



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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th /6th November 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.

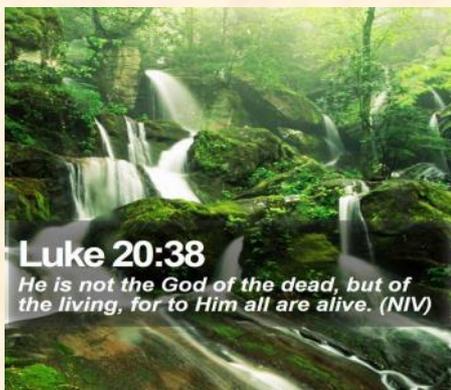
NO WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr Martin on Leave

RECONCILIATION

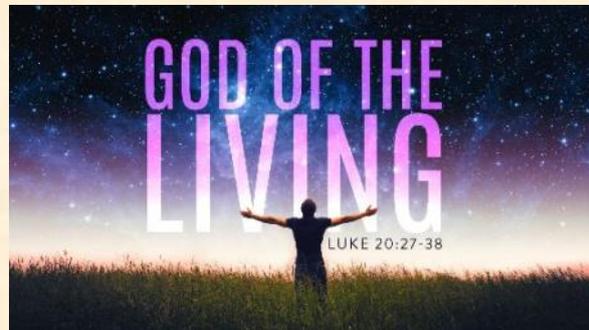
SATURDAY: 5.15 PM-5.45 PM

BAPTISMS—By appointment.



Luke 20:38

He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive. (NIV)



As we move towards the end of the liturgical year, the readings invite us to think about endings: not in a fearful way, but with an invitation to hope and trust in the God of resurrection and life.

The First Reading tells of a valiant mother who, strong in her hope of the resurrection, encourages her faith-filled sons to suffer martyrdom rather than prove unfaithful to God. Jesus, answering the sly question posed by the Saducees (Gospel), demonstrates that they have not even begun to understand the transformation of life that will take place after the resurrection. Heaven is about union with the God who is Lord of life and the living.

Paul prays that our Lord and Father may strengthen the young Christian community of Thessalonica with the grace of strength, comfort and hope (Second Reading). He also warns them to be alert to 'the interference of bigoted and evil people', who would prevent the Lord's message of love spreading quickly throughout the world. The Psalm is a prayer of trust in God and appeals for deliverance from enemies who have wrongfully accused the psalmist. The images used to describe God are both intimate and striking.

This week, we pray for all innocent people in our own times who suffer imprisonment, torture and death. We also pray that Christ Jesus' message of love and compassion for the whole of life may spread quickly throughout the world.

Parish Community



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Len Soule, 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: John Keane, Lloyd Kennedy, Jim Rosewarne, Margaret Corby, Agnes Black, Elsa Morton, Cecly Kirley, Mick Kirley, Millice Hailstone, Patricia White, John Cullen, Baron Lethbridge, Valerie Scales, Msgr Pat Ford, Gary Fearne, Rosa Sargeant, Keith Barnett, Kathleen O'Rourke, Jim McMahan, Kathleen Grove, James Franklin, Charles Mitsch, William Plunkett, Pat Kennedy, Ellen Nevin, Fr Les Ring, Patrick Costello, Mary Drum, James Thompson.

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: 5th / 6th November

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Volunteer	Gavin Dykes
Lector 1	Michael Byrnes	Lorraine Willis
Lector 2	Paula Waters	Mercedes Goss
Eucharistic Ministers	Adrian Mitchelhill Judy Lindsay	Narelle Naughton Sue Betts Marisa Hart
Cantor Musicians	Catherine Cutler/Judy Lindsay Judy Foley	Mary Buckley. Val Hayes

Counters: Gordon Bryant & Laurie Moylan (Monday)

Sat / Sun: 12th /13th November

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Adrian Mitchelhill	Bede Hart
Lector 1	Kaye Deanshaw	Tammy Robertson
Lector 2	Colleen Day	Brigita Serbinek
Eucharistic Ministers	Justin Clancy Anna Farrell	Emonn Buckley Gemma Whitehead Dianne Treacy
Cantor Musicians	Brian Waters Judy Foley	Bob Mathews Val Hayes

Counters: Noelene Cruise & Jane Togher (Monday)

Prayer for Remembrance Day

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give them peace.

For the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God.

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss.

For peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.

As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

Thought for the Week (Pope Francis):

"Our daily problems and worries can wrap us up in ourselves, in sadness and bitterness...and that is where death is. That is not the place to look for the One who is alive!"

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 week-ends 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.

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

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) continues 15 November 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**.

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

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 will be shared in the Parish Hall this Sunday 6 November at the conclusion of our celebration of Eucharist. All welcome.

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.....

November Book of Life

November is traditionally the month to remember the Holy Souls. Our Book of Life will be displayed at the front of the church during November. If you would like to add family members to this book there are sheets of paper and sleeves inside front of book.

November Mass Envelopes are available at Church entrances if you wish to request a Mass or prayers for your deceased family members or friends.



Memorial Plaques

Plaques in the Sacred Heart Memorial Garden in remembrance of loved ones are still available. The cost is usually around \$275. It takes approximately eight weeks from the time of ordering to delivery. If you are interested in purchasing a plaque please contact the parish office and you will be provided with a sample order form.

Lectors, Commentators & Eucharistic Ministers—Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who volunteers to this parish ministry. We are looking for people who would be willing to put their names down on a roster either full time or as a reserve and we are particularly short on Lectors and Commentators for the Saturday 6.00pm masses.

If you can help out we would love to hear from you. Our office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00am to 2.00pm.

Bringing Hope—2022 Catholic Mission Appeal

Catholic Mission would like to thank you for your generosity towards the 'Bringing Hope Mission Appeal'. So far \$2,354.80 has been raised.

If you did not have the opportunity to contribute towards this appeal and wish to do so envelopes are still available on the shelves and collection table. Your donation inside the envelope can then be returned to one of the baskets.

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.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Maccabees (Abridged Version)

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again forever.' After this, they amused themselves with the third, and when he was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life. The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 16

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

Response: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer;
no deceit is on my lips. **R**

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of
your glory. **R**

Gospel Acclamation:

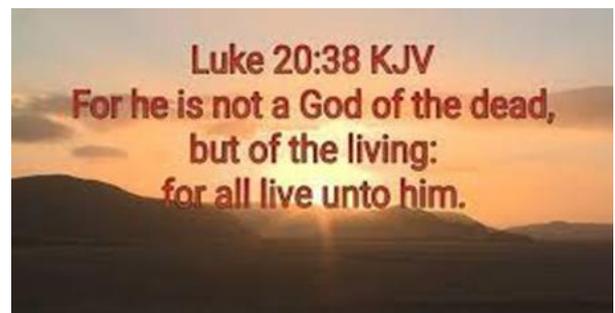
Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
Glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

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

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, sisters and brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was amongst you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

The word of the Lord



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 20:27-38 (Shortened Form)

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and put this question to him. Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons and daughters of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all people are in fact alive.' The Gospel of the Lord.