

# Sacred Heart Parish

NORTH ALBURY

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## *The Birth of John the Baptist*

*23rd/ 24th June*

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### Mass Times

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm

SUNDAY: 9.30 am

### WEEKDAYS MASSES:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
at 9.30am

### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 5.15 PM-5.45 PM

**BAPTISMS**—By appointment

Preparation Course: 0411 883 661

### CHURCH STORES.

Religious gifts and supplies shipped overnight. Phone (02) 9233 2268.

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### PAULINE BOOKS AND MEDIA

Phone (03) 9233 2268



### Sacred Heart Planned Giving Program

Many thanks for your ongoing support of our parish community through your contribution to the Planned Giving Program (2nd Collection).

With the end of the financial year rapidly approaching your generous donations will help us prepare an expenditure budget for the coming year. Yearly donations gratefully received.

Envelopes for the 2018-2019 financial year beginning Sunday 1 July are available for collection at the church entrance.

From that date please destroy old envelopes as some numbers have changed for accounting purposes.

If you are not currently supporting the pastoral, liturgical and maintenance needs of Sacred Heart Parish in this way and are in a position to do so please contact the parish office by phone or email for a set of envelopes or direct debit details.

# Parish Community



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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Ailsa Davidson, Ronald Turner, Peter Fraser, May Corrigan, Brent Welsh, Eileen Quirk, Michael Higgins, Kerry Dowling, Geoffrey Jervois.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Braedon Hensel, Carmel Roach, Stan Taylor, Joan Thompson, Joseph Hanrahan, Mary Dale, Amy Allen, Reg Watson, Jessie Cullen, Lucy Takle, Reg Packer, Eileen Seymour, Denis O'Reilly, Des Kennedy, Hannah Evans, John Sheehan, Eileen Brown, Keith Heran John Purtell, Catherine O'Brien, Tim Mitchelhill, John Herring, Fr Harry Josco, Timothy Stephenson, Kathleen Halyday, Verna Roberts, Catherine Dale, Marie Fromholtz, Josie Tynan, Jack Dynan.

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

## Prayer for the Sick

*We pray for all those who are sick. May they draw strength and healing from God's presence with them and from our prayers and thoughts for them.*

*May they have peace in their hearts and know they are greatly loved by all.*

*We offer our prayers believing that God's presence and power can do more than we can ever know. Amen*

## ROSTERS

**Sat / Sun: 23rd /24th June**

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Commentator</b>	Nano Clancy	Bede Hart
<b>Lector 1</b>	Justin Clancy	Roy Thompson
<b>Lector 2</b>	Ed Brown	Wendy McFerran
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pauline Mulquiney Pat Hopkins	Frank Glennon Carmel Butts Dianne Treacy
<b>Cantor Musicians</b>	Margie & Ed Brown Catherine Cutler	Bernadette & Wendy
<b>Counters: Nardia Scarvell &amp; Liz Simon    Cleaning Group: Group 3</b>		

**Sat /Sun: 30th June / 1st July**

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Commentator</b>	<b>First Communion</b>	Jane Murtagh
<b>Lector 1</b>		Sr Carina Morton
<b>Lector 2</b>		Cathy Nyhan
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>First Communion</b>	Pauline Willis Carey Menz-Dowling Kevin Kennedy
<b>Cantor Musicians</b>	<b>First Communion</b>	Judy Foley Val Hayes
<b>Counters: Desmond Lum &amp; Jane Togher    Cleaning Group: Group 4</b>		

## Prayer to John the Baptist

**O God, you raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ.**

**Fill Your people with the joy of possessing His grace, and direct the minds of all faithful in the way of peace and salvation.**

**Grant that St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our Faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth, and Eternal Life.**



Thought for the Week ( Pope Francis): 'John was a man who prepared the way for Jesus without taking any of the glory for himself. People sought him out and followed him because he was a powerful preacher.'

# Parish News



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## Sisters of Mercy 150 Years Celebrations

This year acknowledges 150 years since the Sisters of Mercy arrived in Albury. Celebrations are planned for weekend 21st / 22nd July. More detailed information is available on the notice boards in the Church.

## Parish Choir Practices

Our Choir has been asked to sing at the Mass for the Sisters of Mercy 150 years celebrations.

Next practices will be on Saturday 30 June at 11.00am; Monday 9 July and Monday 16 July at 3.30pm. New singers most welcome.

## Accommodation Required

Due to changed family circumstances, a 17 year old male student at Xavier College is looking for accommodation until the end of November so that he can complete his Year 12 studies. Accommodation such as a granny flat would be ideal, or a boarding style arrangement inclusive of a meal would be negotiable. If you can assist in this way or require further information please contact the Co-Principals at Xavier High School. Nicole Morton or Lorraine Willis on 6040 6388 ASAP.

## Eucharistic Ministers Training

The Eucharist is central to our faith. Participation in the Eucharist strengthens, nourishes and supports us along the journey of everyday life. Ministers of the Eucharist perform an essential role in enabling others to share equally at the Lord's table. We need to further expand the number of those willing to take on this important liturgical ministry. If you are willing to serve our parish community in this way please contact the Parish office by phone or e-mail so that a training session can be organised.

## Volunteer Needed

We need a volunteer to pick up two ladies (one with a walker) on a Sunday for the 9.30am mass once in every 4—5 weeks. Please contact Kevin Kennedy on 0403 454 987.

This weekend we welcome to the community of the church through the sacrament of baptism Isabella Marie Bourke, daughter of Christopher and Rebecca.

## Confirmation

The sacrament of confirmation will be conferred upon our Year 6 candidates on Saturday 11th August at our 6pm celebration of the Eucharist. Over the next few weekends these children and their parents will formally commit themselves in prayer to the formation process. Let us join in our community response: ***Loving God, hear the prayers of these parents and children. May they know the support of the assembled community. Come Holy Spirit, renew and strengthen us. Amen***

## Reflection Day - Catholic Charismatic Renewal

'Christ be the Centre' A reflection and meditation day at St Brendan's Parish, Shepparton from 10am to 4pm. Presented by Fr Doroteo & Br Massimo from Dookie. Travel arrangements can be arranged by contacting Brigita Hore 0412 042 196.

## Prayer for Our Sacred Heart Parish

*God of Love, Source of all hope and good things;  
You call us in love, to share in the work and ongoing life of our Sacred Heart Parish.  
Bless this parish of ours and lead us to be confident and joyful in serving those around us, so that through us, the world may catch a glimpse of the love you have for each one of us.  
Make us instruments of your love to everyone that we encounter in our parish community, at home, at work and in our neighbourhood.  
Help us to grow in gratitude so that we can recognise and thank you for all the good things you have given us.  
Each day may we come to know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

