

Sacred Heart Parish

NORTH ALBURY

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th November / 11th November

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Mass Times

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm

SUNDAY: 9.30 am

WEEKDAYS MASSES: NO MASSES WHILE FR MARTIN ON HOLIDAYS

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
on Wednesdays during November 9.30am

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 5.15 PM-5.45 PM (Not being held while Fr Martin is on holidays)

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) 9882 3424



The willingness to give all that one has is the central theme of today's readings. They offer us three models.

Jesus is the ultimate example of heroic generosity. He first offered himself as expiation for our sin. Now, as the eternal high priest, he stands before God as our mediator, pleading on our behalf, bringing salvation to those who eagerly await him.

It is interesting to note that the other two models of selfless giving are widows, individuals who are doubly disadvantaged by the patriarchal societies of which they are members. Their generosity is religiously inspired, and it comes from women who had the least material possessions to give. This kind of giving requires that we reach deep into ourselves and almost strip ourselves of our hold on life, and that we do this for religious reasons. The giving that is pictured in today's readings is nothing less than heroic generosity.

God will not be outdone in generosity. Sometimes we become the beneficiaries of obvious blessing, as was the case in the story of the woman of Zarephath who was granted a year's supply of flour and oil. At other times, we simply continue living life as usual, like the woman in the temple who was unaware of the commendation that Jesus had given her. The truly generous do not look for reward. They carry out their responsibilities and place the rest in God's hands.

(Dianne Bergant CSS)

Parish Community



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bill Cummins, Sr Mary Crowe, Rita Anderson, Mac Terlikowski, Brian O’Keeffe, Mary Coulston, Bessie Stephenson, Betty Healy, Donald McInnes.

ANNIVERSARIES: Gavin Warren, John Gaudry, Sr Therese Esler, Sr Mary Clancy, Millice Hailstone, Paul Halpin, Nance Barnett, Gill Baxter, Anne Mulquiney, Bill Phillips, Jim McMahan, Vera Peric, Charles Mitsch William Plunkett, Anna Schmidt, Mary Star, Frank Wyatt, Pat Kennedy, George Godde, Bob Thompson, James Turley, Fred Howard, Joshiah Thomas.

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: 10th / 11th November

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Kellie Gordes	Gavin Dykes
Lector 1	Pat Hickman	Cathy Nyhan
Lector 2	Paula Waters	Richard Parkinson
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Lindsay Pat Hopkins	Peter & Dianne Treacy Gemma Whitehead
Cantor Musicians	Catherine Cutler / Judy Lindsay Judy Foley	Bernadette & Wendy
Counters: Nardia Scarvell & Liz Simon Cleaning Group: Group 2		

Sat /Sun: 17th / 18th November

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Ed Brown	Bede Hart
Lector 1	Anthony Foley	Wendy McFerran
Lector 2	Karen Purtle	Michael Stephenson
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim & Kaye Deanshaw	Pamela McIntosh Mary Lefevre Kansas Michael
Cantor Musicians	John Van Lint Judy Foley	Anne McIntyre Val Hayes
Counters: Desmond Lum & Jane Togher Cleaning Group: Group 3		

Prayer for Remembrance Day

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give them peace.

For the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God.

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss.

For peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.

As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

Amen

Thought for the Week (Pope Francis):

“Every human being desires communion and peace. Everyone needs peaceful co-existence. But this can grow only when we also build inner peace in our heart. “

Parish News

Weekday Masses:

Please be aware that while Fr Martin is on holidays during the month of November **NO** weekday masses will be celebrated at Sacred Heart North Albury. On each Wednesday 7, 14, 21, 28 November a liturgy of the word with holy communion will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church at the usual time of 9.30am.

Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be held on Saturday afternoons during Fr Martin's absence.

Parish Plenary Council 2020 Discussion Group

Our parish facilitator Catherine Cutler is intending to hold the gatherings in our parish community to introduce and complete the plenary input process. Please see back of Mass sheet for times.

All meetings will take place in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Please contact Catherine on 0419 518 791 or email or phone parish office 6025 1516 to indicate your intention to attend.

November Book Of Life

November is traditionally the month to remember the Holy Souls. Our Book of Life will be displayed at front of Church during November. If you would like to add family members to this book there are sheets of paper and sleeves inside front of Book.

November Mass Envelopes are available at Church entrances if you wish to request a Mass or prayers for your deceased family members or friends.

The summer edition of **Australian Catholics** has arrived. The articles explore the many ways that people speak with God and experience God's presence in their lives. Please take home and distribute to a neighbour / family member a free copy.

Feast Days

Sun 11th Nov—Remembrance Day
Monday 12th Nov—St Josaphat
Thursday 15th Nov—St Albert the Great
Friday 16th Nov—St Margaret of Scotland
Saturday 17th Nov—St Elizabeth of Hungary

We welcome back to our parish community over the next five weekends **Fr Bernie Thomas**. We are grateful to Fr Bernie who due to changed circumstances has generously agreed to celebrate Eucharist with our Sacred Heart parish community during this time.

Fr Martin is now on annual leave up until Sunday 2 December.

If you require the urgent pastoral ministry of a priest you will need to contact Fr Joel Wallace, Fr Marco Killingsworth at St Patrick's Presbytery 6041 2588 or Fr John Fowles at Thurgoona 6043 2222. Parish office hours will remain as usual.

PLENARY COUNCIL - WHEN WE SPEAK TO EACH OTHER, WE CAN ALL LEARN

Pope Benedict, shortly before he resigned, warned us that 'the laity should not be considered as collaborators with the clergy, but as the people truly co-responsible for the life of the Church.'

Many lay people are freed and invigorated when they feel we clerics are genuinely listening and are inviting them to participate in an adult way. They love their Church and want to be involved and have their say. They have theological and pastoral insights that don't occur to us, the clerics.

The Plenary Council provides us with an opportunity and a process to draw close to one another, to share vulnerably and fully—people, priests and bishops—that will help us to become a listening Church and help develop a culture of relatedness, freedom, co-responsibility and hope.

~ Fr Noel Connolly SSC

Catholic Mission

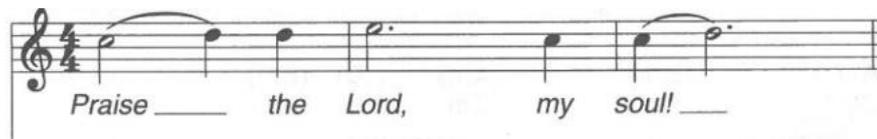
Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission's Church Appeal. Our final parish contribution, outside of individual contributions, is \$2,439.75. Your generosity will help support and improve education for children specifically through teacher training and the implementation of alternative, child-centred education around the country of Myanmar.

Liturgy of the Word

Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year—Year B

Readings: 1 Kings 17: 10-16; Heb 9: 24-28; Mark 12: 38-44

Responsorial Psalm:



Praise the Lord my soul!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

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PLENARY COUNCIL Information Session

The Australian Church community are being asked
TO
Review, analyse and discern the signs of the times
and so chart the course into the future



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

PRAY
TOGETHER

READ QUESTION
AND REFLECT

SHARE AND
LISTEN

PRAY AND
RESPOND

Questions to be looked at:

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider 2020?

Do you have a story of your experience of faith or the Church you would like to share?

First Meeting: Thursday 15 Nov 7.30pm – 9pm and Tuesday 20 Nov 2pm – 3.30pm

Follow Up Meeting: Tuesday 27 Nov 2pm – 3.30pm and Thursday 29 Nov 7.30pm – 9pm

(We have afternoon and evening sessions – you only need to go to one of these)

Where: Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Mate Street, North Albury.

Contact: Catherine on 0419 518 791 to indicate your intention to attend.

Everyone welcome – churched or unchurched
Believer or unbeliever

**To learn more about the Plenary Council:
Google: Plenary Council 2020**