



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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th /13th November 2022

Parish Clergy

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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.



As we approach the end of the Church's year, today's readings lead us to think about the passage of time and the end of the world. Though outwardly daunting, they provide a message of hope for those who stay faithful to God's love.

The prophet Malachi (First Reading) uses stark imagery to portray the fate of those who do not respect the Lord. But the ones who remain faithful to him will see the day that is coming as a time of joy and healing.

In the Gospel, Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, but tells us not to fear wars, persecution, and natural disasters. While these things may seem like the end, in fact they are not: he cautions us not to be deceived by those claiming that 'the time has come'. Even when in difficulty, we are not to worry about what to say: the Spirit of Jesus will give us words and wisdom, as we bear witness to Christ. By staying secure in the love that God has for us, we will be held safe.

Paul presents himself as a model to the Thessalonian church (Second Reading), spreading the Good News and earning his keep. He stresses the importance of the whole community working for the good of all, rather than sitting around thinking about the future. The Psalmist is certain of the Lord's coming, when justice will prevail. All creation is invited to join in the joyful proclamation of that coming.

This week, I may like to pray for trust and inner strength, keeping Christ at my side, and responding to him in every moment of my daily life. We also continue to pray for the peace of the world.

STAND FIRM,
AND YOU WILL WIN LIFE.

LUKE 21:19

Parish Community



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

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Shane Fifield, Trixie Stephens, Sr Cabrini Knott, Wally Patterson, James Hollis, John Gaudry, Paul Halpin, Nance Barnett, Anne Mulquiney, Bill Phillips, Vera Peric, Wolly Lawrowicz, Anna Schmidt, Mary Star, Frank Wyatt, Bob Thompson, Bishop John O'Loughlin, Josie Konacik, Fred Howard, Peter Koswisky's, Victor Amy.

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: 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	Brian Waters	Bob Mathews
Musicians	Judy Foley	Val Hayes
Counters: Noelene Cruise & Jane Togher (Monday)		

Sat / Sun: 19th / 20th November		
Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Volunteer	Richard Parkinson
Lector 1	Adrian Mitchelhill	Roy Thompson
Lector 2	Paula Waters	Tammy Robertson
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeneice Harding Judy Lindsay	Carey Menz-Dowling Fran Kernaghan Pamela McIntosh
Cantor	John van Lint	Ed, Margy, Heath and Don
Musicians	Judy Foley	
Counters: Richard & Trish Parkinson		

Prayer for Remembering the Dead during the month of November

Lord, Jesus Christ, you experienced all that it means to be human, including the loss of those you loved. You wept for your friend Lazarus and took pity on the poor widow who had lost her son.

When we feel the pangs of separation from our loved ones help us to always recall your profound love and compassion. Remind us with your gentle touch that in death life is changed not ended.

Give us the gift of gratitude, that we may recall the generosity and greatness of those who have gone before.

Let us live in your grace that we may build on their legacy and honour their memory now and for ever.

Amen

Thought for the Week (Pope Francis):

“Remembering the dead, caring for their tombs and prayers of suffrage are testimony to confident hope, rooted in the certainty that death does not have the last word on human destiny, as humanity is destined for a life without end, that has its root and its fulfilment in God.”



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.

November Parish Morning Tea

Come and join us for Morning Tea in the Parish Hall this morning at the conclusion of our celebration of Eucharist. All welcome.

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.

ORPHEUS TRIO LIVE— Saturday 19 November

Murray River Fine Music presents Albury's best chamber music ensemble, Orpheus Trio, featuring pianist Helena Kernaghan and violinist Kaori Sparks. This is their first concert on the border since 2019 and the final concert as part of their 2022 touring series. Don't miss this exciting event at the Jazz Basement, featuring works by Arbos, Dvorak and local composer Gordon Kerry. Tickets available at the door from 6.30pm or on the link below:

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St Patrick's Church Sesquicentenary 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 Hall.

\$5 per person; \$10 per family. For catering purposes phone St Patrick's office on 6041 2588.

Diocesan Newspaper—Together

The October edition of Together is available at all church entrances. Please take one.

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.

Bringing Hope—2022 Catholic Mission Appeal

Catholic Mission would like to thank you for your generosity towards the 'Bringing Hope Mission Appeal'. So far **\$2,844.80** 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.

Diocese of Wagga Wagga World Youth Day Pilgrimage 2023 Information Night—17 November 2022

The World Youth Day Committee would like to invite all interested people to attend our WYD 2023 Pilgrimage Information Night. This night will present an opportunity for anyone who would like to find out further information about the Wagga Pilgrimage.

North Albury Parish:

17th November 2022 - Sacred Heart Church Hall,
Cnr Mate and Swan Sts, North Albury

Information session will commence at 7:00pm.

To confirm your attendance please email Annmarie at: webba@ww.catholic.edu.au.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays. 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 comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music..

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **R**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **R**

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **R**

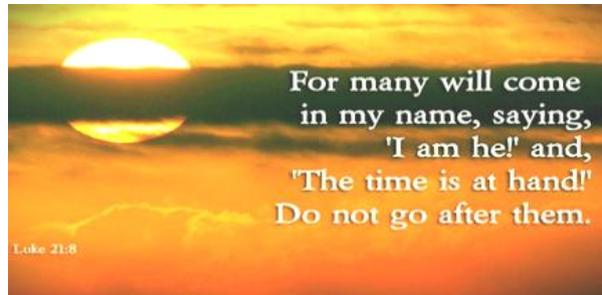
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

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

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat. The word of the Lord



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another; everything will be destroyed.' They put to him this question; 'Master, when will this happen, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived', he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, people will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.' The Gospel of the Lord.