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# Sacred Heart Parish

NORTH ALBURY

## The Ascension of the Lord

1st / 2nd June 2019

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Fr Martin Cruickshank

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### Mass Times

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm

SUNDAY: 9.30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES: This Week:

Tuesday 11.00am Mercy Place. Includes  
Sacrament of Anointing.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am

### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 5.15 PM-5.45 PM

**BAPTISMS**—By appointment.

Preparation Course: 0411 883 661

## National Reconciliation Week

27th May—3rd June

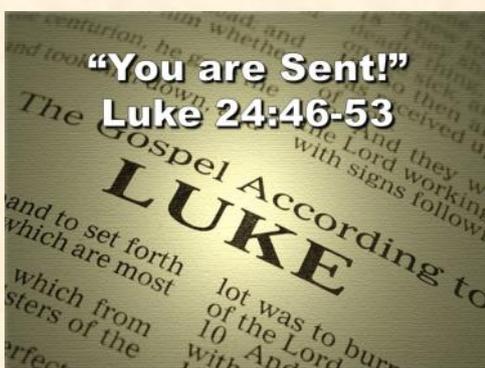


(Artwork by Uncle Darren Wighton)

### Grounded in Truth Walk Together with Courage

“Uniting my voice to that of Saint John Paul 11, I encourage you in his words: ‘Your culture, which shows the lasting genius and dignity of your race, must not be allowed to disappear. Do not think that your gifts are worth so little that you should no longer bother to maintain them. Share them with each other and teach them to your children. Your songs, your stories, your paintings, your dances, your languages, must never be lost.’ ”

(Pope Francis Papal Letter to the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council 2016)



# Parish Community



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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Veronica Croft, John Odgers, Peta Hickey, Tony Hall, Jack Withers, Ken Bagnall.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** May Corrigan, Eileen Quirk, Trevor Thomas, Anne Dempsey, Gordon Rowe, Peter Howard, June Taylor, Louis Kirley, Alice Fogerty, Michelle Kennedy, Ellen Fimister, Connie Hurst, Marilyn Smerdon, Bill Cotter, Gertrude Twomey, William Packer, Gabrielle Williams, John Felstead, Ronald Christian, Harry Hay, Kevin Dyball, Albert Quinlan, Terence Tame, Tom Emerson, Bob McInnes, Jerry Coonan, Vera Burn, Billa Esler, Jack Toner, Daphne Collins, Nell Hogan. *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: 1st / 2nd June		
Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator Lector 1 Lector 2	<b>1st Reconciliation Commitment Mass Children</b>	<b>1st Reconciliation Commitment Mass Children</b>
Eucharistic Ministers	Pauline Mulquiney Jeneice Harding Anna Farrell	Pamela McIntosh Gemma Whitehead Carmel Butts Fran Kernaghan Pauline Willis Sue Hayhoe
Cantor Musicians	Margie & Ed Brown Val Hayes	Bernadette & Wendy
Counters: Gordon Bryant		

Sat /Sun: 8th / 9th June		
Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator Lector 1 Lector 2	Kellie Gordes Barbara Godde Volunteer	Rosalie Martin Richard Parkinson Terry Hillman
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim & Kaye Deanshaw Catherine Cutler	Mary Lefevre Marjorie Serbinek Kevin Kennedy Moiria Porta Marisa Hart Patricia Weekes
Cantor Musicians	Brian Waters Judy Foley	Anne McIntyre Val Hayes
Counters: Nardia Scarvell & Liz Simon		

## Prayer for Reconciliation Week

Creator God,  
God for all peoples who was there in the beginning, planting our footprints on this sacred land, being an invisible presence in the visible creation. May you continue to speak to your people through the land; its stories and cultures.  
Guard us as we walk together with courage to honour the work of our brothers and sisters who before us fanned the flames of reconciliation.  
May you continue to guide us, grounded in truth, through the reconciling work of your son, Jesus. Empower us, through the Holy Spirit to be people of action that work to respect the dignity of all human beings in our communities.  
Grant us Your love until this Great South Land is fully aflame with your unifying love and it may truly be said that Your healing reconciliation is finally on earth as it is in heaven. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

## A Thought for the Week ( Pope Francis):

' Jesus' ascension into heaven does not mean He is absent. Instead, it tells us that He is alive among us "in a new way." '

# Parish News

## Child & Parent Reflection Session

An interactive session with both children / parents will be held this Monday 3 June at 6.00pm in St Anne's School Library.

**Second Rite of Reconciliation**—Monday 24 June at 6pm Sacred Heart Church.

All welcome to attend and receive the sacrament of God's healing and forgiveness.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation for children in Year 6 will be celebrated in our parish community on Saturday 17 August at 6pm during our celebration of Eucharist. Parents of Year 6 children not attending St Anne's who wish their child to receive this concluding sacrament of initiation in the Catholic tradition are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible. Once we have an indication of numbers involved, we will be able to organise a preparation process.

## Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Roster

The next roster for the months of June—September needs to be compiled. We are in need of new volunteers to carry out the ministry of reader/commentator and that of being a Eucharistic minister. If you are not currently on the list and feel able to carry out this ministry of service please add your name to the list located on the side table (Swan St entrance) or contact the parish office by phone/email. Please encourage one another to take up this opportunity to contribute to parish life.

## Volunteers for Transport to Weekend Masses

Would anyone be interested in taking parishioners to and from Mass on Saturday or Sunday on a roster basis? Please contact Parish Office or Kevin Kennedy 0403 454 987 if you can help.

Also if you know of any parishioner who may need a lift please contact the above.

## Prayer

*God of new life, at the beginning of creation your Spirit hovered over the waters, to sanctify the seas and the land.*

*God of freedom, you called your chosen people to arise from the Red Sea and slavery.*

*God of compassion, your Beloved Son was baptised by John, and as he rose up from the waters, was anointed with the Holy Spirit.*

*Through the Resurrection of Jesus you have filled us with the same light.*

*May we always walk as radiant witnesses to your love, your mercy, your tender care and justice.*

*This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen*

## St Vincent de Paul Appeals

This is shaping up to be a brutal winter for many people in our community who live in poverty. St Clare's Conference operate the North Albury Care & Support Centre in Mate Street. We need your help.

- Funds are tight with both reduced donations of goods for sale and restrictions on Government Grants. The Winter Appeal is for cash donations.
- Blanket donations will offset our need to spend in order to replenish our stocks. Whatever you can donate would be greatly appreciated, donations can be dropped into the Centre in Mate Street or left in the box at the back of the Church.
- Volunteers are also needed to assist at the Care & Support Centre. If you have a couple of hours per week/month and would like to assist, please contact Trish Parkinson on 0418 167 644.

Winter appeal envelopes are at the Church doors or on the pews. They can either be posted or brought to Mass

## Special Collection - Education of Priests

Thanks to those who generously contributed to our annual leaving collection to support the formation of future priests in our diocese. The collection raised a wonderful \$1,040.80 which helps in the payment of our 2018-19 levy of \$5,464.

## Project Compassion

Our parish donation of \$2,672.60 has been returned to Caritas Australia. Your generous contribution helps to alleviate poverty and enables small communities to live with dignity and hope.

**The Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council** meets this Thursday 6 June at 6.00pm in Sacred Heart Hall.

## Morning Tea

You are welcome to join us for morning tea which will be shared at the conclusion of this Sunday's 2 June celebration of the Eucharist in Sacred Heart Hall.

## Australian Catholics Magazine

The Parish edition of the winter series of Australian Catholics has arrived. It's focus is on Mind, Body, Soul - Mental Health & Wellness.

One in five Australians experience a mental illness in any year, and nearly half of the population will experience some form of mental illness in their lifetime. What help is available for those who are suffering from depression, anxiety or substance use disorders? How can we better support people who are living with mental illness? How can faith help us find healthier ways to live and see the world? In this edition of Australian Catholics some issues related to mental health in schools and the boarder community are explored. Please take and distribute the available free copies.

# Liturgy of the Word

*The Ascension of the Lord—Year C*

*Readings: Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 46-53*

*Responsorial Psalm:*



**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord**



## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia , alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

At all Masses this weekend our children from Year 3, their parents and families and we the parish community of Sacred Heart will commit ourselves to continue to open our lives to the power of God's healing and forgiving love.

### Child's Commitment

I really want to receive God's forgiving love through the gift of reconciliation. Help me Jesus to say sorry when I hurt others. May I continue to grow in understanding of your great love for me and may I share that love with others. Amen

### Parent's Commitment

I am willing to do my best to help prepare my child to receive the gift of reconciliation. Help me, Jesus, to be a living example of your healing and forgiving love. Amen

### Community's Commitment

We commit ourselves to model our personal and communal lives on the image of Jesus. May the reconciling love of the Father, the peace of Christ and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit find a home in us. Amen



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