



## *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*17th November / 18th 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 available while Fr Martin 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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Although this is not the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the major theme found in the readings is the end of time. The events that will usher in and will take place during this time are described in apocalyptic terms. The struggles of life will culminate in a massive cosmic confrontation between the forces of good and those of evil. This last battle will be universal in scope, just like the first primordial conflict between chaos and God.

In some way, all of today's readings state that good will finally prevail over evil. In the last days Michael, the angelic warrior of God, will rise up. In the epistle, Christ is pictured seated triumphantly at the right hand of God with his enemies under his foot, a sign of conquest. Finally, in the gospel, the Son of Man, the mysterious figure from apocalyptic literature, comes in the clouds with great power and glory. All of these images are apocalyptic; each of them is quite hopeful.

We read these stories at the close of the liturgical year, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. However, apocalyptic images are timely whenever we find ourselves in the throes of the battle with evil and it appears that we will succumb. These forms will remind us that good will be able to withstand evil. From this we will conclude that we need only trust in God.

(Dianne Bergant CSS)

# Parish Community



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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** John Grogan, Bill Cummins, Sr Mary Crowe, Rita Anderson, Mac Terlikowski, Brian O’Keeffe, Bessie Stephenson.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Les Coward, Wally Patterson, Karen Bin, James Hollis Jean Painter, Irene Monk, Ita Whitty, James Briscoe, Frank Esler Jnr, Joyce Patterson, Hugh McKenzie-McHarg, Wally Hirst, Laurence Wenke Brian Oliver, Ellen Esler, Wolly Lawrowicz, Mary Fox, Raymond Dickenson, Bishop John O’Loughlin, Josie Konacik, Christine Glennon, James Turley, Peter Koswisky’s, Victor Amy, 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: 17th / 18th November		
Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Commentator</b>	Ed Brown	Bede Hart
<b>Lector 1</b>	Anthony Foley	Wendy McFerran
<b>Lector 2</b>	Karen Purtle	Michael Stephenson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jim & Kaye Deanshaw	Pamela McIntosh Mary Lefevre Kansas Michael
<b>Cantor</b>	John Van Lint	Bernadette & Wendy
<b>Musicians</b>	Judy Foley	
<b>Counters: Desmond Lum &amp; Jane Togher    Cleaning Group: Group 3</b>		

Sat /Sun: 24th / 25th November		
Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Commentator</b>	Colleen Day	Richard Parkinson
<b>Lector 1</b>	Nano Clancy	Leanne Michael
<b>Lector 2</b>	Justin Clancy	Terry Hillman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jeneice Harding Catherine Cutler	Fran Kernaghan Kevin Kennedy MACE Sisters
<b>Cantor</b>	Brian Waters	Catherine Cutler/Judy Lindsay
<b>Musicians</b>	Judy Foley	Val Hayes
<b>Counters: Peter Toner &amp; Gordon Bryant    Cleaning Group: Group 4</b>		

## Prayer for Plenary Council

Come Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop pray for us.

## Thought for the Week ( Pope Francis):

“Joy adapts and changes, but it always endures, even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved.”

# 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.

## Parish Plenary Council 2020 Discussion Group

Our first discussion group occurred on Thursday. Please see back of Mass sheet for further meetings.

All meetings will take place in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Please contact Catherine on 0419 518 791.

## 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.

## *St Vincent de Paul*

### *Columban Calendars & Christmas Cards*

*Are now available for sale at back of Church*

*Calendars x \$9 each*

*Pk of 10 cards x \$6*

## *Feast Days*

Wednesday 21st Nov—Presentation of Mary

Thursday 22nd Nov—St Cecilia

Friday 23rd Nov—St Clement, St Columban

Saturday 24th Nov—St Andrew Dung-Lac

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.

## Chisholm Cottage

Anyone needing reasonably priced accommodation in Sydney during medical appointments and hospital stays, Chisholm Cottage is a not for profit accommodation house near the Westmead Hospital campus catering exclusively to country people.

For bookings: (02) 9633 4228 or email: [chisholmcottage@opensupport.org.au](mailto:chisholmcottage@opensupport.org.au)

See flyer on noticeboard in church.

## Together

The November edition of our diocesan newspaper has arrived. Please take a copy from church entrances.

## Divine Mercy Devotion and Benediction

Every 4th Sunday at 3pm in St Patrick's Church, Albury.

## The Journey Catholic Radio—Airs 25 Nov

Next week on The Journey, Fr Mike Delaney reflects on the Gospel of John, Sr Hilda from the Abbey shares some ancient wisdom on the Mystery of God, Marilyn Rodrigues, The Peaceful Parent, talks about "Testing Our Faith", and Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy encourages us in "Seeking God". The Power Of The Spirit is our featured song this week on the Journey Catholic Radio program, where faith hope, love and life come together. Tune into 98.5 The Light Albury Wodonga Sunday 11am, repeated 9pm.

# Liturgy of the Word

*Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year—Year B*

*Readings: Dan 12: 1-13; Heb 10: 11-14, 18; Mark 13: 24-32*

*Responsorial Psalm:*



***You are my inheritance, O Lord . (Sung)***  
***Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope. (Said)***

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,

That you may be worthy to stand before the Son of God.

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



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**