



*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.*

## *Third Sunday of Easter 30th April / 1st May 2022*

### **Parish Clergy**

**Fr Martin Cruickshank Parish Priest**

### **Parish Office**

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**BSB: 066 789; A/c No: 10000 5574; Ref No:**  
**Please contact Office for a number.**

### **Mass Times**

**SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm**

**SUNDAY: 9.30 am**

**Live-streaming of Sunday 9.30 Mass by accessing the website.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES: None scheduled**

### **RECONCILIATION**

**SATURDAY: 5.15 PM-5.45 PM**

**BAPTISMS—By appointment.**



In this Easter season, we see the strength of those who have witnessed the resurrection. Through them, we too witness the love of the risen Christ and power of his resurrection, even in times of terror and persecution.

In the First Reading we see the Apostles, despite the threat of persecution, bravely announcing that Jesus is risen. The Second Reading transports us to a vision of heaven. The author of the Apocalypse shares a vision where the whole of heaven and all of creation bows before the 'Lamb that was sacrificed'.

Our Gospel passage relates how the risen Christ shows himself to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and how he challenges Peter to affirm his love three times. The Psalm is a song of praise and thanksgiving that Christ himself and all his disciples sang.

Perhaps this week we, too, can praise the Lord for all the signs of resurrection around us, as we see the mystery of his Passion and resurrection in our world.

We also continue to pray for peace across the world, and especially for the people of Ukraine and eastern Europe.



# Parish Community



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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Noel Balsarini, Sue Barsby, Val Smith, Leonie Blomeley, Mary Shaddock, Shane McGrath, Reg Plunkett, Les Stankiewicz, Jeff Jones, Gavin Feltwell.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Klarrie Paizis, Ronald Clayton, Gerard Sullivan, Joan McLaurin, May Smith, Merle McCabe, Therese Doherty, Edmund Miles, Helen Scully, Jessica Lawrence, John Thompson, Hazel Joss, Jim Purcell, Peter Falvey, Nell Norman, John Piltz, Claude Zallocco, Zetta Mitchelhill, Joyce Lyons, Barney Zerbst, Margaret Roach, Mary Doyle, Petro Tymczuk Michael Clark, Edward Ilsley, Lillian Magrath, Frank Naughton.

*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: 30th April / 1st May**

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Commentator</b>	Paula Waters	Bede Hart
<b>Lector 1</b>	Kellie Gordes	Mary Hunt
<b>Lector 2</b>	Jasmine Gordes	John Dowling
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sr Loretta Corrigan	Trish Parkinson
<b>Cantor</b>	John Van Lint	Ann & Lachlan McIntyre
<b>Musicians</b>	Judy Foley	Val Hayes

**Counters: Anne Gordes & Lorraine Willis (Group 9)**

**Sat /Sun: 7th / 8th May**

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Commentator</b>	Adrian Mitchelhill	Gavin Dykes
<b>Lector 1</b>	Michael Byrnes	Sue McLaurin
<b>Lector 2</b>	Justin Clancy	Cathy Nyhan
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Volunteer	Di Treacy
<b>Cantor</b>	Brian Waters	Bernadette & Wendy
<b>Musicians</b>	Judy Foley	

**Counters: Michael Byrnes (Group 10)**

## PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Giver of Peace and Mary, Queen of Peace. Amen



## Thought for the Week ( Pope Francis):

“Easter is the event that brought radical news for every human being, for history and for the world: the triumph of life over death; it is the feast of reawakening and of rebirth. Let us allow our lives to be conquered and transformed by the Resurrection!”

## BAPTISMS

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

**Millicent Audrey Fletcher** daughter of Jessica & Jack

**Madeline Charlotte Anne Ning** daughter of Nathan & Sarah

# Parish News

## Date for the Diary—Mass of Thanksgiving for Mercy Sisters

The Most Reverend Mark Edwards, sixth Bishop of Wagga and Dr Andrew Watson, Director of Catholic Education invites you to attend the mass of thanksgiving to celebrate the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the Diocese of Wagga Wagga on Monday 16 May at 10am in Sacred Heart Church followed by morning tea in our Parish Hall. For catering purposes RSVP to:

[execsec@ww.catholic.edu.au](mailto:execsec@ww.catholic.edu.au) by 5 May 2022.

Alternatively, contact our parish office by email/phone during office hours or add your name to the list at the Swan Street entrance.

It would be wonderful if you can attend this Diocesan mass of thanksgiving held in our parish church to show our appreciation for the past and present contribution of the Sisters of Mercy to the service of the gospel, particularly in the area of education, health care and parish pastoral ministry.

## WALKING IN THE SPIRIT:

The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign.

Walking in the Spirit begins on Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at:

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/)

## CHOIR CONCERT

Murray Concert Choir (formerly Murray Conservatorium Choir) will present a concert of music from the stage on Saturday 7 May at St Matthew's at 7.30pm and Sunday 8 May at St John's Wodonga at 2.30pm. The choir will be joined by a number of artists presenting solo and group items. Tickets: \$25 adult (\$20 concession), U 18 free. Available online, from choir members or at the door.

## HEARTBEAT—EASTER EDITION

The Easter edition of the Sacred Heart Parish Journal 'Heartbeat' is available for collection at the church entrances. Thanks to Karen Purtle and all those involved in its publication.

## Project Compassion 2022

With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through its annual Project Compassion appeal.

**Please return any outstanding boxes/envelopes and additional contributions as soon as possible so we can forward to Caritas Australia.**

## SPECIAL COLLECTION—HOLY PLACES

Thank you for your donations to the caring of the churches and shrines in the Holy Land. \$270 was raised.

## ALPHA LAUNCH WEEKEND

30 April/1 May 6pm & 9.30am Masses

**Alpha begins in our parish Tuesday 24 May 6.30pm** in the hall and this weekend we will be speaking at each mass to invite you and ask for your support. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith. Alpha begins with a meal and glass of wine then a video followed by discussion over dessert and coffee. First, we are asking parishioners to pray for the guests and the team throughout the Alpha program. Second, to invite someone such as a family member, friend or work colleague and even bring them along. Volunteers are also needed to cook (casseroles, salads or desserts etc), food roster co-ordinator, kitchen helpers, setting up tables in hall each week before guests arrive, decorating the hall and tables. For more information phone: Fran 0408 268 518 or Michael 0419 982 574.

## SPIRITUALITY DAY FOR WOMEN OF THE WAGGA DIOCESE—Presented by Spirit Weavers

Saturday 14 May, 9.00am—3.30pm. Kildare Catholic College Hall, Coleman St, Wagga Wagga.

*Who is My Neighbour? Let Us Dream, Let Us Weave A New Path* with Dr Michele Conolly, Dr Cristina Lledo Gomez and the Spirit Weavers Team.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/spirituality-day-for-women-tickets-275424812027> or contact Anne Brown, email: [spiritweaverswagga@gmail.com](mailto:spiritweaverswagga@gmail.com) or phone: 0499 425 970.

Spirit Weavers is a Christ-centred group, promoting women's spirituality, unity, journeying and connection, including inter-faith and cross-cultural exchanges.

## Fr Martin's COVID Diary

When the mixture into which you place the swab starts to bubble and a bright blue line appears immediately on the testing kit you know you're in trouble, even if it's 2.00am in the morning! Thanks to Narelle who took the phone call a little later in the morning and helped re-arrange the Sunday timetable. Fortunately Fr John Frauenfelder was enjoying the Easter break at home and came to the rescue as well as covering ANZAC Day mass. Welcome back to Fr Bernie Thomas who as well as helping out with scheduled funerals and baptisms has kindly agreed to celebrate mass with our parish community this weekend. Gratitude is extended to all those who have provided the nourishment and sustenance of fresh food during my covid confinement. Hopefully, if I have no symptoms I will go to Melbourne in the coming days and return for masses next weekend. Thanks especially to Gemma and Fran for attending to the ongoing demands of parish life without physical access to office facilities.

## PARISH MORNING TEA

This month's morning tea after our Sunday celebration of Eucharist will be held next Sunday 8 May. If possible please bring something to share.

# Liturgy of the Word

## **First reading Acts of the Apostles**

The high priests demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning not to preach in this name and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and seem determined to fix guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name. The Word of the Lord

## **Responsorial Psalm 29**

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

**Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him  
Give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R**

The Lord listened and had pity  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R**

## **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 21: 1-19 ( Shortened form)**

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberius and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas, Nathanael, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple, Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words Simon Peter who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only a hundred yards from the land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## **A reading from the book of the Apocalypse**

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation—everything that lives in the air and on the ground and under the ground and in the sea, crying. 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;  
he has shown pity on all people..

Alleluia!