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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

13 April 2025

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One with the Lost

The Gospel of Luke presents Jesus as one who not only stands with the poor, the outcast, and the forgotten—but as one who becomes one with them. From the very beginning, his birth is announced not to kings or scholars, but to lowly shepherds. Throughout his ministry, he eats with sinners, welcomes the rejected, and tells stories that lift up the lost and the least. And in his final moments, he dies the death of a criminal, hanging between two others condemned by society.

At the crucifixion, Jesus' solidarity with the outcasts reaches its most powerful expression. He is abandoned, mocked, and executed by those in power. Yet even in his suffering, he remains true to his mission of mercy. He prays for his executioners: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." He offers hope to the repentant criminal beside him: "Today you will be with me in paradise." Even in death, Jesus sees and cares for those who have been cast aside.

This gospel speaks directly to our lives today. How often do we encounter people who are overlooked, judged, or dismissed—perhaps in our workplaces, our communities, or even within our own families? Jesus challenges us to see those on the margins, not just with pity, but with the same love and solidarity he showed. He calls us to sit with the lonely, to listen to the unheard, and to stand with those who suffer injustice. At times, we may also feel like the outcast, weighed down by our struggles, failures, or rejection. But the crucified Jesus assures us that we are never alone. He knows what it is to be abandoned and broken, and yet his love remains. His presence in our suffering is not distant but deeply personal—offering us hope, even in the darkest moments.

As we reflect on the passion of Christ, may we be inspired to follow his example—to reach out to those in need, to forgive as we have been forgiven, and to trust that even in suffering, love has the final word.

Based on, Scriptural context – One with the lost, by Greg Sunter

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

Monday and Friday 9:30am

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Tues 9:30am

St Thomas Aquinas Charnwood Mass

Wednesday and Thursday 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*

Palm Sunday Rally: Say Yes to Refugees **Sunday 13 April 2025**

Vinnies supports refugees and asylum seekers still stuck on temporary visas for a decade.

Thousands can't seek our permanent protection in a fair and timely way. Join Vinnies to call for an end to this injustice at 1pm on Sunday 13 April in Civic Square. Anglican Bishop Mark Short and a Canberra refugee will speak at the rally.

Tim.Mckenna@vinnies-cg.org.au

Chrism Mass

Monday 14 April 2025 | 5pm
St Christopher's Cathedral

Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese for this most beautiful Holy Week Mass. It is in this Mass that the Holy Oils used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.



Pins & Needles
Mon 21 April – 7:15pm
Parish Library

St John the Apostle Primary School

is enrolling for 2026. We are an inclusive and welcoming community that uses research based teaching practises to enhance the academic performance of all students. As your local parish Catholic school, we uphold the values of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and commit ourselves to "being on earth the heart of God". Please contact Jo Reed, Principal, on 62583592 at any time to discuss a tour and enrolment.



St John the Apostle
Catholic Church ● Kippax ACT

Easter 2025

Holy Thursday
17 April 2025
Mass of the Lord's Supper
● 7:00pm
Altar of Repose ● Parish Centre

Good Friday
18 April 2025
Stations of the Cross ● 10:00am
The Lord's Passion ● 3:00pm

Candlelight prayer ● 7:00-8:00pm

Holy Saturday
19 April 2025
Easter Vigil ● 7:00pm

Easter Sunday
20 April 2025
Mass of the Resurrection
8:30am & 10:00am
NO evening Mass

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES

The parish office will be closed
Friday 18 April
Reopening
Tuesday 22 April
for the Easter period

●
ANZAC Day
Friday 25 April

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Formation Evening for parents
Monday 28 April
7:00pm – 8:30pm
St John the Apostle Parish Centre
kippax@cg.org.au

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

Heart Spirituality

No knowledge without love

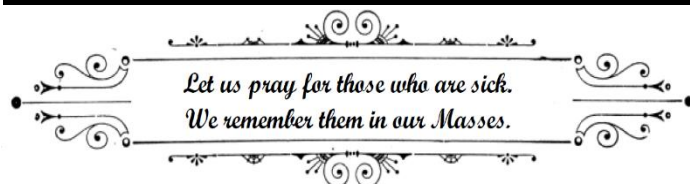
God is our model.

He knows himself and, knowing himself, loves himself. This constitutes his inner life. It is necessarily true also regarding us and all intelligent creatures. Love without knowledge is impossible; knowledge without love is a disorder.

When science does not produce love, it goes wrong; it is a flower without fruit. This disorder is the more serious because it touches the deepest part of our being, the most essential feature of our similarity with God.

Above all, science should produce love of God. Isn't science the knowledge of the causes of things? But God is the ultimate cause: he made all things; he made them for himself; and he found the models for them in himself.

Jules Chevalier msc *Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus*, p. 330., Paris 1900.



Recently Deceased:

Anniversary:

Vivienne Montgomery, Jordan Matthews, John Napier, Caitlin Brice, Alyssa Brice, Betty Kerekes, Janelle Brice, Leonard Smith, Trevor Agnew, Elena Guindas, Kenneth Marlor, Jim Curran, Noel Smith, Leon Fernando, Kees Van Rooy, Marnie Dunn, Daniel Cassar, Leslie Thomson, Edward Yewdall, Paul Rogers, Ian Stephenson, Wanda Parkitny, Joan Aikins, John Margetts, Adrian Krook, Keith Aikins, Bryan Cowman, Patrick Ward, Sharon Hannah, Mihaly Baruta, August Colquhoun, Alan Hodge, Sharron Diamond, Jim Fallon msc, Leslie Savage, Joan Sculthorpe, Julio Vinales, Otto Trenka, Leonard Franks, Drago Polak, Babara Normann, Delilah Wilson

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

Pilgrims of Hope

The dignity of every person

By associating with the lowest ranks of society (cf. Mt. 25:31-46), "Jesus brought the great novelty of recognising the dignity of every person, especially those who were considered 'unworthy'. This new principle in human history – which emphasises that individuals are even more 'worthy' of our respect and love when they are weak, scorned, or suffering, even to the point of losing the human 'figure' – has changed the face of the world. It has given life to institutions that take care of those who find themselves in disadvantaged conditions, such as abandoned infants, orphans, the elderly who are left without assistance, the mentally ill, people with incurable diseases or severe deformities, and those living on the streets.

Pope Francis. *Dilexit Nos: He Loved us*, #170

Mass Intentions the week of 14 - 20 April

Mon 14/04	
Wed 16/04	
Thur 17/04	NO MORNING MASS
Fri 18/04	GOOD FRIDAY

Sat 19/04	
5:00pm	EASTER VIGIL

Sun 20/04	
8:30am	
10:00am	Michael Pham
6:00pm	NO EVENING MASS

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

QUARTERLY APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you for your support!

Our Quarterly Appeal has raise **\$7,128.00** toward our \$10,000 goal!

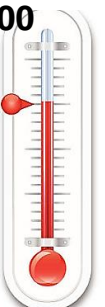
Donations can be made in cash or EFT

St John the Apostle Parish

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Reference: Your Name



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms	1st & 2nd 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

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 10:15am shared 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 3:30pm – 5:00pm Parish Centre

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with you

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!

Readings 13 April 2025

First Reading	Is 50:4-7
Psalm	Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Second Reading	Phil 2:6-11
Gospel	Luke 22:14 – 23:56

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

20 Apr Acolyte Roster

5:00pm	EASTER ROSTER
8:30am	EASTER ROSTER
10:00am	EASTER ROSTER
6:00pm	NO MASS

20 Apr Lector Roster

5:00pm	EASTER ROSTER
8:30am	EASTER ROSTER
10:00am	EASTER ROSTER
6:00pm	NO MASS

20 Apr Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	EASTER ROSTER
8:30am	EASTER ROSTER
10:00am	EASTER ROSTER
6:00pm	NO MASS

20 Apr Hospitality Roster

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8:30am	EASTER ROSTER
10:00am	EASTER ROSTER
6:00pm	NO MASS

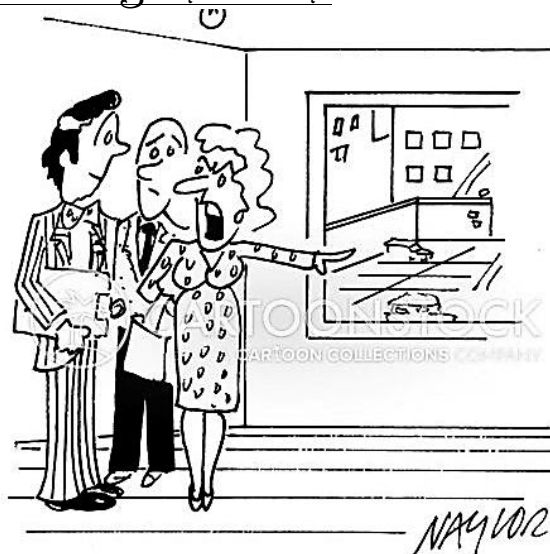
20 Apr SJAShop

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	13 April	Pat Gilchrist
Church Cleaning:	14 Apr	Christine Lancaster, Pam Connor, Shovin Weerawarnakula

On a Lighter note



"When you said 'view of park' you didn't
say that it was a CAR park!"