

| MASS ROSTER | | | | | | | |
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| Date | Time | Commentator | Lector | Music | Minister | Minister | Data |
| 8/May | 5:30pm | Phelan | Phelan | Edis | Maloney | McGovern | Evans |
| 9/May | 8:00am | Hollis | Reilly | McAuliffe | Carrol | Burgess Peter | Brady |
| | 10:am | Martens | Locke | Adams | Brown | Volunteer | Moses |
| 15/May | 5:30pm | McGovern | Mullins | Dewhirst | Gash | Baz | Goonan J |
| 16/May | 8:00am | Burgess | Gibson | Carroll | Lieschke | Harris | Reilly |
| | 10:am | Donebus | Baker | Edis | Martens | Vanlierop | Locke |

LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS INCLUDING DIRECT GIVING

1st Collection \$669.60 2nd Collection \$623.20 Thank you!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 2nd May: Sr Joan Chittister "A vision for Catholicism in Australia" will be shown in the White house from 9-10.30. It can also be watched privately at home. If you don't have details, contact John Goonan on 0428970445

Wednesday 5th May Barclay Family Group mass in chapel at 5:45pm dinner at Koorungal hotel after mass.

Thursday 6th May: Mass at Caloola nursing home at 10am.

Thursday 6th May: Koorungal Friendship Group pub lunch. All are welcome to join us. Contact Mary 69214770 or Fay 0418207480

Friday 7th May: SHP celebrate Mother's Day Mass at 12.50pm.

Monday 10th May: MDP celebrate Mother's Day Mass at 10am. All invited.

Thursday 13th May: Anointing Mass for elderly & sick people at 10am.

Weekend 22-23 May: Priestly Vocations weekend at Vianney College Seminary. For more information and booking contact Fr. Sean Byrnes at 69231222 or frseanbyrnes@gmail.com. Participants must be 18 or older.

INVITATION TO PRAYER: A prayer night for the city of Wagga Wagga led by our Fijian community. Each Friday evening at the Tree Chapel @ 8pm in the Botanical Gardens. Contact: Ross Robinson, Salvation Army coordinator, on 040488180

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED, KALUMBURU MISSION

North Kimberley Region, Diocese of Broome Western Australia

Single or Couples. Contact Diocese of Broome Chancery

Phone **08 9192 1060** email secretary@broomedioocese.org

Mass Roster—Children's Liturgy

The Parish Council would like to resume Children's Liturgy at 10.00 am masses soon. We will roster 2 adults each Sunday, as per instructions from our Safeguarding Officer Anne Brown. More volunteers are required especially DPO's for 8am and 10am masses. If you are able to help please place your name on the list in the foyer. Training can be provided. For more information contact Fr. John.



Sacred Heart Parish Koorungal

1st/2nd May, 2021

Sunday Mass Times:

Sat.Vigil:5:30pm Sunday: 8am and 10am

Daily Mass Times:

Monday, Wednesday: Friday 5:45pm

Tuesday-Thursday 7am.

Saturday: 9.30am

Changes of Mass times on Chapel door.

Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

Pastor: Fr John Baptist (Mob 0415 371 627)

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Parish Sec: Roxy Locke

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Web Site: <https://kooingalchurchsacredheartparish.net/>

Parish Council Sec: Marsha Reilly

Parish Council Email: shkparishcouncil@gmail.com

Safeguarding Officer; Anne Brown Phone 6926 2937 Email annie1.temple@gmail.com

WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bob Barclay, Beth Gillard, Eileen Gaynor, Theresa Gallucci, Rosalind Lim, Terry Phegan, Camilla McLaughlin (Dublin). Dorothy Waterford, Frances Melloney Wade, Peter Koth, Sharon Taylor, Norm Corbett, Sr. Carmel Clancy, pbvm, SteSven Bourke, Joan Druett (Marian Pitura mother).

ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES: Colin Fitzgerald.

SICK: Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, Dorothy Castle, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, , Mary Condell, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Hayden O'Callaghan, June Kimber, **Denise** Goonan, Adam Horsley, Finley Owens, Shirley Gabriel, Brianna Papworth, Harry Edmonds, Jeff Edwards, Joan Taylor, Gwen Castle. Danitsa Moses, Margaret Casey, Fran Ellis, Stephen Buchanan, Ian Buchanan, David Pulver (Millie Bright's Father), Georgie Powell,

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK (3rd -7th May)

Mater Dei Primary celebrate on Tuesday 4th May from 11.39am with open classrooms, liturgy and family sausage sizzle for lunch. All welcome.

Sacred Heart Primary celebrate on Tuesday 4th May with liturgy at 9.45am, a morning tea for parents/visitors till 10.30. From 10.30-11:30 our classrooms are open for parents to visit and see teaching and learning in action.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

To prepare for next Sunday's Mass go to St Louis Jesuits – The Centre for Liturgy website: <http://liturgy.slu.edu> and/or Jerusalem Bible Translation of Readings: <http://www.universalis.com/>

FIRST READING: A reading from the *Acts of the Apostles* 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 21*

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him. T

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.

May their hearts live for ever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before him.

They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.

They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:

These things the Lord has done.'

Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St John 3:18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Jn 14: 10*

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 15:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

GOSPEL CONNECTION

Jesus, the Centre

Without some centre of unity, groups lose their way. A team which puts its eyes on money rather than on teamwork will lose games. A family which relies on anything other than love to keep it together will fall apart. The church, the community of Jesus is something similar.

What keeps the church together at its best is Jesus. Human leadership, moral authority, ritual dogmatism, are not the centre of the church. Leadership can fail, moral authority can take wrong turnings and ritual dogmatism can override the concerns of people. The centre of the church is Jesus Christ. Our unity with Jesus is the central bond of the church. He is the Vine, we the branches.

When we have been let down by the church, like in the situations of abuse, or cover-ups by church authority, we are kept going as Christians by our unity with Jesus.

The image of roots and branches, of fruit and tree, all very much part of each other, is what Jesus uses. Other images like this might be the unity or light and colour in a rainbow, or of

Only if we can look on Jesus Christ as the centre of our faith can church life be sincere and have the energy which will save and change our world.

Imagine yourself being with Jesus; just the two of you. Share what is in your heart and listen to how his word echoes within you.

May we dwell in you, Lord, as you dwell in us.

Give us your peace, your energy, your joy.

Donal Neary SJ

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