

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

The Ascension of the Lord
12 May 2024

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Our actions reveal who we are!

Francis of Assisi is credited with saying, 'Preach the gospel at all times and when necessary, use words!' In every interaction we have, we say so much about who we are, what we think of the other person and what we believe – even without opening our mouth. Our actions and attitudes proclaim our beliefs more powerfully than our words ever do. If we claim to be concerned about justice and yet behave unjustly then it is our actions, not our words, that will be heard! When we are called to 'proclaim the Good News' we are called to do this first and foremost in action.

Our actions and way of life should align with the message we proclaim. Our conduct, attitudes, and deeds should reflect the love, compassion, and righteousness taught by Jesus. In other words, our lives should be a living testimony to the gospel, reinforcing its truth and power.

When we combine these elements, we see a holistic approach to spreading the gospel. It's not just about words or deeds alone but a harmonious blend of both. Our words give voice to the gospel, while our actions give it substance and credibility. People are often more convinced by what they see lived out consistently than by mere rhetoric.

"Preach the gospel at all times and when necessary, use words" captures the comprehensive nature of sharing the message of Jesus. It calls us to be authentic ambassadors of Christ, embodying His teachings in both word and deed, and allowing His transformative power to work through us to impact the world around us.

Resource used: *Living the Gospel*, by Greg Sunter

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 5:00pm

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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St John the Apostle Parish Kippax

is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community.

H A P P Y
MOTHER'S
day

For all mothers

For the one who has lost a mother

For the mother who has lost a child

For the one who longs to be a mother

You are not forgotten this Mother's Day

You are in our prayers and we love you.

*For all mothers and all those who mother
may you be blessed every day of your life.*

Sacraments of Confirmation and The Eucharist

will be celebrated in our parish on
17 May 2024 and 1 & 2 June 2024
respectively. Would you please hold
all of the children preparing for
these sacraments in your prayers.
*May their hearts and minds be
guided by the Holy Spirit and may
they be drawn in closer to the Heart
of Jesus.*

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



Support Ted Kell

Who is walking to raise funds for

Parkinson's Disease

19 May 2024

<https://www.walktofightparkinsons.com.au/fundraisers/tedhkell>

Grill'd & God Returns!

21 May ■ 5:00pm – 7:00pm ■ Grill'd Manuka

If you or someone you know is in Highschool from years 8 to 12, join us for a night of live music, food and great conversations! Kickstarting a youth 'Theology of the Body series', our first session is on 'Rizz & God' – all about finding authentic love amidst a culture of red flags. For questions or enquiries, and to let us know you're coming, email Anita Donaldson at youth.cathedral@cg.org.au

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Monday 13 May 2024

The Rosary will commence at **8:00am**.
In honour of the feast day all 4 mysteries;
Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious
will be said. "Recite the rosary every day
to obtain peace for the world and an end
of war" - 1st Apparition – 13 May 1917.

Youth Mass Sunday 19 May 2024

● **6:00pm**

Followed by

Soup supper ● 7:00pm

Adoration ● 8:00pm

All are welcome

Stay for a cuppa.

Join us in the
parish foyer after
the 10:00am mass
next Sunday
19 May for a

cuppa. While you indulge in a
coffee catch up with parishioners
or introduce yourself to someone
you do not know. All are
welcome! We look forward to
seeing you there.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Connecting with people living alone

2nd Tuesday of the month Coffee Group

14 May – 2:00pm Ichi Café at Kippax

Contact: Barbara Mawson 6254 7989

3rd Sunday of the month gathering

19 May at 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Parish Centre



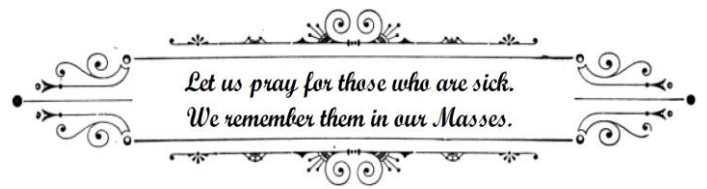
Pins & Needles

Mon 20 May – 7:15pm

Parish Library

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

Easter Season



The gift of Self

What we need is to love without getting tired. How does a lamp burn? Through the continuous input of small drops of oil. What are these drops of oil in our lamps? They are the small things of daily life: faithfulness, small words of kindness, a thought for others, our way of being silent, of looking, of speaking, and of acting. Always be faithful in little things, for in them our strength lies. To God nothing is little. Practice fidelity in the least things, not for their own sake, but for the sake of the great thing that is the will of God. Do not pursue spectacular deeds. What matters is the gift of yourself, the degree of love that you put into each one of your actions.

If you are really in love with Christ, no matter how small your work, it will be done better; it will be wholehearted. Your work will prove your love. To work without love is slavery.

Taken from: *Deeds*, by Mother Teresa

Stewardship

Proclaim the Good News

“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature”, is not a suggestion from the Lord, but quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.

Often, we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do.

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to “love one another,” what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ. We are called to take the Word of God to all corners of the earth.

www.catholicsteward.com

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Helen Kelly, Lawrence Southwick, Andrew Harker, Jeremy Hope, Zeffirina Penfold, Kenneth Brennan, Krysta Lindstrom, Harrison Wroe, Antonia Gladwish, Pat McLindin, Kevin Crossley, Sarah Sealey, Betty Cowman, Edna Hamilton, Robert Donovan, Elena D’Ambrosio, Hemult Wanda, Bryan McGurgan, Marie Millucci, Emma Caskie, Denis Hogan, Robert Egan, Daphne Parnell, Ella Dimitres, Sandra Miniotas, Anne Ots, Michael Wilson, Neil MacFarlane, John Loadsman, Bernard Gibson, Caleb Shaw, Gloria Fleming, Tom Stewart, Edward McGregor, Michael Logan, James Ohlin, June McCall, Hermine Rauscher

Mass Intentions the week of 13 - 19 May

Mon 13/05	Mary Sumitra. Augustine & Christopher Pererc
Wed 15/05	
Thur 16/05	
Fri 17/05	Jim Ohlin
Sat 18/05	
5:00pm	Anne Ots
Sun 19/05	
8:30am	Paul O’Brien
10:00am	
6:00pm	

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



No cash? No problem. Use the Tap machine. Help support your parish financially through regular giving. Telephone the parish office for more details.

THE CHURCH FOYER IS HEATED

To maintain the heat in the foyer and to conserve energy would you please close the door when entering the church. Thank you.

Conserve heat
Please close the door

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms	1st & 3rd Sun during Mass
Reconciliation	Sat 4:00pm – 4:30pm
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 5:15-6.30 pm
Rosary	Monday – Friday 9:05am
Eucharistic Adoration	1 st Thursday of the Month 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm

SOCIAL LIFE

SJAFriendship Group	<i>Last Wednesday of the Month</i> 9:30am Mass and morning tea
Pins & Needles	<i>3rd Monday of the Month</i> 7:15pm Parish Library
Women's Breakfast	<i>4th Tuesday of the Month</i> 7:30am Bean Origin Belconnen
Men's Group	<i>3rd Friday of the Month</i> 6:00pm Parish Centre
Movie Night	<i>4th Friday of the Month</i> 7:00pm Parish Library
Community Connections	<i>3rd Sunday of the Month</i> 4:00pm – 5:30pm Parish Centre

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
A blare of trumpets for the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always,
until the end of the world.
Alleluia

Readings – 19 May 2024

First Reading	Acts 2:1-11
Psalm	Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34
Second Reading	1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel	John 20:19-23

Bequest: Have you ever thought of leaving a Bequest to your parish?

By remembering your faith community in your Will, you contribute to the spiritual legacy that has enriched your life. Your bequest ensures the continuation of the traditions, teachings, and support that have shaped your journey.

ROSTERS

19 May Acolyte Roster

5:00pm	Helen Kennedy, John Drury
8:30am	Maria Scarr, Francesca Deklin
10:00am	Rose & Boni Benedictos
6:00pm	John McGee, Nunga Umaru

19 May Lector Roster

5:00pm	Joe Catanzariti, Judy Netting
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Darren Maharaj
10:00am	Libby Kain, Kate Lawrence
6:00pm	Youth Mass

19 May Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Janet Almond, Gordon Donnir
8:30am	Theresa Suh, Sigrid Kropp
10:00am	Sugi Mohanadas, Marini Ignatius
6:00pm	Charlotte & Lionel D'Cruze

19 May Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Carol Moore
8:30am	Clyde & Norma Sloan
10:00am	Pam Connor, Margaret Sheehan
6:00pm	Brian Mahony

19 May SJAShop

5:00pm	
8:30am	
10:00am	
6:00pm	Jenny McGee

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	12 May	Pat Gilchrist
Grounds	18 May	
Church Cleaning:	12 May	Christine Lancaster, Pam Connor, Shovin Weerawarnakula

On a Lighter note

