



ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH
& PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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

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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16TH /17TH NOVEMBER, 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR B

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.*

PEOPLE OF HOPE

In today's Gospel we get a very vivid picture of how the end of the world might break in upon us. It's clear that Mark thought it was going to happen in the lifetime of some of his hearers. It didn't, and many generations later we're still waiting. This is not to say that the reign of God doesn't regularly break in upon us. We believe that every day more good is done in the world than evil; else this world would destroy itself. And we hold that the source of all love is Christ. So, every time we are kind rather than cruel, patient rather than intolerant, generous rather than selfish, beautiful rather than ugly, the reign of God bursts into our lives.

One translation of verse 27 in today's Gospel reads, 'Then he will send out the angels and gather together his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven'. The whole idea of 'the elect' has exercised the imagination of several generations of Christians ever since this verse was written.

Remembering that Mark thinks the end of the world is soon, that his community is being persecuted for their Christian faith and that Christianity has not spread all that far by the time he writes this Gospel around 65 AD, it's somewhat surprising to read that the elect might be made up of people who come from the ends of the earth. We can safely assume that at this time not many people, beyond the Mediterranean basin, had heard about Christ. Even if this more generous and inclusive reading is not what Mark means when he refers to this world, it would be mean-spirited of us to imagine that all he means in reference to the elect in heaven are only those professing Christians who had died in his lifetime.

The more consoling reading of who is in the elect, is to understand it as including anyone, anywhere, whose life enables faith, hope, love, beauty, justice and peace to break in upon the world. And so what makes being a Christian so special? We know who's doing the electing and why, and we have each other as we struggle to live out Christ's reign every day – until he comes again.

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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: PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To his feet Thy tribute bring!
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore his praise should sing:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for His grace and favour,
To his children in distress!
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless!

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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

Daniel 12:1-3

At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:5. 8-11.

Response: Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R./**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R./**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever. **R./**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful, and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has

passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



NICENE CREED

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

Save us, Saviour of the world for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

COMMUNION: O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

O', God, you search me, and you know me
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze
When I walk or lie down, you are before me
'Ever the maker and keeper of my days

You know my resting and my rising
You discern my purpose from afar
And with love everlasting, you besiege me
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord
You have known its meaning through and through
You are with me beyond my understanding
God of my present, my past and future, too

Although your Spirit is upon me
Still I search for shelter from your light
There is nowhere on Earth I can escape you
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight

RECESSIONAL : HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder
Consider all The works Thy Hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout The universe displayed;!

Refrain

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander
I hear the birds Sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook And feel the gentle breeze; **Ref.**

16 / 17 Nov	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5pm
Reader 1	Peter Penson	John McGrath	Kate Mathai	Christine Soosairaj
Reader 2	Pamela Smith	Marguerite Ryan	TBA	Annaliza
Communion	Michelle Penson	Chris Ratnayake	Leo Cosio	Olivia Musitano
	-	-	Charito Cosio	-
Collectors	Zen & Paul Zebrowski	Colin & Mary Ingram	John Griffiths & TBA	TBA
23 / 24 Nov	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5pm
Reader 1	Adrian Daly	Peter Le	Kevin Andrews	Mary Kotefski
Reader 2	Paul Zebrowski	Ophelia Le	Margaret Andrews	Emily Andrews
Communion	Elizabeth Williamson	Marni Mant	Brian McIntosh	Leela Cherubim
	-	-	Liz Sier	-

MORNING TEA 17TH November - Barbara

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK ENDED 10TH NOVEMBER 2024

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
\$542.10	\$732.50	\$429.00	\$779.30	\$322.65	\$923.00

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: a reminder to our parishioners to submit nominations for our Parish Pastoral Advisory Council elections.

MORNING TEA: This Sunday 17th November following the 10.30am Mass will be available in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DECEASED: envelopes are available in the church foyer. Our Memorial Book is available on the sanctuary to record the name of your loved ones who have died.

PASTORAL CARE APPEAL: Totalled \$863.65. Thank you

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS: will be on sale next weekend and the following weekend before and after each Mass. Pack of 5 cards \$5.

NICHOLAS TONTI-FILIPPINI 10TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL: On Friday 20th November, memorial Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral at 5pm and oration at Park Hyatt, East Melbourne at 6.30pm. Guest speaker Prof. Tracey Rowland. Please see notice board and flyer in church foyer for more details. For Bookings go to trybooking.com/CWCDG

BOOK LAUNCH: "A Mission to Evangelise" by Kevin Andrews. Please join us for the launch of a new history of the Heidelberg Mission and the parish of St John the Evangelist. Launched by Australia's most eminent historian, Professor Geoffrey Blainey AC on Tuesday, December 3 at 6.30pm at St John's hall, 55 Cape Street, Heidelberg. This is a major event in our 175th anniversary journey. See details in the foyer. RSVP by Friday the 29th of November. Please add in your name to the page in church foyer or email your name with acceptance to parish office on heidelberg@cam.org.au



HISTORIC AUSTRALIAN CHURCHES I

A MISSION TO EVANGELISE
The Heidelberg Mission and St John the Evangelist

Kevin Andrews

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK: Caterina Chincarini, Paul Sapiano, Michelle Georgevski, Julian Bidstrup, Margaret Thomas, Bill Barnes, Karl Dabal, Joel Huffman, Alice Hyland, Bert Chapman, Marie Hankin, Wendy Wales, Betty Matthews, Frank Viola, Kevin Andrews, Margaret Sinclair, Samantha Byran, Davis Morck, Domenica Ashworth.

ANNIVERSARY: Karl Bozelle, Emmanuel Auguste.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Frank Dempsey.

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