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# 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.*

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 22nd / 23rd October 2022

#### Parish Clergy

Fr Martin Cruickshank Parish Priest

#### Parish Office

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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 (All Souls) 9.30am**



Honesty and humility seem to go hand in hand, and our readings this week show how essential these attitudes are to our prayer. In our First Reading we learn that God listens with special care to the humble. In his justice, he is no respecter of 'personages': those of undue importance or elevated status. The Psalm picks up this theme. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted. He hears the cry of the poor.

St Paul, in his letter to Timothy, faces the court alone (Second Reading). But he knows the Lord is at his side, and it is the Lord who gives him power to proclaim the message. Paul is full of thanksgiving for God's continuous care. Our Gospel is the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. The Pharisee is full of self-righteousness, but the humble tax collector, who acknowledges his sinfulness, goes home 'at rights with God'.

This week, may we be confident – as we come to prayer in all our sinfulness – knowing that the Lord, in his mercy, will always hear us.

## BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's\*, so that babies like Ajani\* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

\*Name altered to protect identity



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# Parish Community



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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Edith Alvarado, Charlie Kavanagh, Hilary Hansen, Bishop Hilton Deakin, Evelyn Lawlor, Molly Fulford, Kevin Smith, Harold Groch, Jeannette Dethlefs, Dominic O'Connor, Marissa Copperwaite, Maureen Toner.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Apolonia Lucban, Gary Hunt, Peter Freeman, Drew Prichard, Joe Hancock, Rosa Vuga, John Howard, Mary Curtis, Fr Michael Hayes, Dorothy Hamilton, Mary Parkinson, James Murphy, Francis Butler, Irene Norman, Stella Boyd, Peter Crisp, Margaret Baker, Ted Green, Margaret Morrow, Frank Eames Donald Sullivan, Arthur Deanshaw, Jessica Stone, Leslie Rose, Arthur Williams, Jack Clegg, Rosalie Kopacz, Bernard Miley.

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



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

**Lewis Ian Ladgrove**

*Son of Matthew and Kellie*

**Armani Marjorie Richardson**

*daughter of Samuel and Jessica*

**Jackson Jeffrey Ladgrove**

*Son of Daniel and Nerilee*

## ROSTERS

**Sat / Sun: 22nd/23rd October**

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Commentator</b>	Justin Clancy	Richard Parkinson
<b>Lector 1</b>	Adrian Mitchelhill	Ann McIntyre
<b>Lector 2</b>	Colleen Day	Tammy Robertson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jeneice Harding Kaye Deanshaw	Moira Porta Diane Treacy Sr Patricia Weekes
<b>Cantor Musicians</b>	Catherine Cutler /Judy Lindsay Judy Foley	Bernadette & Wendy
<b>Counters: Lachlan McIntyre &amp; Wendy McFerran (Sunday)</b>		

**Sat / Sun: 29th/ 30th October**

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Commentator</b>	Sr Carina Morton	Roy Thompson
<b>Lector 1</b>	Paula Waters	Narelle Naughton
<b>Lector 2</b>	Jasmine Gordes	Liz Phegan
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pauline Mulquiney Michael Regan	Gemma Whitehead Cathy Nyhan Sue McLaurin
<b>Cantor Musicians</b>	Brian Waters Judy Foley	Ed, Margie, Heath & Don
<b>Counters: Carey Menz-Dowling &amp; John Dowling (Sunday)</b>		

### **Thought for the Week ( Pope Francis):**

*"I am a mission on this earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world. We have to regard ourselves as sealed, even branded, by this mission of bringing light, blessing, enlivening, raising up, healing and freeing."*

## Prayer for Missions

Dear God,  
give us a vision of your world as your love would have it:  
a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor;  
a world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can enjoy them;  
a world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect;  
a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.

Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**World Mission Sunday**

# Parish News

## Rite of Reception into the Catholic Church

Corey Miller will be received into the worshipping community of the Catholic Church through the celebration of the sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist this Sunday 23 October. Corey participated in our recent Alpha Program

We welcome in a particular way Corey's wife Kim and their children Harry, Elizabeth, Annabelle and Thomas who comprise his immediate family. As the invitation to prayer in the rite states -

*Dear friends, let us pray to almighty God for our brother Corey who is asking for baptism. He has called him and brought him to this moment; may he grant him light and strength to follow Christ with a resolute heart and to profess the faith of the Church through the witness of his life.*

## Funeral Prayers of Thanksgiving—Edith Alvarado

A prayer service of thanksgiving for the life of Edith Alvarado will be held here at Sacred Heart Church this Thursday 27 October at 2.30pm. Edith and Celso have been long term parishioners here at Sacred Heart.

Let us support Celso in his grief by attending this service if we are able.

## New Parish Reflection & Participation Opportunities

A reflection on God's word as revealed in Scripture will be offered each 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome. For further details phone Fran **0408 268 518**.

In addition to this Joseph Kipper will be hosting a day time Scripture group (for those who cannot make the night group) every Tuesday at 10.30am-12md at **568 Hague Street, Lavington**. Phone **0417 669 717** for further details.

The Alpha Beta group (3rd Tuesday of each month) begins Tuesday 18 October at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome to come and reflect on our individual and communal journey of faith. For further details phone Michael 0419 982 574.

**Previous participation in Alpha is not a pre-requisite for either group.**

## Repairs & Maintenance

Thanks to Michael Byrnes for his expertise and ingenuity in dealing with repair work related to the church, hall and the outside alcove on the Swan Street side.

## Diocesan Newspaper—Together

The October edition of 'Together' has finally arrived. Bishop Mark Edwards invites you to read and reflect on his pastoral letter titled 'If you want to go far, go together' P2-3.

Free copies available at all church entrances.

## St Patrick's Church Sesquicentenary

### Save the Date: Sunday 27th November 2022

You are invited to our 150th Anniversary celebration. Bishop Mark Edwards will preside at 10.00am Mass, followed by lunch in the Presbytery Gardens (or school hall). Details to follow.....

## Bringing Hope—2022 CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

We welcome to our parish community this weekend Mrs Jane Plumb, who is the co-ordinator of Catholic Mission in our diocese.

Jane will offer a reflection at the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word which relates how we might respond prayerfully and practically to the focus of this year's appeal.

A special collection will be take up at the conclusion of the prayers of the faithful before our celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Alternatively, you may wish to make your contribution by going online or by using the envelopes provided and returning them in one of the collection baskets next weekend.

## Mass for All Souls

As I will be away on holidays our mass for All Souls will be celebrated at Sacred Heart next Friday 28 October at 9.30 am. During the liturgy participants will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of loved ones who have died.

## Fr Martin—Annual Leave

Fr Martin will be taking holiday leave from Friday 28 October—Friday 25 November.

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 Fr Anthony Dunne Thurgoona on **6088 6222**, St Patrick's Albury **0439 530 515** or Holy Spirit Lavington **6025 1784**.

Our office will be staffed as usual, so for all other enquiries please contact Gemma or Fran during office hours.

No weekday masses are scheduled between Monday 31 October—Friday 25 November.

Fr Bernie has kindly agreed to help out with funerals at Sacred Heart Church as required.

## From the Bishop's Office

Fr Reece Beltrame underwent surgery for a brain tumour last Tuesday. The surgeon was happy with how it all went. Please keep Reece, his parents Ivan and Jenny who reside in Albury in your prayers as he begins his recovery from the operation.

## Final Winners List—Sacred Heart Footy Comp 2022

**1st—148** Naughton Family \$200 (spending money for Sam's holiday north)

**2nd—143** Fran Kernaghan, John O'Keefe, Val Hayes \$100 each.

**3rd—142** Cathy Nyhan, Joseph Kipper, Kay Locke \$80 each.

**Long Last Award:** David & Joan Kirley (chocolate bar each)

Please come and pick up your prizes anytime during office hours.

# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading: Ecclesiasticus

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he in inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf. The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm 32

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

***Response: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.***

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the  
earth.

The just call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress. **R**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be  
condemned. **R**

## A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen  
The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;

And the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us

Alleluia!

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 18: 9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.