



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.

Thirty—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th / 7th November 2021

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Mass Times

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm

SUNDAY: 9.30 am

NO Weekday Masses scheduled between Monday 8 November and Friday 3 December inclusive.

Live-streaming on Sunday 9.30am Mass by accessing our website.

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

Lighting of Paschal Candle

All: Christ, you are our light and our hope. Through your resurrection you shattered the bonds of death and offered new life to all who believe in you. Amid the pain of loss and grief, show us the way to discover the warmth and power of your love.

First: This first candle we light to remember those whom we have loved and lost. We pause to remember their names, their faces, their voices, their memory that binds them to us in this season. (Pause while first candle is lit.)

May God's eternal love surround them.

Second: This second candle we light to redeem the pain of loss - the loss of relationships, the loss of jobs, the loss of health. (Pause while the second candle is lit.) We pause to gather up the pain of the past and offer it to God, asking that from God's hands we receive the gift of peace.

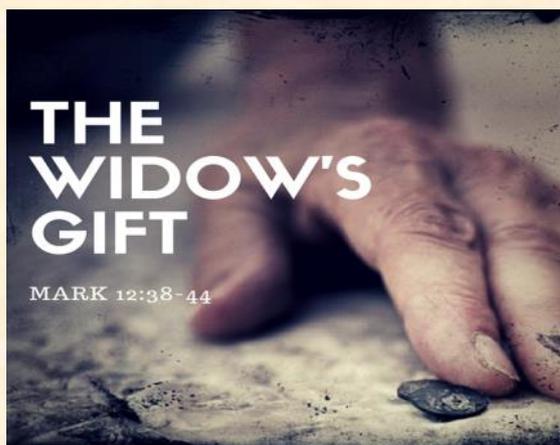
Redeem, renew, restore us O God and lead us into your future.

Third: This third candle we light for ourselves. We pause to remember these past weeks and months; the disbelief, the anger, the down times, the hugs and handshakes of family and friends, all who stood with us. (Pause while the third candle is lit.) We give thanks for all the support we have known.

Let us remember that dawn defeats darkness.

Fourth: This fourth candle we light to remember our faith and gift of hope, which the resurrection of Jesus offers us. (Pause while the fourth candle is lit.) We remember that God chose to share our life and to be 'Emmanuel' God with us.

Let us remember the one who shows the way, who brings the truth and who bears the light.



Parish Community



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Helena Bylard, Dennis Hanily, Nita Smith, Matthew West, William Smith, Alan McCallum, Margarey Doyle, Tony Whiting, Pat O'Shaughnessy.

ANNIVERSARIES: Lloyd Kennedy, Jim Rosewarne, Mick Kirley, Millice Hailstone, John Cullen, Baron Lethbridge, Msgr Pat Ford, Gary Fearne, Rosa Sargeant, Kathleen O'Rourke, Jim McMahon, Charles Mitsch, William Plunkett, Anna Schmidt, Pat Kennedy, Ellen Neven, Fr Les Ring, Patrick Costello, Mary Drum, James Thompson, David McEachern.

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: 6th / 7th November		
Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Jasmine Gordes	Margy Brown
Lector 1	Michael Byrnes	Rom Hayes
Lector 2	Sr Loretta Corrigan	Sr Patricia Weeks
Eucharistic Ministers	Anna Farrell	Trish Parkinson
Cantor	John van Lint	Ann/Lachlan McIntyre
Musicians	Judy Foley	Val Hayes
Counters: Di & Greg Bartsch (Group 6) Sunday		

Sat /Sun: 13th / 14th November		
Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Sr Carina Morton	Bede Hart
Lector 1	Paula Waters	John Dowling
Lector 2	Catherine Cutlet	Gavin Dykes
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeneice Harding	Sue Betts
Cantor	Ann & Lachlan McIntyre	David Hicks
Musicians	Judy Foley	Val Hayes
Counters: Nardia Scarvell & Liz Simon (Group 7) Monday		

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):

"Church tradition has always urged prayer for the dead, in particular by offering the celebration of the Eucharist for them: it is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls."

Parish News

Fr Martin—Holidays

Fr Martin will be taking holiday leave from Monday 8 November until Thursday 2 December. We welcome back to our parish communities Fr Bernie Thomas who will celebrate Eucharist with us on weekends in Fr Martin's absence. If you need the urgent pastoral ministry of a priest please contact St Patrick's Albury 0439 530 515. Our office will be staffed as usual, so for all other enquiries please contact Gemma or Fran during this time.

No weekday masses are scheduled from Monday 8 November—Friday 3 December inclusive.

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.

- Attendance at places of worship is limited to one person per **two** 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.

Regarding the Catholic Church's position on COVID-19 vaccines

To current any misinformation, the Church both nationally and internationally has provided assurance that the current vaccines are morally acceptable, and bishops including our own diocesan bishop Mark Edwards have strongly encouraged people to take up opportunities to be vaccinated as the most effective action each of us can take to protect ourselves and those around us. Pope Francis describes this as "an act of love... Vaccination is a simple but profound way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable."

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 13 November at St James Hall, Lavington. 7.45am for 8.00am. Grace. Only fully vaccinated persons to attend (Government Regulation) with 4 sq metre rule and masks to be worn except when seated for the meal.

With current regulations we do not have a guest speaker for the November breakfast. Please contact Bruce bandjames@yahoo.com.au to let him know of your attendance.

November Book of Life

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

Memorial Plaques

Plaques in the Sacred Heart Memorial Garden in remembrance of loved ones are still available. The cost is usually around \$250. It takes approximately eight weeks from the time of ordering to delivery. If you are interested in purchasing a plaque please contact the parish office and you will be provided with a sample order form.

First Holy Communion—Deferred to 2022

After consultation with Bede Hart (Principal of St Anne's) and Cassandra Jones (REC) it has been decided to defer the celebration of First Holy Communion in Sacred Heart Parish, North Albury to early in the school year of 2022.

While this is no doubt disappointing for the candidates and their families the current COVID situation in the border community makes holding such large and random gatherings an unacceptable risk.

2021 Catholic Mission Church Appeal

In his message for World Mission Day, Pope Francis tells us, Everything about Christ reminds us that he knows well our world and its need for redemption and calls us to become actively engaged in this mission: "Go therefore to the highways and byways, and invite everyone you find" No one is excluded no one need feel distant or removed from this compassionate love.

If you haven't already had the opportunity to contribute to this annual Mission Appeal and are in a position to do so please take one of the set of envelopes and place your donation in one of the collection baskets.

So far \$602 has been raised for Catholic Missions.

Head of Evangelisation & Religious Education CEDWW

Dr Sandra Harvey has been appointed to the above position beginning 2022.

Sandra has extensive experience in school leadership, having held positions as Principal, Assistant Principal & Religious Education Co-Ordinator.

Sandra has held the positions of Assistant Director: System Improvement at the Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Ballarat, Assistant Director: Education, Head of Mission and Educational Services and Head of School Services, North for Catholic Education Tasmania.



Liturgy of the Word

First reading : 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please,' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."'

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm 145:7-10

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

Response: Praise the Lord my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord who sets prisoners free. **R**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R**



A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 12: 38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the people who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.

The Gospel of the Lord.