

# Sacred Heart Parish

## North Albury



*Trinity Sunday*  
*30th / 31st May 2015*

### Parish Clergy

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### Mass Times

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm

SUNDAY: 9.30 am

WEEKDAYS: 9.30 am Monday,  
Wednesday, Friday (in the church)

First Tuesday of the month: 11.00 am  
Mass at Mercy Place.

### RECONCILIATION

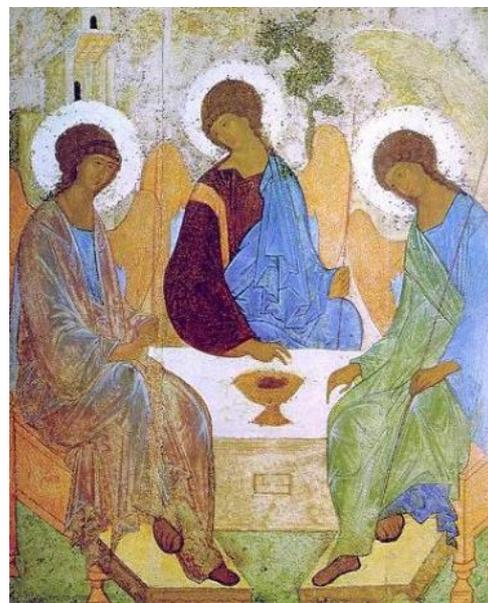
SATURDAY: 4.45 PM-5.45 PM

**WEDDINGS**—By appointment.

Preparation course: 6051 0222

**BAPTISMS**—By appointment.

Preparation Course: 0411 883 661



### Mission mandate grounded in the resurrection

“Because we have heard the reading from Matthew’s gospel many times, we could easily overlook how many themes it expresses so simply and profoundly. The mission of the Apostles is grounded in their resurrection faith. ‘Some hesitated’ still, Matthew reports, reminding us and reassuring us as we know the challenge faith brings. The Lord, the Word of God, who commissions the Apostles, shares in the divine glory and authority of the God of Israel’s faith, which have been ‘given’ to him by his Father: ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations, and know that I am with you to the end of time’.” (From a homily by Fr John Thornhill sm)

# Parish Community



*We pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith especially:*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** George Kennedy, Natalie Lawrence, Margaret Farrell.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Nell Hogan, Sr. Zita Gilbert, Mary Dodgson, Les Ryan, Nancy Adams, Perc Donnelly, Daphne Collins, Jack Toner, Anne Mary Doyle, Betty Corrigan, Terence Tame, Albert Quinlan, Harry Hay, Billa Esler, Kathy Whiteway, Ronald Christian, William Packer, Bob McInnes, Terry French, Tom Emerson, Connie Hurst, Ellen Fimister, Gordon Rowe, Alice Fogarty.

*Gather our loved ones into your arms. Quiet our doubt and anger and send us your healing grace. Through Christ our Lord.*

## ROSTERS

Sat / Sun: 30th / 31st May		
Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator Lector 1 Lector 2	First Communion	Jane Murtagh Colleen Day Wendy McFerran
Eucharistic Ministers	First Communion	Noelene Cruise Carey Menz-Dowling Fran Kernaghan
Cantor Musicians	Choir Val Hayes	Simon Goss Val Hayes
Counters: Nardia Scarvell & Liz Simon		Cleaning Group: Group 5

Sat /Sun 6th /7th June		
Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator Lector 1 Lector 2	Stephen O'Connor Michael Byrnes Pat Hickman	Sr Carina Morton Nicola Hanzic Gavin Dykes
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Lindsay Jeneice Harding	Gemma Whitehead Mary Lefevre Pauline Willis
Cantor Musicians	Catherine & Judy Mary Minchin	Timo
Counters: Desmond Lum & Jane Togher		Cleaning Group: Group 6

# Parish News

## First Communion Children

Congratulations to all our young children who will be receiving Christ in the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. May your journey be one of hope, love and care.

## 60th Anniversary Celebrations

Our 60th Anniversary celebration weekend is fast approaching. Join us for Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday 12 June at St Anne's school hall with Mass at 9.30am; then Youth Mass at 6pm on Saturday 13 June; then our Parish Mass at 9.30am Sunday 14 June followed by lunch at the Commercial Club. Tickets are still available at \$40 each. Phone Presbytery.

2015 BBI-ACBC eConference is titled '*Religion Catalyst for Violence or Peace? Probing the Abrahamic Traditions for Answers*'. This will tap into interfaith issues surrounding the three Abrahamic traditions: Christianity, Judaism and Islam. Our aim with this eConference is to explore the potential for these traditions to cultivate peace in a world that associates Religion with violence. The eConference will be streamed live over the internet for free on Tuesday 23 June from 10am to 2.30pm. Registration is mandatory. For more info visit [www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/](http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/) eConference. Flyer on noticeboard.

CHOIR. Calling again on Cantors and our regular choir members to sing at our 60th Anniversary Mass on Sunday 14th June at 9.30am. Also we invite other singers who may wish to join us on this day. Practice will be on Thurs 12th June at 7pm.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Marriage enrichment experience set in peaceful picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. Couples will have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Dates for 2015 are: 19-21 June, 11-13 September; 13-15 November. Venue at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville, NSW. Contact Ardell and Bill Sharpe 02 4283 3435 or [wsharp@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharp@bigpond.net.au)

## Philippine Independence Mass

You are cordially invited to celebrate Filipino's National Freedom Day with Bishop Gerard Hanna on Sunday 14 June at 3pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Thurgoona. Agape after Mass. Please share a plate.

## Australian Catholics Magazine

'What is Fair?' Giving everyone an opportunity to flourish. The winter edition of Australian Catholics is now available. Please take a copy.

## Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Envelopes for financial assistance to purchase blankets this winter are available at church entrances. Please consider being a part of this assistance. Thank you.

## Feastdays of the Week

Monday 1st June -St Justin, Martyr

Justin Martyr, also known as St Justin (100 - 165 AD), was an early Christian apologist, and is regarded as the foremost interpreter of the theory of the Logos in the 2nd century. He was martyred, alongside some of his students, and is considered a saint by the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican Church, and the Eastern Orthodox Church.

Most of his works are lost, but two apologies and a dialogue survive. The *First Apology*, his most well known text, passionately defends the morality of the Christian life, and provides various ethical and philosophical arguments to convince the Roman emperor, Antoninus, to abandon the persecution of the fledgling sect. Further, he also makes the theologically-innovative suggestion that the 'seeds of Christianity' (manifestations of the Logos acting in history) actually predated Christ's incarnation. This notion allows him to claim many historical Greek philosophers (including Socrates and Plato), in whose works he was well studied, as unknowing Christians.

# Liturgy of the Word

## Trinity Sunday — Year B

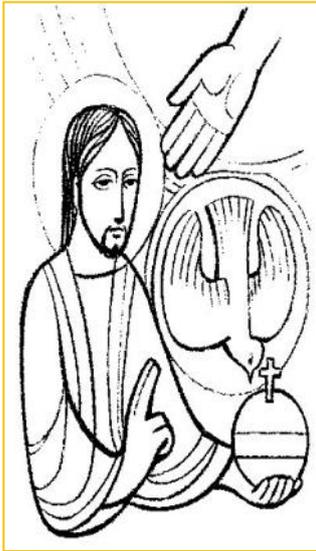
*Readings: Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40; Romans 8: 14-17; Matthew 28: 16-20*

### *Responsorial Psalm*



**Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. ( Sung )**

**Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. ( Said )**



**Alleluia Verse: Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was and who is to come.**

**Alleluia!**

### *Reflection on the Readings:*

#### *Family is the most significant force in the life of a child*

“Because most of us are baptised as babies, we often miss the significance of our baptism. It is a joyful occasion where families gather to celebrate and name the baby - to recognise it as a new and unique individual.

“Every culture on earth recognises the importance of such a moment in the life of a child. However, as Christians, we add a new dimension. The name identifies the individuality of the child - but the sacrament initiates the child into the life of a series of communities. The first and, at this stage, most significant, is the child’s family. The parish welcomes the new member of their worshipping community - and the wider Church receives the new Christian into a world-wide family. But even beyond that, baptism initiates the person into the very life of God: he or she becomes a disciple and friend of Jesus - a child of God - and a temple of the Holy Spirit.

“Rather like the disciples encountering Jesus, we have to look at our own baptism and that of others differently. Yes, we remain fully human - but through baptism, we carry the seeds of a new divine life which will find its fulfilment after death when we enter eternity. It is a gift which gives life a new purpose: where we are God is and in the graces of our baptism, we have been commissioned to sanctify the world - at least our own little bit of it!” (From a reflection on the Gospel by Cathy McElhinney and Kathryn Turner )



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