



Trinity Sunday

6th / 7th June 2020

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Mass at Sacred Heart North Albury

Join our virtual celebration of the Eucharist each Sunday while coronavirus restrictions remain which is broadcast from Xavier High School Chapel.

Simply click on the YouTube link provided on our website. Will be available for your participation by Saturday afternoon. Thanks to Nick Manning from the IT department at Xavier, Cameron Adam, to Ed & Marg Brown and James Burke (website) for their assistance in this regard.

Prayer Resources: Located on parish website under "Latest Newsletter".

From Liturgy Brisbane: The first document contains the Sunday readings with associated commentaries and prayers. It is suggested that families gather to read the scriptures aloud together.

The second resource is designed for families with young children. An extract from the Sunday gospel is provided, along with some reflection questions, a family activity and a worksheet for children.

Letter from our new Bishop Mark Edwards

Dear people and clergy of the Diocese of Wagga Wagga, Greetings in the Risen Lord. Pope Francis has asked me to be the bishop of Wagga Wagga Diocese and I want to commence our friendship and relationship. I am grateful and am looking forward to being among you. Archbishop Prowse has told me of your love for the Lord and your generosity and faithfulness to Him.

You have waited a long time for a new bishop. I thank you all for your perseverance, your patience and good will, which have enabled the Diocese to function so well over these last three-and-a-half years. With you, I acknowledge and thank Bishop Gerard Hanna, who served the Diocese for over 14 years.

Thank you, also, to Archbishop Christopher Prowse, who will continue to serve as Apostolic Administrator until my installation, and Fr Kevin O'Reilly and Msgr Douglas George, the delegates of the Apostolic Administrator. They have almost certainly served for much longer than they expected. I join with you in gratitude to them and to the staff of the Diocese.

This Diocese was here long before I was called to be Bishop and will be around long after me; that reminds us that this is God's work. Each Sunday we recite that we believe in the Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. One meaning of this is that we trust that God is working in and through the Church. For this reason, I experience this appointment as a call from God to be with you and to journey with you as disciple, brother and bishop. Together, as a community of missionary disciples, we will worship, love and evangelise.

I am aware that I have much to learn, particularly about parish life and the joys and challenges of being a Catholic in Wagga Wagga Diocese. Keen to listen to your stories and those of the Diocese, I come humble, with deep interest and love.

As the people and clergy of Wagga Wagga Diocese, we will face many challenges together and can do so with hope and confidence as Jesus is with us to the end of time.

COVID-19 restrictions will make having a large number of people present at the installation of the new bishop impossible, so we will have a quiet beginning after the long wait. Perhaps later we will be able to have a larger formal gathering to celebrate this moment.

Because many of you can't come to me, I will come to you. I do plan to move around and be in various parishes and meet as many of you as possible, as quickly as possible. I look forward to meeting you personally, learning the stories of your communities and working collaboratively with you in living out our mission as disciples of Jesus.

Please pray for me that I may offer the service that the Diocese needs, I will pray for you. Yours in Jesus Christ and Mary Immaculate

Mark Edwards OMI Bishop Elect of Wagga Wagga



Parish Community



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Alan Lehmann, Joe Colek, Maureen Wesley, Judy Sutherland, Martin Smith, Brendan Glassgow, Margaret Locke, Ella Pallot, Jack Williams.

ANNIVERSARIES: Trevor Thomas, Anne Hogan, Peter Hamilton, Peter Howard, June Taylor, Tudge Guziak, Louis Kirley, Margaret Azzi, Desmond Powell, Michelle Kennedy, Edna Healey, Iris Costigan, Keith O'Keith, Marilyn Smerdon, Bill Cotter, Gertrude Twomey, Gabrielle Williams, John Felstead, Maureen Atkins, Margaret McGovern, Nancy Adams, Perc Donnelly, Thomas Richardson, Kevin Dyball, Austin Conroy, Caroline Bye, Mary Dodgson,

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

Bishop Mark Edwards—New Bishop of Diocese of Wagga Wagga

On Tuesday 26 May Bishop Mark Edwards OMI, auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of Melbourne was appointed as the sixth Bishop of Wagga Wagga.

Bishop Edwards, who will turn 61 next month, was born in Indonesia and grew up in Adelaide, Darwin and Melbourne's southeast, attending St Leonard's Primary School and Mazonod College. Mazonod was founded by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the order he would eventually join.

He was ordained to the priesthood in 1986 and has held leadership positions within the Australian Province of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne on November 7 2014 and ordained bishop the following month.

Bishop Edwards' priestly ministry has largely centred on secondary school and seminary education, including serving as rector of Iona College in Brisbane and as aspirants' master and novice master at St Mary's Seminary in Mulgrave.

In addition to his priestly formation and theological training, Bishop Edwards completed a science degree at Monash University, where he also obtained a doctorate in philosophy.

Let us pray for Bishop Mark as he prepares to lead our Diocese at a very important time in the life of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Unfortunately, rumour has it that Bishop Mark is a Hawthorn supporter!

A Thought for the Week (Pope Francis):

‘Trinity Sunday exhorts us to live one with the other, to welcome the beauty of the Gospel message and to learn to ask forgiveness.

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to Mother Angelita of the Missionary Apostles of Christ in Eucharist (M.A.C.E. Sisters) on the **50th anniversary** of her religious profession. May our prayers and support accompany her in her ministry of service.

Gratitude is extended to Archdeacon Peter McLeod-Miller and the Anglican community for being able to celebrate a funeral service at St Matthew's church during the last week. With our church out of action his generosity in this regard was most appreciated.

Prayer to the Trinity

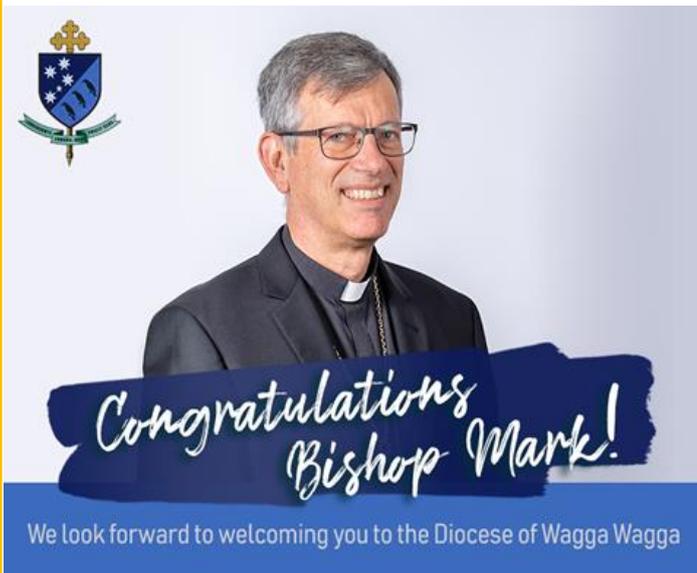
Dear God. We know that we cannot fully understand how great and wonderful you really are.

But we thank you for revealing yourself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit (a Trinity of persons) even though you are still one.

Help us to learn more about you and the great love you have for each one of us. We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen!



Parish News



Bishop Mark Edwards—Sixth Bishop of Diocese of Wagga Wagga

The priests of the diocese had a zoom meeting with the Bishop elect, Fr Mark Edwards last Friday. Before the announcement came through on Tuesday 26 May I was very nervous. However, if first impressions mean anything it seems that he is the kind of person who will lead our diocese forward in a gospel inspired and consultative way. He intends remaining in Melbourne to complete his commitments and say farewell until the end of June. The installation ceremony for Bishop Mark Edwards as the sixth bishop of Wagga Wagga will take place on Wednesday 22 July at 11.00am in St Michael's Cathedral. COVID-19 restrictions will govern the attendance numbers and these details will be finalised closer to the date. Bishop Mark has indicated his willingness and intention to visit the various parishes of the diocese in July before his installation. A video message from Bishop Mark Edwards to the people of our diocese can be downloaded at: <https://vimeo.com/424623589/Oc59dO5bbe>

Plenary Council—Release of Writing Group Papers

Six Discernment and Writing Groups, one each for the national themes for discernment that emerged from the Council's Listening and Dialogue phase, were tasked with writing papers to bring some major themes and issues into focus.

Each paper provides a reflection on some elements of the relevant pastoral reality, articulates in theological vision outlines a number of challenges to be overcome, suggests prioritised questions to be answered and develops some proposals for change. They will be foundational to the next stage of discernment toward the Plenary Council the development of the working paper and ultimately the agenda for the Council assemblies.

The Discernment Papers can be accessed at: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au scroll down to 'Towards Assembly 1' click on this and then go into THEMATIC PAPERS.

Each paper is lengthy—approximately 20 pages each. Excellent COVID-19 restrictions reflective readings—but alas, more dead trees!

Updated Diocesan Protocols COVID-19

As of 1st June 2020

Churches are open in NSW.

The following liturgical and pastoral protocols are in place.

Eucharist

1. Masses (Sundays & Weekdays) are to be celebrated with no **more than 50 people** (excluding priest and those involved in liturgical ministries) until further notice.

a. Communion in the hand only.

b. 1.5metres distancing.

c. Customary/recommended hygiene practices.

Communion to Sick People and Elderly Persons

2. Communion to sick persons in hospitals, aged care homes or private homes is permitted.

a. Communion in hospitals is to be distributed only by hospital chaplains or hospital pastoral care team.

b. Communion in aged care homes will be subject to individual institutions.

Anointing of the Sick

3. Permitted in general pastoral circumstances, including hospitals, aged care homes and private homes.

a. In hospitals:

i. Restricted to hospital chaplains until further notice.

Funerals and Weddings

4. A total of 50 people allowed for a funeral inside a church.

5. A total of 50 people allowed for a graveside funeral (excluding celebrant and people involved in liturgical ministries).

6. A total of 20 people allowed for a wedding inside a church building (excluding celebrant and those involved in liturgical ministries).

Baptism

7. 50 people permitted inside the Church building (excluding celebrant and those involved in liturgical ministries), with customary/recommended hygiene practices.

Penance

8. First rite of penance, with priest and penitent observing 1.5m spacing.

9. Second rite of penance suspended until further notice.

First Penance, First Holy Communion & Confirmation

10. Suspended until further notice.

Prayer and Social Gatherings

11. No more than 20 people permitted to gather whether inside Church or other Church facility.

Register

12. Parishes and communities are to keep an accurate register of people who come for public and private prayer.

Hygiene

13. Frequently touched surfaces to be regularly cleaned.

It is not practical for us to resume our physical celebration of Eucharist at Sacred Heart Church until attendance numbers have been increased and the internal/external capital works project completed.

Update on Capital Works

Continuing clear weather has been conducive to the work in the new roof being almost complete. The roofers and the tradesmen involved in the installation of the cooling system have been working together in preparation for the installation of the evaporative cooling units. Inside the church, areas have been marked out so that the floor can be cut to provide access for the ducted heating. A detailed plan together with costings has been referred to the finance committee as regards electrical maintenance & lighting improvements in body of the church.

Liturgy of the Word



A reading from the book of Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The Word of the Lord

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3:52-56

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blest your glorious holy name.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the firmament of the heaven.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia , alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

A reading from the Gospel according to John 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much

that he gave his only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe

in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord

