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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11 August 2024

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The Eucharist Jesus' gift of himself

Today's Gospel challenges us to deepen our understanding of Jesus as the bread of life and to appreciate the profound significance of the Eucharist. It lays a foundational understanding of the Eucharist, where believers partake in the body and blood of Christ. Through the Eucharist, Jesus offers His enduring presence. The act of celebrating the Eucharist is more than a ritual; it is an encounter with the divine, a means through which Jesus continues to dwell among us.

In the Eucharist, bread and wine are not mere symbols but become the real presence of Christ. This mystery, often referred to as transubstantiation in Catholic theology, emphasizes that the essence of the bread and wine is transformed into the body and blood of Christ, even as their appearances remain unchanged. This transformation speaks to the depth of Christ's desire to be intimately united with His followers, providing them with divine life.

Jesus' promise in John 6:51, "The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh," is fulfilled in the Eucharist. Each eucharistic celebration is a reminder and a real experience of Jesus' sacrificial love. By partaking in the Eucharist, we receive not only a commemoration of Christ's sacrifice but His actual, enduring presence. This presence is a source of spiritual sustenance, unity, and transformation for the community of believers.

In our contemporary practice, the Eucharist serves as a powerful connection to the divine mystery. Amid the busyness and challenges of daily life, the Eucharist is a sanctuary of divine love and grace. It reassures us of Jesus' continual presence and His promise of eternal life. Through it, we are nourished and strengthened to live out our faith in tangible ways, embodying Christ's love and grace in our interactions and service to others.

Based on: Living Bread, 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

PARISH OPEN FORUM

Thursday 29 August

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Discussing the pastoral ministry to SJA Kippax and STA Charnwood by the Missionaries of the Sacred



Heart of Jesus (MSC)

Register your interest by clicking on the QR Code and completing the online form.

CLAIM THE DATE PARISH ASSEMBLY Saturday 2 November

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Connecting with people living alone

2nd Tuesday of the month Coffee Group

13 August – 2:00pm Ichi Café at Kippax

Contact: Barbara Mawson 6254 7989

3rd Sunday of the month gathering

18 August at 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Parish Centre

SJA Men's Group

Meeting Monthly 6:00pm – 8:00pm

For more information
contact the parish office.

Next gathering: Friday 16 August



St John the Apostle Parish Centre



Pins & Needles

Mon 19 August – 7:15pm

Parish Library

Gethsemane Thursday ● 5 Sept



Thursday Night before

1st Friday

Prayer before the
Blessed Sacrament

7:30 – 8:30pm

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY This Feast is a Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday - 15 August 2024

Mass times 9:30am – 6:00pm

Stay for a cuppa

Join us in the parish foyer after the 10:00am mass on Sunday **25 August** for a cuppa. While you indulge in a coffee catch up with parishioners or introduce yourself to someone you do not know. Feel free to bring something to share. All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there.



Anyone wanting help please leave a message for Jenny McGee on 0481 706 966

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

25 AUGUST

"Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World"

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



TUESDAY 27 AUGUST – 7:30AM

BEAN ORIGIN CAFÉ

NETTLEFOLD STREET BELCONNEN

St John's Friendship Group

next meeting on

Wednesday 28 August

9:30am mass followed by morning tea

MASS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

1st Friday of every month ■ 9:30am

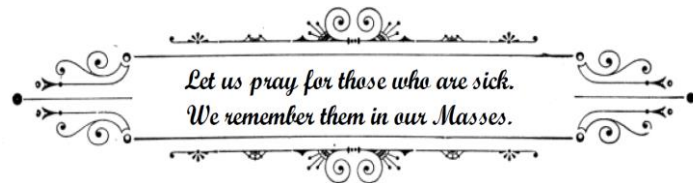
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Sacred Heart Devotion

The heart is the centre of our being, and the seat of our emotions and love. The Sacred Heart of Jesus symbolizes his great love for humanity. Jesus initiated this devotion out of his great love for us.

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

Heart Spirituality



The Institution of the Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist is the masterpiece and the ultimate limit of the love of the Heart of Jesus for us. It comes from this heart like a river from its source.

Impelled by His Heart, burning with love for us, he will institute a sacrament in which he will be really, substantially present until the end of the ages, to converse familiarly with us, to give himself to us without reserve by multiplying miracles, miracles greater and more wonderful than those which he wrought when he made the world emerge from nothing.

Sine a self-giving love wants to be repaid only by love, I shall go to this Holy Table, pouring out my gratitude and I shall say to Jesus: come, dwell in my heart.

Jules Chevalier msc
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus, p. 213f Paris, 1900

Stewardship

We are strengthened by the Eucharist

Jesus tells us in our Gospel that He is this food that sustains us. This bread He is referring to is His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that we receive.

And in consuming Him, we receive every grace we need to live forever in eternal life. We are strengthened in virtue and united more closely to Christ. This is the food that will fill us as we journey through this life.

Mistakenly we often take the Eucharist for granted. Maybe we come to Mass to “tick the box” instead of actively partaking in this intimate exchange or we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and then forget about Him the second we leave the church after Mass.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts.

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Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Bona Duffy, Lindsay Guest, Adam Markham, Arthur O’Callaghan, Wesley Perceval, Margaret Cole, John McGee, Jean Tierney, Alfred Clynch, Manning Hoy, Dominic Pham, Maria Van Rooy, Lidia DeMontis, Derick Brice, Indianna Forth, Norman Pentland, Phillip Doran, Denise Smith, Lesley Givens, Leslie Ferry, Ray Allen, George Brettell, Horst Lawatsch, Margaret Chinn, James Marlor, Iris Schofield, Zenona Skiba, Emily Jacob, William Smith, John Ray, Joseph Zuk, Ronald Ryan

Mass Intentions the week of 12 - 18 August

Mon 12/08	Horst Lawatsch
Wed 14/08	
Thur 15/08	Wilfred Perez & Ramon Nicholas
Fri 16/08	
Sat 17/08	
5:00pm	Paul and Anna Le
Sun 18/08	
8:30am	
10:00am	Maria Dinh
6:00pm	

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

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

Guinness & God

Wednesday 14 August

6:30pm – 8:30pm

King O’Malley’s Pub

“Faith Under Fire” how faith sustains us in moments of Crisis & Change
Speaker: Major Gavin Keating

Gavin was ordained by Archbishop Prowse as a Permanent Deacon for the Military Ordinariate of Australia and is currently serving full-time as a Chaplain at the Royal Military College, Duntroon.

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	Last Wednesday of the Month 9:30am Mass and morning tea
Pins & Needles	3 rd Monday of the Month 7:15pm 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
Movie Night	4 th Friday of the Month 7:00pm Parish Library
Community Connections	3 rd Sunday of the Month 4:00pm – 5:30pm Parish Centre

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven,
says the Lord;
Whoever eats this bread will life forever.
Alleluia!

Readings 18 August 2024

First Reading	Prov. 9:1-6
Psalm	Ps. 33:2-3, 10-15
Second Reading	Eph. 5:15-20
Gospel	John 6:51-58

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

18 Aug Acolyte Roster

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

18 Aug Lector Roster

5:00pm	Joe Catanzariti, Elaine Laycock
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Darren Maharaj
10:00am	Libby Kain, Kate Lawrence
6:00pm	Dennis Puniard, Margaret Luck

18 Aug Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Gordon Donnir, Marie McKie
8:30am	Theresa Suh, Sigrid Kropp
10:00am	Anthony Noakes, Marini Ignatius
6:00pm	Charlotte D'Cruze, Lionel D'Cruze

18 Aug Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Carol Moore, Barbara Mawson
8:30am	Clyde Sloan, Norma Sloan
10:00am	Margaret Sheehan, Peter Kain
6:00pm	Brian Mahony, Vigi Varghese

18 Aug SJAShop

5:00pm	
8:30am	Sabina Van Rooy
10:00am	
6:00pm	Jenny McGee

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	11 Aug	Pat Gilchrist
Church Cleaning:	12 Aug	Christine Lancaster, Pam Connor, Shovin Weerawarnakula

On a Lighter note

