

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER— 7:30AM



BEAN ORIGIN CAFÉ
NETTLEFOLD STREET BELCONNEN



St John's Friendship Group Christmas meeting Wednesday 27 November

Mass at 9:30am, followed by morning tea in the parish centre.

This will be our final meeting for the year and we will resume in January.

Please come and join us, you are all most welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

Ministries at SJA - Thank You

All parishioners who serve in a ministry are invited to a thank you mass and supper.

Friday, 29th November - 6.15pm.

Please bring a plate to share (finger food)

Reconciliation during Advent

Starting on Monday 2 December 2024, Fr. Chung will be available from 10:00am – 11:00am for Reconciliation on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during December

ADORATION DURING ADVENT

Thursdays in December

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Contemplative Prayer with
the Blessed Sacrament
7:30pm – 8:30pm

Come for 15 or 30 minutes – whatever time you can spare – there is no requirement to stay for the whole hour

Advent Reconciliation

The 1st Rite of reconciliation will be available during

Adoration

Thursday 12 December

7:30 – 8:30pm

Sunday 15 December Youth Group - 6pm Mass followed by Adoration

After the 6pm Mass, there will be a 20-minute period of quiet adoration at 7pm. Following this time of prayer, Fr. Chung will lead Benediction. All parishioners are warmly invited and encouraged to remain after Mass to join in this special time of prayer alongside the youth.



Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Next weekend marks the start of Advent and the launch of the Vinnies Christmas Appeal for 2024. Gift cards for children will be available on the Christmas tree. Food gift cards for hamper items can be collected. You can sign-on to help with hamper delivery which is on Saturday 21 December. You can donate to the Appeal using our smart card reader or you can donate cash. Thank you for your generosity. For more info contact Mike on 0419 848 110

Library News

For the month of November, the library will display books on

"Actions and Themes of Love"

Titles include:

- The Dangerous Act of Loving Your Neighbour: Seeing Others Through the Eyes of Jesus and
- The Mystery of Love.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your generous gift of money supports the ministry and care of our priests

Our gifts remind us of the gifts the Magi brought to the child Jesus, and reminds us that as we present gifts to each other our lives are to be our gift to Jesus. Receiving gifts reminds us in some small way of the ultimate gift we receive in salvation through Jesus.

Envelopes are available in the foyer.

Heart Spirituality

The act of creation takes place within us

God does not create from a distance, sending existence to us like the sun its rays. God is in us, in our most intimated depths more present to us than we are to ourselves.

Our God is everywhere; equally everywhere; fully present in an angel and a grain of sand. He could not be more present in one than the other. But God is not active in all beings equally. His intimate, creative action gives existence with a variety of characteristics. To the plant, it gives life; to the animal, a more perfect life; to a human being and to an angel, intelligence in various degrees.

Creation is a divine discourse expressing in space all the perfections of God. Blessed are those who listen to this discourse and understand something of it.

Jules Chevalier msc
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus, p. 281f Paris, 1900

Stewardship

To Serve

Today's feast is needed now more than ever for all people and for us especially, as Christian stewards. It reminds us of three vital truths.

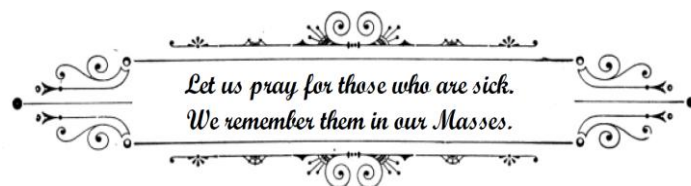
First, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just.

Second, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me, personally. I am not "lord" of my time, talents, and treasure. He is. I am a servant of the King and a steward of His gifts to me.

Third, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ's kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others,

The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, "I came not to be served but to serve." How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King?

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Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: John Welfare, John Patterson, Allan Cockroft, Winifred O'Neill, John Burns, John Costelloe, Susan Sutch, Darren O'Brien, Leslie Lincoln, Conelly Andrae, Paul Wilson, Alexandre Arekion, Vin Stewart, Nancy Selvatio, John Soetens, Kane Cahill, Lola Boer, Peter Needham, John Martin, Martina Forjanic, Adam Suckling, Brodie McMahon

Mass Intentions for the week of 25 November – 1 December

Mon 25/11	November Masses
Wed 27/11	Ruki Peries
Thur 28/11	Irene Jayawardena
Fri 29/11	David Mather

Sat 30/11	
5:00pm	Steve Smith

Sun 01/12	
8:30am	Recently deceased family
10:00am	Marto Siviric, Jo Zosivric, Elisabeth Dojcinov, Asen Dojanov
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!

Stay for a cuppa

Join us in the parish foyer after the 10:00am mass on Sunday **24 November** 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



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	1st Thursday of the Month 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm

SOCIAL LIFE

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

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom
of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Readings 1 December 2024

First Reading	Jer 33:14-16
Psalm	Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
Second Reading	1 Thes 3:12-42
Gospel	Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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

01 Dec Acolyte Roster

5:00pm	John Hogan, Rod Gardiner
8:30am	Lourdes Asoy, Victoria Gonzales
10:00am	Elaine Carter, Anthony Noakes
6:00pm	Maryanne Ferguson, Peter Le

01 Dec Lector Roster

5:00pm	Fay Padarin, Marian England
8:30am	Darren Maharaj, John O'Heir
10:00am	Frank Colley, Robin Williams
6:00pm	Joe Ots, Busi Nkomo

01 Dec Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Judy Netting, Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Pat Cowburn, Angela Boreham
10:00am	Anthony Noakes, Shovin Weerawarnakula
6:00pm	Joy McInerney, Peter Igoe-Taylor

01 Dec Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Kay Dwyer, Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Rob Breen
10:00am	Libby Kain, Margaret Sheehan
6:00pm	Sabina Van Rooy, John McGeeg

01 Dec SJAShop

5:00pm	Lynn O'Brien
8:30am	Marilyn Calliess
10:00am	
6:00pm	

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	24 Nov	Margaret Stanford
Church Cleaning:	25 Nov	

On a Lighter note



“Be on earth the Heart of God”