



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.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time *17th/ 18th September 2022*

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Ref No: Please contact Office for a number.

Mass Times

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm

SUNDAY: 9.30 am

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: This Week:

Tuesday: Funeral for Marisa Copperwaite at
2.30pm

Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 5.15 PM-5.45 PM

BAPTISMS—By appointment.



This weekend's readings highlight that God is Lord of the poor, the needy and the oppressed – as well as being the God of those in positions of power and authority.

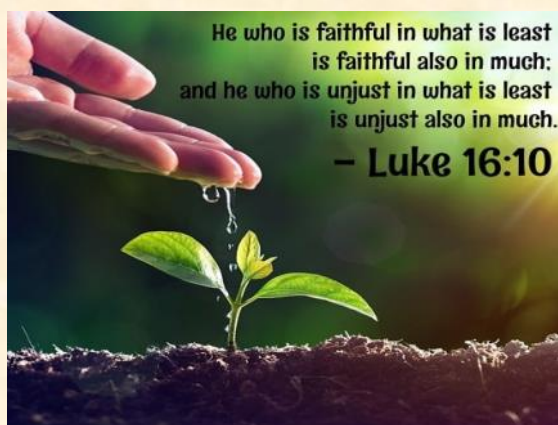
The readings also testify to these two sides of witnessing to our faith.

The prophet Amos gives a powerful message, fiercely condemning social injustice – and especially those who trample on and exploit the needy and impoverished. (**First Reading**) Jesus, too, is unambiguous when it comes to the right use of money. Tainted as it is, money has a place in the life of believers. However, it should be used ethically for the greater good of all. (**Gospel**)

St Paul urges us to lives of prayer. We are to pray for all, including those in positions of political authority, for they have responsibility to care for the vulnerable in society and preserve the peace. God longs for a loving and truthful relationship with all people. (**Second Reading**) Today's **Psalm**, a hymn of praise, glorifies God – in particular because of the care and compassion he shows for the poor and lowly.

This week, we pray for those who hold political and institutional power in our lands, that they may have the courage and integrity to use their power and influence to develop the kingdom of God here on earth.

We also continue to pray for the peace of the world, and for all who suffer, especially our many sisters and brothers living in abject poverty and powerlessness.



Parish Community



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Queen Elizabeth II, Marisa

Copperwaite, Maureen Toner, Gerald Murphy, Jo Sexton, Judy Chisholm, Kim Kennedy, Desmond Ratcliffe, Barry Fahey, Vincent Gooden.

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Doyle, Val Bullock, Jim Sheahan, Jock Gordon, Sandra Syphers, Maureen Brady, Dorothy Fegan, Nicole Shirley, Bernard Rolfe, Neil Russell, Teresa Dynan, Gwenith McSpadden, Keith Fegan, Amanda Bowen, Jill Mitsch, Judith Taylor, Mary Egan, Kerry Osmond, Brad Carrick, Terry McCabe, Patricia Kernaghan, Geoffrey Thompson, Rose Ries, Sr Mary Aquinas, Ray Desmond, Iry Binding, Noel Rothe, Dawn Tenteye, Glen Simpson, Wayne Scott, Michael Conroy, Paul Holmes, Tom O'Brien, Mary-Rose Tynan, Thelma Clancy.

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: 17th / 18th September

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Jasmine Gordes	Sr Carina Morton
Lector 1	Kellie Gordes	Lorraine Willis
Lector 2	Paula Waters	Rom Hayes
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeneice Harding Anna Farrell	Gemma Whitehead Dianne Treacy
Cantor		Margy Brown
Musicians	Judy Foley	Val Hayes
Counters: Nardia Scarvell & Liz Simon		

Sat / Sun: 24th/ 25th September

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Kellie Gordes	Bede Hart
Lector 1	Volunteer	Sr Patricia Weekes
Lector 2	Catherine Cutler	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Regan Justin Clancy	Mercedes Goss Susan Hayhoe
Cantor	Ann McIntyre	Bob Mathews/Mary Buckley
Musicians	Judy Foley	Val Hayes
Counters: Margaret Brown & Moira Porta (Monday)		

Thought for the Week (Pope Francis):

"As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that noble calling."

Prayer for Season of Creation

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

Pour out upon us the power of your love that we may protect life and beauty.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives that we may protect the world, that we may sow beauty not pollution and destruction.

Teach us to discover the worth of each person and thing to be filled with awe and contemplation and to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Caring for God's Creation



Parish News

Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement 2022

This year's Social Justice Statement, prepared by the Bishops of Australia,

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse, invites us to engage with a complex and confronting social reality.

The Bishops invite us to investigate the scope, drivers and enablers of abuse and they invite us also to familiarize ourselves with programs that promote the transformation of individuals and structures.

Access the Statement: <https://bit.ly/SJS22-23>

There are some copies of the Statement which are available for collection and reflection at the entrances to the Church.

St Lorenzo Ruiz Mass

Will be celebrated by Fr Marco on 24 September, 12.00 noon at St Patrick's Church, Albury.

A potluck lunch will follow in the parish hall after mass. You are cordially invited.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

Celebrating the Feast Day of St Faustina at the Marian Hills Shrine on Sunday 9 October. Includes - confessions - 12.30pm mass (Fr Bradley Rafter) - 1.30pm BYO lunch - 2.30pm Eucharistic procession.

6503 Hume Hwy, Kyeamba - Manuela Tetley 0420 933 829 or Fr Rafter 0449 129 270

'Walking with Wisdom Series'

(In person or via Zoom), 4 x Thursdays, 6-27 October, 10am-12.30pm. This series offers a time to explore the depths of wisdom in our own heart, to recognize wisdom in the encounter with another...to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Led by spiritual directors Carole Carmody rsm and Julie Adam. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$30 per session or \$100 for the series.

Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne, email: office@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101.



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

Archie Nick Ryan son of Aaron and Kyriaki

St. Vincent De Paul Centre—Volunteers needed

The St, Vincent de Paul Society urgently needs volunteers to help at the centre in Mate Street/Waugh Road. The centre provides emergency assistance for food and accommodation to those in need.

The centre is open Monday-Friday from 10.00am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.00pm. Training provided. Current members are increasing in age & weariness, and are desperately in need of some 'younger' ones to lend a hand. Please contact Anthony Foley 0417 663 276 for further details.



Readers, Commentators & Eucharistic Ministers Roster Oct, Nov, Dec 2022, Jan 2023

A new roster beginning in October is being compiled for Readers, Commentators & Eucharistic Ministers. If you are already on the list you don't need to reply unless you wish to place a preference for time/ministry or have dates when you will be unavailable.

If you are not currently involved in one of these important ministries of service you are welcome to add your name to the list at the Swan Street entrance. Alternatively, you can email the parish office with relevant information.

Australian Catholics Spring Edition 2022

The spring edition of Australian Catholics has arrived. The theme of this edition is *'Media for Good'*.

In a message to the World Catholic Association for Communication, Pope Francis said media professionals needed to double their efforts to 'assist people, especially young people to develop a sound critical sense, learning to distinguish truth from falsehood, right from wrong, good from evil, and to appreciate the importance of working for justice, social concord and respect for our common home'.

In this edition, the young guest editors demonstrate their knowledge of how the media can be used for good, as well as for ill. Young Voices Awards entrants also raised their voices to highlight injustice and make life better for all.

Together

The September edition of our diocesan newspaper 'Together' has arrived. Please take a copy.



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Prophet Amos

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will the New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn and Sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money and the needy for a pair of sandals and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.' The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 112

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

Response: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! **R**

High above all the nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth. **R**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
From the dung heap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. **R**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty .
Alleluia!

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to Timothy

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and humankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the people to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 16: 10-13 (Shortened Version)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Those who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; those who are dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?'

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: they will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord.