

Sacred Heart Parish

NORTH ALBURY

Sacred Heart Parish, North Albury, pays respect to the Wiradjuri people, the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather to celebrate our faith and worship God. We acknowledge with respect elders past, present and emerging.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th / 11th July 2021

Parish Clergy

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Mass Times

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm

SUNDAY: 9.30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES: This Week:

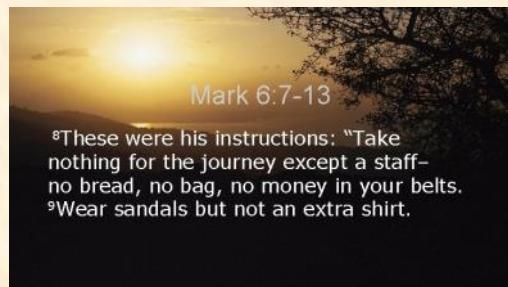
Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 5.15 PM-5.45 PM

BAPTISMS—By appointment.

Preparation Course: 0411 883 661



This week's readings tell of people who receive a mission. It has always been God's plan from the beginning to choose ordinary people like us to help spread the Good News. Jesus asks us to listen, and really come to know him. All we need do is trust him, and we will be blessed with all we need to follow his way.

Amos, a shepherd, has simply listened and responded with courage and faith to God's call. He has spoken up for the poor of Bethel. Today, the royal priest tells Amos to mind his own business and leave. (First Reading) The Psalmist, too, listens to the Lord's 'voice ... of peace for his people'. He sings praise to God's promise of faithfulness, mercy, justice and help to all who trust in him.

Paul's letter to the Ephesians begins with a long prayer of praise and blessing to God. We have always been part of God's plan: 'Before the world was made, God chose us.' Through the gifts of Christ and our faith, we are God's loved and forgiven sons and daughters. (Second Reading)

In the Gospel, Jesus sends out the apostles in pairs to support one another, teaching others the message of love and repentance they have seen and learned from him. They are to carry nothing other than their staff, but to trust in God's love and rely on the hospitality of others. If they are not welcomed, they are not to make a scene, but simply 'shake off the dust from under their feet', then move on. Let's pray this week that we show Jesus' message in our love for those we encounter each day. We ask to be witnesses to the joy of our faith in the way in which we live our lives.



Parish Community



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Dodd, Kathryn McCormack,

Stan Lechmere, Teresa Caruso, Doug Oxbrow, Betty Gard, Sr Marie Harris, Michael Assenti, Bill O'Keeffe, Francisca Lichtenburg, Shirley Sandral, Barbara Arnold.

ANNIVERSARIES: Bill Cruickshank, John Bonser, Ron Sawyer, Therese Gleeson, Dave Lindner, John Bylart, Pat Kernaghan, Fr Michael Goonan, Elizabeth Miller, Bernard Dick, Valerie Easom, Michael McGrath, John Dunlop, Neville Gallagher, John Farrugia, Clinton Joseph, Andrew Gregg, Heather Briggs, Nell Rodgers, Jack Mahoney, Jack Walsh, Maude Smith, Mary Rowe, Bill Drum, Michael Nagle, Patrick Mulquiney, Elizabeth Livsey.

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

ROSTERS

Sat / Sun: 10th /11th July

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Paula Waters	Cathy Nyhan
Lector 1	Kellie Gordes	Ann McIntyre
Lector 2	Jasmine Gordes	Sr Patricia Weekes
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Regan	Trish Parkinson
Cantor Musicians	Catherine & Judy Foley	Ann & Lachlan McIntyre Val Hayes
Counters: Gemma Whitehead		

Sat /Sun: 17th / 18th July

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Adrian Mitchelhill	Gavin Dykes
Lector 1	Michael Byrnes	Sue McLaurin
Lector 2	Justin Clancy	Cathy Nyhan
Eucharistic Ministers	Kaye Deanshaw	Sue Hayhoe
Cantor Musicians	John Van Lint Judy Foley	Val Hayes
Counters: Lachlan McIntyre & Wendy McFerran (Sunday) Group 1		



This weekend we welcome into the community of the Christian church through the sacrament of Baptism:

Elsie Clare Gaynor daughter of Joshua and Jessica.

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

Prayer for NAIDOC Week

God of all creation, as we journey together in this Great Southern Land, we pray for healing, forgiveness, and unity, creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion.

Jesus, through the power of your love, You have given us the courage, wisdom, and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility. In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other. Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk together as one. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Thought for the Week (Pope Francis):

" The mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one; it requires great generosity and in particular the gaze and heart turned heavenward to invoke the Lord's help."

Parish News

Updated COVID-19 Diocesan Protocols

If you are feeling unwell, have a cough or cold, sore throat or flu like symptoms please do not attend our physical gatherings as this puts others as well as yourself at risk. Our Sunday 9.30am celebration of the Eucharist continues to be live streamed.

This can be accessed by website:

<http://sacredheartnorthalbury.com/>

It makes our digital processing of attendees much easier if you use the QR code provided at all church entrances.

Otherwise, please continue to use the paper register provided or have your name and contact details ticked off by one of our parish welcomers.

Additional COVID-19 Protocols

As announced by the NSW government effective 26 June, 6.00pm 2021 until Friday 16 July 2021:

- Attendance at places of worship is limited to one person per four square metres.
- Physical distancing is to be practiced. People from different households are to remain 1.5m apart.
- Masks are to be worn in all indoor non-residential settings (ie churches).
- Singing by the congregation at indoor places of worship is not allowed.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Vinnies Winter Appeal has been launched for 2021, we are seeing an increased number of people seeking assistance due to many different circumstances. With the colder weather approaching, there are many who are homeless, sleeping in cars & "couch surfing", this means that the need for blankets etc has increased.

We would be grateful for donations of good clean blankets or financial donations to assist in the purchase of new blankets.

There are envelopes at the Church doors for those who may wish to make a financial donation. These can either be posted, dropped into the Care & Support Centre in Mate Street or put in the collection plate.

Planned Giving 2021-2022 (Second Collection)

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish community in this regard. The parish is reliant on your generous monetary contributions to meet its financial commitments and to engage in pastoral activities.

We have received 2021/2022 planned giving envelopes (red) and due to the decrease in those using envelopes you may not be allocated the same number.

If you would like to contribute to our planned giving and are not currently doing so please complete a form and place it in either collection basket. We also have the option of direct deposit into our parish account. Please contact the Parish Office to receive details to enable you to do this.

Planned Giving Envelopes for the 2021-22 Financial Year are now available for collection on the table near the Sacred Heart window.

AGM for Sacred Heart Parish Council

The Annual General Meeting for the Sacred Heart Parish Council will be held on Thursday 5 August at 6.00pm in the Parish Hall. The Parish Council warmly invites all interested parishioners to attend. We are very fortunate to have secured David Clancy as our guest speaker for the evening. David is the Director of Emergency and Intensive Care at Albury Wodonga Health as well as a Sacred Heart Parishioner and it is sure to be an interesting and informative addition to our evening.

Parishioners are often not aware of the role of our Parish Council. Our Council's role is to participate in God's mission to live and communicate the love and values of Christ in the world around us. Our Parish Council shares in the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of our parish community, working together with parishioners to provide support for their efforts to live as followers of Christ. The purpose of the Parish Council is to:

- ◆ Provide the opportunity for members of the parish community to share the responsibility of parish life.
- ◆ Act as a vehicle for communication between the parish and the diocese.

The Parish Council is open to all parishioners and is enriched by a varied representation. Please consider nominating and offering your knowledge and experience to the Parish Council to enable them to be a vital and effective body within the Church community, assisting all in their ongoing efforts to live their baptismal call, discovering, embracing and proclaiming Christ within every aspect of life.

SAVE THE DATE
SACRED HEART PARISH
AGM
6.00PM Thursday 5th August 2021
Sacred Heart Hall

Spirituality Day for Women

'Who is My Neighbour?'(Luke 10:29)- Let us dream—Let us weave a new path.

Saturday 28 August at Narrandera High School. Time: 9.00am—3.30pm. Cost: donation, morning tea & lunch provided. Speakers: Michele Connolly RSJ and Marilyn Bellett. Facilitator: Andrea Dean, president Woman and the Australian Church. Registration: Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/spirituality-day-for-women-tickets-147212467453>

Contact: Anne Brown 0499 425 970 or email cacw.wagga.wagga@gmail.com

NAIDOC Week - Celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities but by Australians from all walks of life.

The NAIDOC 2021 theme - *Heal Country!* - calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration and destruction.

Liturgy of the Word

First reading Amos 7: 12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd and looked after sycamores; but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock and the Lord who said, "Go prophesy to my people Israel."

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm 84

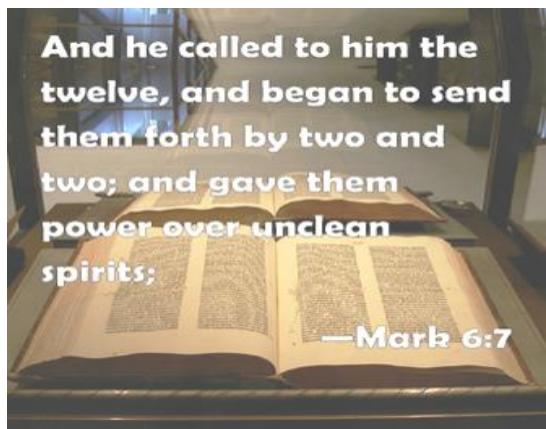
(When the Psalm is sung, the words will vary slightly but the meaning remains the same.)

Response: Lord show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say;
a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him,
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R**

Merciful and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,
and justice look down from heaven. **R**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him,
and peace shall follow his steps.. **R**



A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-10 (Shorter Form)

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, to whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mysteries of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:7-13

Then Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits.

And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic'. And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away, shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So, they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them. The Gospel of the Lord.