



*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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th / 30th October 2022

### Parish Clergy

Fr Martin Cruickshank Parish Priest

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**for a number or add your surname & initial.**

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**A/c No: 10000 5575**

### 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:

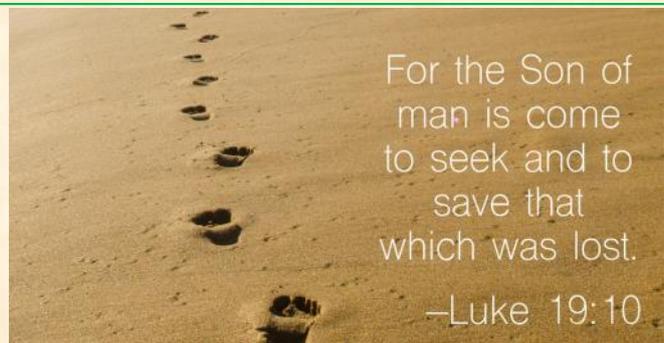
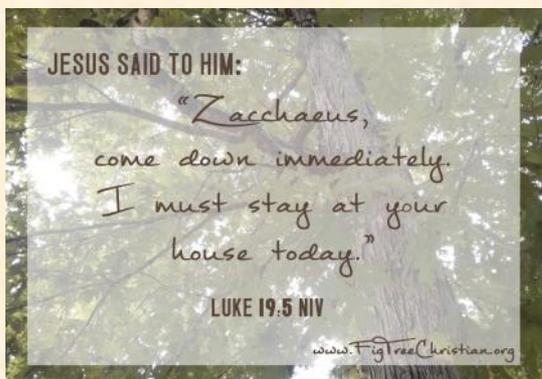
Tuesday 1 November (All Saints) 9.30am

Wednesday 2 November (All Souls) 9.30am

### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 5.15 PM-5.45 PM

**BAPTISMS**—By appointment.



The readings for this weekend once again celebrate God's boundless love for each and every one of us. No matter how far we go astray, God continues to seek us out and welcome us back.

The First Reading reminds us that God has created everything in love. Nothing exists or survives without God's imperishable spirit. It is because of the depth of God's love that our faults and failings can be forgiven, and we can rely on God to guide us away from evil. The Psalm is a wonderful hymn of praise to the God we acknowledge as King of our hearts. The verses echo the first reading in reminding us how completely God loves us. God will raise us up to life when we fall.

In the Second Reading, St Paul urges the Thessalonians – and ourselves – to continue to focus on doing what good the Lord asks of us. It is through our lives that God's name will be glorified. The Gospel story of Zacchaeus reiterates that salvation awaits anyone who repents of their sinful ways. Just as Jesus urges Zacchaeus down from the tree, so, too, he calls each one of us. All we need do is seek his presence, and, acknowledging our faults and failings, welcome him into every aspect of our lives.

This week, as we continue to pray for an end to hostilities throughout the world, we ask that the Lord will help us to hear and respond to his invitation and welcome him joyfully into our lives.

# Parish Community



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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Marlene Plummer, Margaret Tyson, 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:** Mary Cruickshank, Mary Smith, Laurie Dykes, Pat Nesire, Mary Hutchinson, Josephine Estevez, Margaret Steele, Geraldine Steele, Jim Thompson, Lionel Mitchell, Lil McAuliffe, Tony Kirley, John Murray, John Cummins, Jan Ryc, Mavis Waser, Shirley Schilg, Marie Collins, Beatrice Hammond, Irene Berg, Frank Gain, Norma Duffy, Barney Oak, Bob Norman, Alan Buckhorn, William Hudson, Jim Bowcher, Elizabeth Pochdalofszky, Isabel Fietz, Brian O'Flaherty, Edna Hicks.  
*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: 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>		

**Sat / Sun: 5th/6th November**

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Commentator</b>	Kellie Gordes	Gavin Dykes
<b>Lector 1</b>	Michael Byrnes	Lorraine Willis
<b>Lector 2</b>	Paula Waters	Mercedes Goss
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Adrian Mitchelhill Judy Lindsay	Narelle Naughton Sue Betts Marisa Hart
<b>Cantor Musicians</b>	Catherine Cutler/Judy Lindsay Judy Foley	Bob Matthews/ Mary Buckley. Val Hayes
<b>Counters: Gordon Bryant &amp; Laurie Moylan (Monday)</b>		

## Prayer for Our Sacred Heart Parish

*God of Love, Source of all hope and good things;*

*You call us in love, to share in the work and ongoing life of our Sacred Heart Parish.*

*Bless this parish of ours and lead us to be confident and joyful in serving those around us, so that through us, the world may catch a glimpse of the love you have for each one of us.*

*Make us instruments of your love to everyone that we encounter in our parish community, at home, at work and in our neighbourhood.*

*Help us to grow in gratitude so that we can recognise and thank you for all the good things you have given us.*

*Each day may we come to know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly.*

*Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

## Thought for the Week ( Pope Francis):

*"We can imagine the amazement of Zacchaeus. Jesus' mission of salvation, includes all humanity, and even extends to Zacchaeus, a dishonest man, despised by all. But the gaze of Jesus, goes beyond sins and prejudices. He sees the person with the eyes of God, which does not stop at past evil, but sees the good future."*

# Parish News

## 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.

Outside All Saints (November 1) and All Souls (November 2) **NO** weekdays are scheduled.

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

## Feast of All Saints and All Souls

Fr Bernie has kindly offered to celebrate the Feast of All Saints (Tuesday 1 November) and All Souls (Wednesday 2 November). Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of 9.30am on those days.

## Rite of Reception into the Catholic Church

Let us congratulate Corey Miller who was received into the worshipping community of the Catholic Church through the sacrament of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist last Sunday. Let us continue to remember him in prayer.

*Dear friends, let us pray to almighty God for our brother Corey who has asked 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.*

## From the Bishop's Office

Fr Reece Beltrame has returned home to Wagga and is convalescing after surgery to remove a brain tumour. Please keep Reece and his family in your prayers.

## Men's Breakfast—Saturday 12 November

All men welcome. Good Food—Good Fellowship at St James Hall, Lavington. Time: open aprox. 7.45am for tea/coffee. Grace at 8.00am then cereals etc. followed by hot food.

Speaker: Rev Catherine Dawson, Hospital Chaplain.

Enquiries: **0427 706 756**

**bandjjames@yahoo.com.au**

## 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 **0412 475 599** 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.**

## Children's Liturgy

Our children's liturgy returns this Sunday during our celebration of 9.30 Eucharist. Then back to the usual time table of 2nd and 4th Sundays during the school term. Thanks to Genn Haman and her band of helpers.

## November Parish Morning Tea

An opportunity to reflect on the highs and lows of Melbourne Cup week. Hopefully, the 'tap and go' will benefit from all those who have made their fortune.

Morning Tea shared in the Parish Hall Sunday 6 November. All welcome.

## 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

Thanks to Jane Plumb the director of Cath Mission in our diocese who addressed our parish community last weekend. In light of the appeal so far we have banked \$1748.00 from the envelope and loose money collection. If you did not have the opportunity to contribute last weekend and wish to do so envelopes are still available on the shelves and collection table, then return to one of the baskets.

## 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



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
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# Liturgy of the Word

## **First Reading: Wisdom**

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook our sins so that we can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord. The word of the Lord.

## **Responsorial Psalm 144**

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

***Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.***

I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **R**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **R**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. **R**

## **A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians**

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived. The word of the Lord

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

## **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 19: 1-10**

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town, when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost'. The Gospel of the Lord.