

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Year B**
23 June 2024 **#30.24**

Do you not Care?

The experience of the disciples as their boat was tossed about the sea by the powerful storm may sound like a familiar situation. At times in life, we may feel that we have lost control of our situation and we are being blown from one 'disaster' to the next. At such times, we may find ourselves asking the question that the disciples asked of Jesus, 'Master, do you not care?'

After Jesus rebukes the wind, and commands the sea, "Peace! Be still!" he turns to His disciples and questions their fear and lack of faith, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" This exchange highlights a critical aspect of faith: trust in God's presence and power even amidst life's fiercest storms.

The disciples' experience is a vivid metaphor for our own struggles. When life's storms batter us, we often feel abandoned and question whether God cares about our plight. However, Jesus' actions and words in this passage remind us that God is always with us, even when He seems silent.

Jesus' reply to the disciples suggests that had they been calm and trusted in the slow work of God, then they would have made it through the storm unharmed. This trust does not mean the absence of storms but a deep assurance that God is with us through them. The call to faith is a call to relinquish our fears and anxieties, knowing that God's timing and methods are perfect, even when they are not immediately apparent to us.

In our lives, when we feel overwhelmed by the 'disasters' that seem to come one after another, we are invited to remember Jesus' presence with us. His power to calm the storm is a reminder of His authority over all our circumstances. God is always with us.

Based on: Living the Gospel – Do you not care? 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



St John's Friendship Group
next meeting on **Wednesday 26 June**
for Mass at 9:30am, followed by morning
tea in the parish centre.
Please come and join us, you are all most
welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

Click on the link below for the brochure.

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Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
88 Calle Calle Street Eden
Saturday 3 August 2024 leaving
St Christopher's Cathedral by own transport
at 7:30am
Bookings:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1228948?>

Position Vacant Janitor/Groundsperson – St John the Apostle Primary School, Florey

39 hours a fortnight
8.00am to 3.00pm, 3 days a week.
Permanent, includes most school holidays.
Applications closing 24 June.
Please contact Matthew Garton, Principal,
for more details. 02 6258 3592 or
Matthew.Garton@cg.catholic.edu.au

POETRY, PRESENCE & PAYDAY: AQUINAS ON THE EUCHARIST REV DR JOSEPH VNUK OP

To mark the occasion of the 750th anniversary of
St Thomas Aquinas and to coincide with the
50th anniversary of the St Thomas Aquinas
Parish Charnwood
July 18 2024 - 7:00pm
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School Hall
RSVP: charnwood@cg.org.au by July 10

Save the Date: 8 August
**Archdiocesan Women's breakfast with
Dr Helen Alvare**
Thursday, 8 August, 7.30 - 9.00am Join us as we
explore meaningful connections, marriage,
family, career, mission and community-building.
More details to come!
Contact: communications@cg.org.au

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

TUESDAY 25 JUNE – 7:30AM



**BEAN ORIGIN CAFÉ
NETTLEFOLD STREET BELCONNEN**

Relax, Review, Reflect
Romulus, my father
Friday 28 June at 7:00pm
in the parish library.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Friday 28 June
Mass - 11:00am
Lunch - 12 noon

The Sacrament of the Anointing of
the Sick will be celebrated during
this mass.

Following the mass lunch will be
served in the church foyer.

We would like to assist those who are
housebound and cannot normally
attend Mass to join this special Mass
and lunch.

Please contact the parish office if you,
or someone you know, would like to
attend but needs assistance with
transportation.

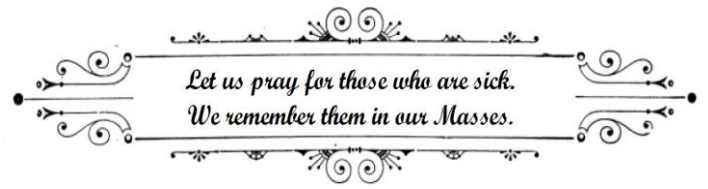
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Connecting with people living alone

2nd Tuesday of the month Coffee Group
9 July – 2:00pm Ichi Café at Kippax
Contact: Barbara Mawson 6254 7989

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

Heart Spirituality



Spiritual Storms

In storms that come our way, we should call on Jesus. He alone can calm them. In vain shall we have recourse to human efforts, to the devotedness and affection of our relatives and friends. Their efforts will be of no avail. Jesus alone possesses the means to help us. His Heart is so kind, so compassionate that he will always respond to our call. When we feel our weakness in our temptations, and we are on the point of failing, we should cry out to Jesus: O adorable Heart, save us, we are perishing.

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

Stewardship

God is with us.

Our readings today remind us that God always has our best interests in mind. No matter what is going on in our lives, God is with us. Think back to a time that you endured great suffering, a hard trial or felt overwhelmed with life. How did you respond?

In moments of trial, we often live our days in a panic. We see the water coming into our boat and we do all that we can in our power to stay afloat. We are frantic, so we fail to stop and recognize that our Saviour is in the same boat with us. Although it might feel like He is sleeping and His presence is lacking, He is right there suffering with us. God won't allow anything that we cannot handle. In a moment of suffering, we might feel trapped. Yet, He sees the moment of peace and still waters.

www.catholicsteward.com

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Robert Cocks, Joan Loughry, Ursula Sweeney, Dulcie Henshaw, Adrian Uhr, Giovanni Scalora, Jason Murray, Arthur Yee, Kevin Maloney, Nathan Jones, Daniel O'Connor, Eileen Schmich, John Lazaro, Mildred Holland, William Edmunds, Rohan Murphy, Garrick Kelly, Norah Keneally, Rebecca Malone, Stanley Howell, Jan McDonough, Narelle Karling, Daniel Worner, Lynne Williman, Philip Connolly, Nigel Smith, Catherine Farrugia, Gilbert Hall, Patrick Salmon, Jean Irvine, Hortencia Cid, John Bell.

Mass Intentions the week of 24 -30 June

Mon 24/06	C.P Francis & Lenard Perera
Wed 26/06	Karna O'Dea
Thur 27/06	Margaret Goyne
Fri 28/06	Irene Seneviratna

Sat 29/06	
5:00pm	Joe Mewburn

Sun 30/06	
8:30am	Steve Smith
10:00am	
6:00pm	

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

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Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public and Political Life 2024

7 Augst – 6:00PM

Speaker: Professor Helen Alvare, Levy Endowed Chair in Law and Liberty at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University Virginia USA

Q&A: Chris Uhlmann, Political Journalist and TV Presenter **For more information & tickets visit www.tfo.org.au**

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

30 June Acolyte Roster

5:00pm	Anthony & Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Sigrid Kropp, Peter Polkinghorne
10:00am	Elaine Carter, Maxime Kpudzeka
6:00pm	Sabina Van Rooy, Nunga Umaru

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

30 June Lector Roster

5:00pm	Joe Ots, Therese Kercher
8:30am	Elizabeth McDonald, Bernadette Murnane
10:00am	Colleen Reed, Frank Colley
6:00pm	Brian Mahony, Marian Crowley

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 <i>Bean Origin Belconnen</i>
Men's Group	<i>3rd Friday of the Month</i> 6:00pm <i>Parish Centre</i>
Movie Night	<i>4th Friday of the Month</i> 7:00pm <i>Parish Library</i>
Community Connections	<i>3rd Sunday of the Month</i> 4:00pm – 5:30pm Parish Centre

30 June Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Helen Kennedy, Joe Catanzariti
8:30am	Maria Scarr, Theresia Suh
10:00am	Francesca Deklin, Robin Williams
6:00pm	Priscilla Momi

30 June Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Helen Murphy
8:30am	Agnes Pham
10:00am	Manel Seneviratna, Judy Kenny
6:00pm	Christine Lancaster

30 June SJAShop

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

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia

A great prophet has appeared among
us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia

Readings 30 June 2024

First Reading	Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24
Psalm	Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13
Second Reading	2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel	Mark 5:21-43

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	23 June	Margaret Stanford
Church Cleaning:	24 June	

On a Lighter note

