in helping build our community. The survey listens to your thoughts, opinions and experiences of church life. It is a positive, inclusive process that reflects on how our ministry and mission together can help equip the leadership team to build for the future.

SURVEY FORMS will be distributed and completed during the homily time at all masses next weekend - **12/13 February**.

ONLINE SURVEY'S are available. If you would like to complete the survey online please contact the parish office.

More information about National Church Life Survey is available on their website.

<http://ncls.org.au/>

PARISH WORKING BEE

To clean up the parish and prepare for the 50th Anniversary celebrations

When: Monday 21 February

Time: 10:00am

Where: INDOORS - Parish Centre
OUTDOORS – grounds and area outside the Parish Centre

If you can spare an hour or two it would be greatly appreciated.



WEEKDAY MASS NOTICE

Due to work commencing on the church lighting this week the 9:30am mass & liturgy will be celebrated in the Parish Centre from Tuesday 8 to Friday 11 February 2022

FUNERAL NOTICE

Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of
Violet Duve

Will be celebrated at 1:00pm

Friday 11 February 2022

St John the Apostle Parish Kippax

PARISH OFFICE HAPPENINGS

7-10 February – Fr. Kimi will be at a MSC Provincial Council meeting at Douglas Park.

14-18 February – Fr's. Kimi and Michael will be at a gathering of younger MSC's at Douglas Park.

A Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held on Wednesday – Friday 16-18 February

INSTALLATION OF ACOLYTES

The parishioners listed below have been discerning their call to the Ministry of Acolyte. They will be installed into the Institution of Acolytes on the weekend
5/6 February

Saturday 5 February Vigil 6:00pm

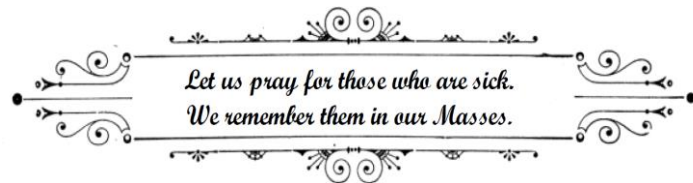
Lourdes Asoy
Joe Catanzariti
Victoria Gonzales
Anthony Jayawardena
Chitra Jayawardena
Helen Kennedy
Sigi Kropp
Joy McInerney
Peter Polkinghorne
Maria Scarr

Sunday 6 February 10:00am mass

Elaine Carter
Maryanne Ferguson
Peter Le
Keran Niquet
Anthony Noakes
Sabina Van Rooy

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

Heart Spirituality



The Heart of the Mystical Body

The heart that gives life to the *Body of Christ* is the Heart of Jesus. He alone unites us together and he alone unites us also to God. As soon as we separate ourselves from him, we separate ourselves from one another and we lose the true feeling of human fraternity by losing the life of God, which is its source. This divine Heart is the centre around which all hearts gravitate. It is the sacred bridge thrown across the bottomless chasm that separates divinity from humanity.

Jules Chevalier msc - Article in the *Messenger du Sacré-Coeur de Jesus*, p. 529 June 1865.

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

Stewardship

"Here I am Lord, send me!"

Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the most-high God.

In the Gospel passage, from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is sceptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He kneels down before Jesus in astonishment.

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege, we will then make the words of Isaiah our own: "Here I am Lord, send me!"

Recently Deceased: Violet Duve

Anniversary:

Jehanne Thelland, Alexander Powell, Alice Tonna, Robert Thomas, Nola Newton, Doreen Kennedy, Salvatore Nasca, Julia Oakley, Annie McCreath, Clements Cox, Bruce Walker, Carmelita Godfrey, Maria Carrusca, Victoria Wilkinson, Kenneth Vella, Faye Menegazzo, Stella Bell, Margaret Ephgrave, Margaret Davis, Elias Kiki, John Maher, Peter Moore, Roberto Mullucci, Robert Galliano, Rene Stubbs, George Griffiths, Trent Foster, Glenn Foster, Nellie Bannon, Henry Moulis, Edward Blake-Smith, Philip Babic, John Thompson, Vincent Mawson, Raychell Nolan, Charlotte Lansdown.

Mass Intentions the week of 7 - 13 February

Mon 07/02	Rayan Paul
Wed 09/02	Barbara Clark
Thur 10/02	Truda Harrington
Fri 11/02	Maryanne McGrath
Sat 12/02	
6:00pm	Carmel Page
Sun 13/02	
8:30am	Available [contact the office]
10:00am	Lorraine Grace
6:00pm	Parish Intentions

To ensure that a mass time is available please telephone the parish office to make a booking.

50th Anniversary Parish Celebrations 25/26 February 2022

For the 3 celebration masses mass times have changed

Friday 25 February - Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am **not** 9:30am

Saturday 26 February - Mass will be celebrated at 5:00pm **not** 6:00pm

Sunday 27 February - Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am **not** 10:00am

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms	1st & 3rd Sun during 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 10:00am
Meditation	Friday 6.15-7.15 pm
Rosary	Monday – Friday 9:05am
Eucharistic Adoration	1 st Friday of the Month 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm

SOCIAL LIFE

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 Bean Origin Belconnen
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



Donations to the 1st & 2nd Collections at St John the Apostle Parish can now be made using **Qkr**



Check In CBR App is mandatory
<https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/business-and-work/check-in-cbr/information-for-businesses#Using-the-app-at-your-business-or-venue>

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

In the sight of the angels I will sing
your praises, Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord,
And I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

Readings – 13 February 2022

First Reading	Jer 17:5-8
Psalm	Ps 1:10-4
Second Reading	1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Gospel	Luke 6:17, 20-26

13 Feb Lector Roster

6:00pm	Bob Raadts, Therese Kercher
8:30am	Mariana Rollgeyser, Sigrid Kropp
10:00am	Dennis Puniard, Margaret Luck
6:00pm	Meg Millband, Brian Mahony

13 Feb Ministers of Communion

6:00pm	Elaine Laycock, Marian England
8:30am	Shane Murtagh, Agnes Pham
10:00am	Frank Colley, Margarete Gill
6:00pm	John McGee, Chitra Jayawardena

13 Feb Hospitality Roster

6:00pm	Jenny Maher
8:30am	Mandy Lalor, Mercia Needham
10:00am	Judy Kenny
6:00pm	Chitra Jayawardena

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	6 Feb	Margaret Ferguson
Grounds	12 Feb	Allan Laycock, Rob Breen, Mike Blyth, Dennis Puniard
Church Cleaning:	7 Feb	John O'Heir, Pat Keenan, Ted & Debbie Milne

On a Lighter note

