



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-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th / 9th October 2022

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Mass Times

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm

SUNDAY: 9.30 am

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

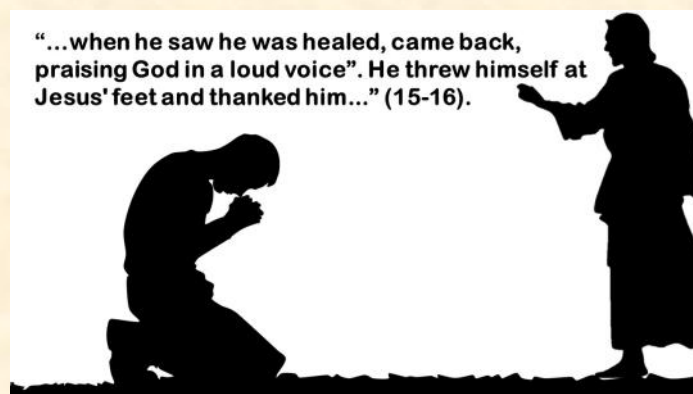
WEEKDAY MASSES: This Week:

Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 5.15 PM-5.45 PM

BAPTISMS—By appointment.



“...when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice”. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him...” (15-16).

The scripture readings this week highlight the importance of gratitude. It is shown to be that perfect response to the Lord's constant goodness to us. Whatever cleansing we are seeking or hardships we are bearing (First Reading), the Lord has been, is, and will work for our good. He will do this on our behalf through his right hand and holy arm (Psalm).

And however wavering our own stance to God might be, God is always faithful to us (Second Reading). For St Ignatius, ingratitude was 'the most abominable of all sins' and in the Gospel we see it is the 'foreigner' – a Samaritan – who turns back to give thanks for his healing. Jesus appreciates this and encourages him in his faith, something the other nine miss.

This coming week, I might quietly reflect on the ways my gratitude can be seen to be simply an echo of grace – my response to what God has already given.

**ATTITUDE
OF
GRATITUDE
LUKE 17:11-19**



Parish Community



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bishop Hilton Deakin, Molly Fulford, Kevin Smith, Harold Groch, Patrice Peters, Don Ingram, Jeannette Dethlefs, Dominic O'Connor, Marisa Copperwaite, Maureen Toner, Gerald Murphy, Desmond Ratcliffe, Alan Wedesweiler.

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Freeman, Lindsay Beck, Betty Healy, Bessie Stephenson, Reginald Gard, Sr Patricia O'Connor, Sr Francesca Parkin, Kathleen Yensch, Paul Hagan, Josephine Frauenfelder, Mary Parkinson, James Murphy, Francis Butler, Lois Ferris, Thomas Smith, John Stapleton, Fred Sheather, Emilie Lautenbacher, Nicholas McLeod-Nibbs, Raymond Piltz, Drahoslov Molinek, Andreas Christy, Shirley McNuff, Margaret Wills, Algy Arendarcikas, Mary & Les Davies, Gladys Hodgson.
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: 8th /9th October

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Kellie Gordes	Bede Hart
Lector 1	Sr Carina Morton	Rom Hayes
Lector 2	Paula Waters	
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Lindsay Pauline Mulquiney	Marisa Hart Emonn Buckley Fran Kernaghan
Cantor	Brian Waters	David Hicks
Musicians	Judy Foley	Val Hayes
Counters: Judy Tuckwell & Michael Byrnes		

Sat / Sun: 15th / 16th October

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Jasmine Gordes	Cathy Nyhan
Lector 1	Kellie Gordes	Mercedes Goss
Lector 2	Michael Byrnes	Mary Hunt
Eucharistic Ministers	Colleen Day Pat Hopkins	Pamela McIntosh Carey Menz-Dowling Trish Parkinson
Cantor	Mary Buckley	Ann & Lachlan McIntyre
Musicians	Judy Foley	Catherine Cutler
Counters: Gavin Dykes & Damien Parkinson (Sunday)		

Thought for the Week (Pope Francis):

"Dear young people, do not be afraid of making decisive choices in life. Have faith; the Lord will not abandon you!"



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

Lottie Jo McNeill daughter of Meg & Joshua

Rosabella Lillian Beryl Belgre daughter of Andrea & John

Prayer for Year 12 Students and their Exams

Loving God
be with our Year 12 students now, as they prepare for and complete their exams.

Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have, given them and for the opportunity of education they have experienced over the past years. Calm their nerves and anxiety, help them to remember all that they have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions in the very best way they can.

Holy Spirit, sit with them in their exams

- and clear their minds, calm their hearts, relax their being
Please also give them clarity of thought, and prompt their mind to remember all the things that they have studied.

Give them the wisdom and the ability to transfer their thoughts to paper. Holy Spirit guide and inspire them. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Parish News

From the Bishop's Office

Personnel appointments most of which will take place in January 2023:

Fr Reece Beltrame is appointed PP of Sacred Heart, Griffith w.e.f. January 18th.

Fr Sean Byrnes is appointed PP of St Michael's Cathedral w.e.f. January 18th.

Fr Thomas Casanova CCS is moved to South Wagga by the Confraternity and appointed PP of Our Lady of Fatima, South Wagga w.e.f. January 18 by me.

Fr Andrew Grace is appointed PP of Sacred Heart, Koorinal w.e.f. January 18th.

Fr Luke Joseph is appointed PP of St Joseph's Lockhart w.e.f. January 18th.

Fr Gabriel Murray is appointed administrator of Holy Trinity, West Wagga w.e.f. January 18th.

Fr Stephen Onykwere is appointed PP of Narrandera w.e.f. January 18th

Fr Paddy Sykes is appointed PP of Junee w.e.f. Jan 18

Fr (Andrew) Xiang Feng is replacing Fr Brendan Quirk as chaplain at Kapooka w.e.f. January 4th.

Fr Siby Sebastian MCBS is appointed as the Syro-Malabar Chaplain (Priest in Charge) in Wagga Wagga w.e.f. October 9th 2022. (He will celebrate Holy Qurbana on Sundays and weekdays. At least initially, he will reside in South Wagga.

Above are listed the swings and round-a-bouts of clergy relocations in our diocese.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Thurgoona—Public Rosary

Please Join us for a public rosary to be prayed next Sat 15 October at 9.00am on the lawn adjacent to Thurgoona Plaza, 10 Shuter Ave cnr Thurgoona Drive.

In this time of great upheaval and uncertainty, urgent recourse to prayer is needed more than ever. Be a valuable part of a national prayer movement—see www.publicrosary.fatima.org.au if you would like to know more or contact Fr Anthony on 02 6088 6222 or admin@ourparish.au

New Parish Reflection & Participation Opportunities

Following on from Alpha the new **Bible Group (2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month)** starts this Tuesday 11 October at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome. Phone Fran on 0408 268 518.

Secondly the Alpha **Beta Group (3rd Tuesday of each month)** begins Tuesday 18 October at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome to attend. Phone Michael on 0419 982 574.

Alpha is not a pre-requisite for either group.

Readers, Commentators & Eucharistic Ministers

Roster Oct 22—Jan 23.

Thanks for those who continue to volunteer for these important ministries. Our new roster is available for collection at the Swan Street entrance.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Thursday 13 October in the Parish Hall at 6.00pm. If you feel called to make a contribution to the life of our parish community by joining this body as an active participant please contact Fr Martin.

Alternatively, if anyone wishes to discontinue their service as a current member of the council at this time they are also asked to contact Fr Martin or Ed Brown (chair person) Email: browne@ww.catholic.edu.au

Planned Giving Second Collection

When using the electronic point of sale machine to contribute a \$10 donation to the Church Account it appears on your statement as **Eftpos Diocesan Provident Fund Wagga Wagga**. The funds go directly into our Church Account.

Year 12 HSC Exams

You are invited to pray for our young women and men currently preparing to sit Yr 12 exams. In New South Wales the HSC exams begin on Wednesday 12 October and conclude on Friday 4 November. A selection of prayers are provided for your personal use in this week's newsletter.

Prayer for HSC Students

Dear Lord, we ask for your blessing on our students undertaking HSC Examinations over the coming weeks. Grant them the confidence they deserve from their years of diligent study.

Grant them the ability to comprehend questions and effectively plan and articulate their responses.

May they be enriched by the gifts of the Holy Spirit—Wisdom, Understanding, Courage and Knowledge.

May their faith and self belief give them the strength to face these examinations and the satisfaction of achieving their personal best.

We ask these things through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Salvation Army—Market Day Fete

To be held at Salvation Army cnr Union Road & Corella Sts North Albury on Saturday 15 October from 9am—1pm.

Sausage Sizzle, Cake stall, Bric-a-brac, Craft, Books, DVD's & CD's, Kid's activities, balloons and much more.

Come and grab a bargain!

'Mindfulness & Meditation', via Zoom, Saturday 15 Oct 2022, 10am-2pm (AEST).

When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. We invite you to bring an open mind and heart, for these few hours of prayer in the practice of mindfulness and meditation, to journey with others and within oneself. Led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$50. Book and pay via website: www.heartoflife.melbourne, email: info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Second Book of the Kings

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 97

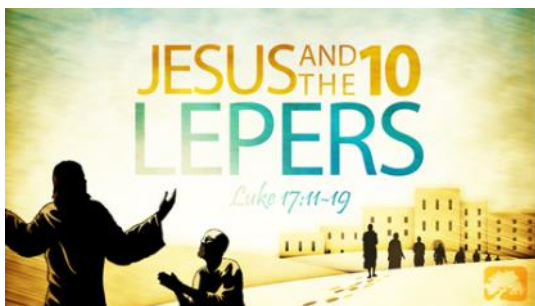
(When the Psalm is sung, the words will vary slightly but the meaning remains the same.)

Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R**



A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal—but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, "Jesus! Master! Take pity on us."

When he saw them he said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice, and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, "Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner." And he said to the man, "Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you." The Gospel of the Lord.