



ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

52 Yarra Street
HEIDELBERG



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands, the Wurundjeri-Balluk clan of the Woi wurrung people in the Kulin Nation.
Central to the mission of St John's Parish is an unequivocal commitment to fostering the dignity and integrity of children and young people and providing them with a safe and supportive environment in which to flourish.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Friday
9:30am to 2:30pm

PARISH SECRETARY: Mary Peeris

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Elizabeth Williamson (0447195553)

SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE CHAIR:

Michelle Penson (0499 891 101)

MASS TIMES:

Weekdays: Tuesday to Saturday:
9:15am

Weekend: Saturday Vigil 6pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 5pm

ADORATION: After Friday morning
Mass with Benediction.

EXPOSITION: Wednesday 7.30pm

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Friday 9.45am -10.15am (during
Adoration)

Sat 9:45 am & 5:30pm.—5.50p.m.

**WEDDING, BAPTISM, FIRST
RECONCILIATION,**

FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION:
Parish Secretary (9457 1066)

ST JOHN'S HALL HIRE:

Contact parish office.

LEGION OF MARY: Meet every
Wednesdays at 10.30am at parish
house in the Francis Xavier Room.

All Welcome. Fatima Statue
Enquires, Contact Sue 0449260206

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

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9TH/ 10TH , SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER , YEAR A

PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we the parishioners of St John's are grateful for all we have received from the men, women and children of our past. Help us to cherish and maintain our parish heritage. Most of all, enable us to be people who welcome the stranger, the needy, the sick and the lonely. Like St John, our patron saint, may we be people who love others, as your Son Jesus, asked us to do. We make this prayer, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Lord God,
through your creative power you give birth to
all and love all as a mother loves her child.
Bless these women who are mothers.
When they worry for their child,
hold them in your care.
When they work to provide a home for their
child, stand beside them.
If they mourn for their child,
hold them in your love.
When the joy of their child overtakes them, laugh with them.
Bless them, and may they each be a living symbol of your love;
a symbol to their children and all who they encounter.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Happy
Mother's Day



**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC PARISH
HEIDELBERG
INVITE YOU TO**

**Remember
Rejoice
Renew**

CELEBRATE OUR 175TH ANNIVERSARY AS PARISH AT THE ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

DATE: 29TH MAY, TIME: 7PM—10.30PM

VENUE: The Centre Ivanhoe in the Great Hall
275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

Tickets \$150 per person (three course meal & drinks)

Bookings Try Bookings at <https://www.trybooking.com/DIYEK>

Any queries ring Michelle 0499891101 or Wendy 0423153310.

RSVP 13/05/26

AUCTION ITEM DONATIONS MOST WELCOME BY 260526

**BE PART OF OUR PARISHES LIVING HISTORY
AND THIS WONDERFUL CELEBRATION**

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS CHURCH RENOVATIONS



CHILD SAFETY: St John's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all our children, young people and vulnerable adults. Children are to be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times in the church and when leaving the church for any reason.

ENTRANCE: CELTIC ALLELUIA

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Father we praise you as Lord,
All of the earth gives you worship,
For your majesty fills the heavens, fills the earth.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great
glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

FIRST READING *Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8. 14-17*

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalms 65:1-7. 16. 20.*

Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! *R./*

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.
He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.

R./

Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.

R./

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.

R./

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

*(At the words that follow, up to and including and
became man, all bow.)*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess you
Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments,

says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send
you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever,
alleluia.

COMMUNION: LOVE IS HIS WORD

Love is His word, love is His way
feasting with men fasting alone,
living and dying, rising again,
love, only love, is His way.

Refrain:

Richer than gold is the
love of my Lord
better than splendour and wealth.

Love is his way, love is his mark,
sharing his last Passover feast,
Christ at his table, host to the twelve,
love, only love, is his mark.

Ref.

Love is his mark, love is His sign,
Bread for our strength, wine for our joy,
This is my body, this is my blood
Love, only love is His sign.

Ref.

Love is His name, love is His law,
Hear His command, all who are His;
'Love one another, I have loved you'
Love, only love, is His law.

Ref.

I RECESSIONAL : SING TO THE LORD

Refrain:

Sing to the Lord! Alleluia! Sing to the Lord all nations!
God has made salvation known. Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia!

Sing to the Lord! Sing a new song!
Praise the Lord with shouts of gladness! Alleluia! Ref.

Sing to the Lord! Praise the Holy One!
God alone is our salvation! Alleluia! Ref.



9/10 MAY	SAT 6.00PM	SUN 8:30AM	SUN 10:30AM	SUN 5PM	
Reader 1	Wendy Hernandez	Margherite Ryan	Peter Greenham	Annaliza	
Reader 2	Ammar Kazi	Elizabeth Williamson	Kate Mathai	-	
Communion	Domenica Ashworth	Bobbie Bartkus	Vin Sier	Sally Tramontana	
			Liz Sier		
16/17 MAY	SAT 6.00PM	SUN 8:30AM	SUN 10:30AM	SUN 5PM	
Reader 1	Margherita Bechelli	Mark Aiello	Margaret Andrews	Leela Cherubim	
Reader 2	Amelia Bechelli	Robyn Laurie	Michelle Burns	-	
Communion	Donna Richardson	Marni Mant	Brian McIntosh	Sally Tramontana	
			Mary Furlan		
MORNING TEA: 17/05/2026: Marguerite & Kate					
COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK ENDED 3RD MAY 2026					
First Collection <i>(It is taken up after Homily)</i> ST JOHN’S PRESBYTERY CHEQUE- BSB 083-347 A/c 659225267			Second Collection <i>(taken up after Prayers of Faithful)</i> ST JOHN’S CATHOLIC CHURCH - BSB 083-347 A/c 658806318		
Envelopes	Loose Collection	Bank Direct	Envelopes	Loose Collection	Bank Direct
\$524.00	\$976.15	\$836.00	\$593.85	\$1,153.90	\$394.00

175th Celebration Mass



Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary Peter & Sue Greenham

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK: Poppy Raptis, Gloria Torres, Fr Michael Anghel, Michael Foley, Tony Romanella, Glory Packianathan, Gabriel Aloise, Gianna Yee, Sergio Furlan, Max, Gomez, Daisy Coote, James Bourke, Cherie Corke, Charmaine Hawke, Margaret Sinclair, Wendy Wales, Betty Matthews, Gail Pearson, Liza Sutherland, Chris Barnett, Wendy Hankin, Carmel Finley, Romy Deveza, Matthew John, Ross Pace, Emma Williamson.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Elinore Kingsley.

ANNIVERSARY: Pierre & Guy Ferriere.

Please submit intentions for sick, recently deceased and anniversaries for the newsletter by Thursday morning latest. Thank you

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