

COMPACT



St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
20 October 2024

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The Call to Servant Leadership

James and John are effectively calling 'shotgun' on the best seats at the table! When they ask to sit at the left and right hand of Jesus, they are asking Jesus to name them as his deputies. They're looking to secure for themselves positions of power and authority. Jesus responds by teaching them—and all His disciples—that true greatness in the kingdom of God is not about power or status, but about service. He emphasizes that He Himself came "not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

This passage contrasts sharply with worldly views of leadership. Instead of seeking to dominate, Jesus calls His followers to a path of humility and self-giving love. It echoes the text from Hebrews, which highlights Jesus as our High Priest, one who shares in our struggles and weaknesses. Jesus is not a distant or unfeeling Lord; He is intimately familiar with human frailty and suffering. His leadership is marked by compassion, rooted in the very experiences we go through, and His priesthood is founded on empathy and sacrificial love.

In this context, we are invited to approach Jesus confidently, knowing that He understands our needs and offers grace and mercy. The "throne of grace" mentioned in Hebrews aligns with Jesus' message to His disciples—servanthood and humility grant us access to divine strength. We do not need to fear bringing our struggles before Him because He has walked the path of suffering and offers us both an example and the grace to follow it.

In both the Gospel and the Hebrews passage, the call is clear: discipleship is not about seeking personal honour, but about surrendering to God's will, even in suffering. When we approach Jesus, we find not a distant ruler, but a compassionate High Priest who strengthens us in our weakness, offering mercy when we falter and grace when we most need it. The call to servant-leadership is a challenge, but it is also an invitation to draw close to the One who understands and supports us in every trial.

Based on... Gospel Reflection, by Greg Sunter

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

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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



Chevalier Day Monday 21 October 2024

117th Anniversary of the death of
Fr. Jules Chevalier – founder
of the Missionaries of the Sacred
Heart of Jesus

Morning tea will be served in the
foyer after 9:30am mass
(There will be NO adoration)

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

TUESDAY

22 OCTOBER 7:30AM

BEAN ORIGIN CAFÉ



ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Friday 25 October

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.

HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER MASSES

Please complete your November mass
intention envelope and return it to the
parish office. We would appreciate receiving
these before 31 October. The names of your
deceased loved ones who you want to
remember during the month of November
will be read out before the Monday
weekday mass. We will also continue to
have mass intentions during the month of
November for those anniversaries and
intentions that occur during that month.

Funeral Notice

Requiem mass to celebrate the life
of Eric French

Thursday, 24 October 2024-11:00am

Catholic Mission - Mission Sunday

Today Catholic Mission is holding its Annual
Parish Appeal to help support its work. This
year there is a particular focus on the work of
the Church in Mongolia in providing health
and education services.

There will be a leaving collection after each
mass.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Connecting with people living alone

3rd Sunday of the month gathering

Next Gathering: 20 October

This month we will be attending the
Speakers Forum at Kangara Waters,
Community Hall, 2:00pm



PARISH ASSEMBLY

2 November 2024

11:00am – 3:00pm

**Registration Essential by
30 October.**

Scan your phone camera
on the QR Code and complete the
online form.



Pins & Needles

Mon 21 October – 7:15pm

Parish Library

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS FEAST DAYS



Friday 1 November

9:30am and 6:00pm Mass

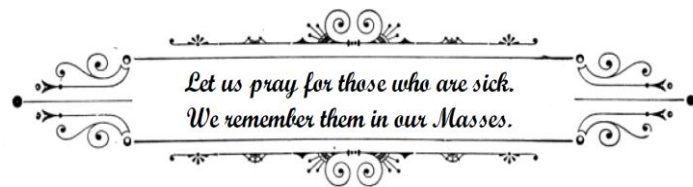


Saturday 2 November

9:30am Mass

*The Commemoration of all the
Faithful Departed*

Heart Spirituality



Grace persuades our Will

The seed is the word of God. We often hear that Word of God, shared out to us in a variety of forms: preaching, edifying reading, spiritual talks. But apart from the word that strikes our ears, the Word communicates another to us, coming to us through the enlightenment with which Jesus illumines our understanding, through his graces that stirs our hearts and persuades our will.

Let us thank the divine Heart of Jesus who gives us all these precious favours with such generosity and kindness.

Jules Chevalier msc
Méditations I, p. 288f Issoudun, 1891

Stewardship

God's Plan for Your Life

Our Gospel today conveys how we are called to imitate Jesus through humility and service.

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects — that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals in life.

Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling — a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbour, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God's glorious plan for each one of us.

It can be difficult to know God's plan for our entire life. He sees the whole picture — we only see the now. All we can do is seek Him daily.

So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God's plan for our lives? Is my life centred on Christ and those around me or is it centred on me?

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Recently Deceased: Eric French

Anniversary: Edwardus Van Audenaerde, Jeffrey Ashauer, Peter Naughton, Justin Fisher, George Heath, Matthew Nelson, Angela Bajrami, Fedor Sonnenberg, Chee Keng Loh, Bruce Davis, Sebastian Licciarrello, Patrick Hall, Richard Koch, Cheryl Tramantini, Ursula Gormely, Constance Goodall, Carmel Johnston, Johannes Blengst, Michael McKenzie-McHarg, Robert Imber, Ross Webber, Lorreli Newton, Marion Boland, Barry Parsons, Patricia Harman, Dorothy Sutton, William Lilley, Patrick Menzies, Anne Jones, Helen Gorrell, Nicholas Moore, Martin Moloney, Malcolm Lovelock, Francis Fulton, Peter Geraghty, Alejandra Bai, Jack McMahan, Kerry Hogden, Angelo Fallace, Elsie Screen, Silva Santos, Gregory Robinson, Ann Raadts, Paul Newton, Peter Fox, May Skelly, Patrick Healey, Rose Ireland.

Mass Intentions the week of 21 - 27 October

Mon 21/10	Special Intention
Wed 23/10	
Thur 24/10	Special Intention
Fri 25/10	John Jayawardena
Sat 26/10	
5:00pm	Elsie D'Souza
Sun 27/10	
8:30am	Souls of Mary, all souls and ancestors
10:00am	Crossley Family members
6:00pm	Parish intentions

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!



Relax, Review, Reflect

Jean De Florette – Part 2

"greed, revenge and the lasting consequences of deceit"

Friday 25 October at 7:00pm
in the parish library.

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:

Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his
life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia

Readings 27 October 2024

First Reading	Jer 31:7-9
Psalm	Ps 125
Second Reading	Heb 5:1-6
Gospel	Mark 10:46-52

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

27 Oct Acolyte Roster

5:00pm	Di Bruce, Murray Bruce
8:30am	Sigrid Kropp, Lourdes Asoy
10:00am	Maria Scarr, Dennis Puniard
6:00pm	Sabina Van Rooy, Peter Polkinghorne

27 Oct Lector Roster

5:00pm	Clyde Sloan, Gordon Donnir
8:30am	Shane Murtagh, Victoria Gonzales
10:00am	Marini Ignatius, Edgar Nnajide
6:00pm	Marian Crowley, Andrew Luck

27 Oct Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	John Drury, Laurine Smeaton
8:30am	Darren Maharaj, Maureen Burgess
10:00am	Boni Benedictos, Rosa Benedictos
6:00pm	Brian Mahony, Priscilla Momi

27 Oct Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Joan Galpin, Marie McKie
8:30am	Joan Beswick, Pamela Blackwell
10:00am	Margarete Gill, Marini Ignatius
6:00pm	Francesca Deklin, Joy McInerney

27 Oct SJAShop

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	20 Oct	Mary Cruickshank
Church Cleaning:	21 Oct	Carol Blyth, Dushyanthi Upasena, Nisha Upasena

On a Lighter note

