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*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.*

## Feast of Christ the King 19th /20th November 2022

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Fr Martin Cruickshank Parish Priest

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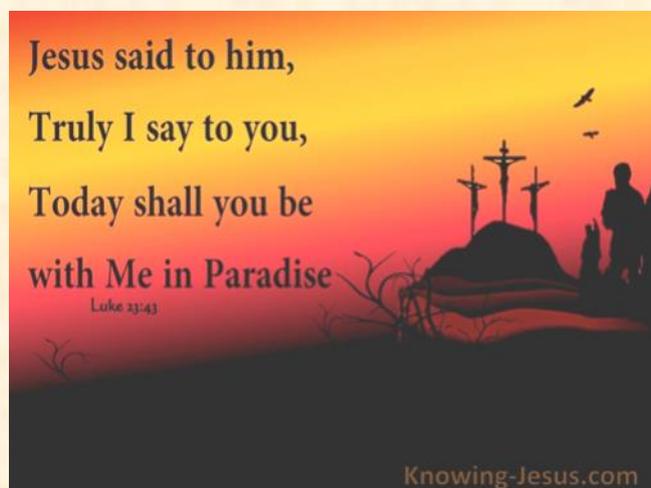
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What does being 'King' mean for Jesus? The First Reading describes the anointing of David as King of Israel. His people describe him as 'one of us', a person who has led and shepherded them.

The Gospel describes the reactions of people to the crucifixion of Jesus. We witness the humility of the thief who recognises his poverty and wrongdoing, and quietly asks Jesus to remember him. The Psalm is one of rejoicing and praise as the people of God come to the house of the Lord to celebrate their freedom.

St Paul speaks of the grace and joy that has come to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In Christ, we gain our freedom through the forgiveness of our sin (Second Reading). Today I pray to know from the depths of my heart that I am a loved and forgiven sinner, welcomed by God into the light of his glory and joy. We continue to pray for the peace of the world, and for all who suffer.

### Mass Times

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm

SUNDAY: 9.30 am

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

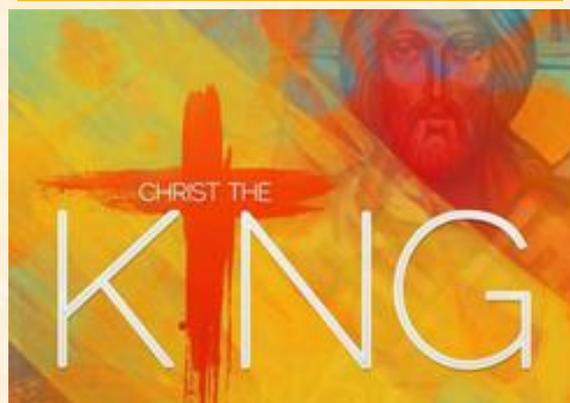
**NO WEEKDAY MASSES**

Fr Martin on Leave

### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 5.15 PM-5.45 PM

BAPTISMS—By appointment.



# 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, Evelyn Lawlor, Harold Groch.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Christine Glennon, Jean Parker, Margaret Liston, Marlene Mirani, Paul McDonald, Ellen Hagan, Kevin Loughry, Les Coward, Sr Therese Esler, Sr Mary Clancy, Sr Barbara Murray, Margaret Russell, Karen Bin, Lawrence Loughran, Jean Painter, Irene Monk, Ita Whitty, James Briscoe, Frank Esler Jnr, Joyce Patterson, Hugh McKenzie-McHarg, Wally Hirst, Laurence Wenke, Gill Baxter, Brian Oliver, Ellen Esler, Virgil Lindley, Mary Fox, Raymond Dickenson, George Godde, Elsie Esler, Mary Bourke, James Turley, Joshiah Thomas.

*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: 19th / 20th November**

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Commentator</b>	Volunteer	Richard Parkinson
<b>Lector 1</b>	Adrian Mitchelhill	Roy Thompson
<b>Lector 2</b>	Paula Waters	Tammy Robertson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jeneice Harding Judy Lindsay	Carey Menz-Dowling Sue McLaurin Pamela McIntosh
<b>Cantor</b>	John van Lint	Ed, Margy, Heath and Don
<b>Musicians</b>	Judy Foley	
<b>Counters: Richard &amp; Trish Parkinson</b>		

**Sat / Sun: 26th /27th November**

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Commentator</b>	Justin Clancy	Cathy Nyhan
<b>Lector 1</b>	Michael Byrnes	Brigita Serbinek
<b>Lector 2</b>	Sr Carina Morton	Tammy Robertson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Michael Regan Pat Hopkins	Narelle Naughton Trish Parkinson Fran Kernaghan
<b>Cantor</b>	Catherine Cutler/Judy Lindsay	Ann & Lachlan McIntyre
<b>Musicians</b>	Judy Foley	Val Hayes
<b>Counters: Volunteer</b>		

## 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):

“Jesus’ promise to the good thief gives us great hope: it tells us that God’s grace is always greater than the prayer which sought it. The Lord always grants more, he is so generous, he always gives more than what he has been asked: you ask him to remember you, and he brings you into his kingdom! “



# Parish News

## Fr Martin—Annual Leave

Fr Martin will be back from leave next weekend. We thank Fr Bernie Thomas who has been celebrating Eucharist with us 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.

## Advent Prayer Resources—'Incarnate'

As we journey through the seasons of Advent and Christmas this year, you are invited to use this Advent prayer booklet to reflect daily on the wonder and incarnation of Jesus Christ. Each day has a scripture reading followed by a reflection inspired by that reading. It also features beautiful artworks throughout with enlightening "Artwork Spotlight" reflections written by the popular Monsignor Graham Schmitzer. You will find these booklets at all entrances to the church. Please take a copy.

## 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.

### Concert

You are also invited to a concert in St Patrick's Church to celebrate the 150th anniversary on Saturday 26 November at 7.00pm– 8.00pm. James Flores Organist and Anthony Lee Tenor. Featuring music by Bach, Bruckner, Purcell and Mendelssohn. More info: [james@jamesflores.net](mailto:james@jamesflores.net) or 0425 392 895

## Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas.

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home. Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) or **02 9560 533** or **0422 472 567**.

## 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.

## "Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity"

As advised in the middle of the year, one of the key initiatives we are currently exploring is to celebrate the cultural diversity of our Sacred Heart Parish community. Commencing **next weekend (26th/27th Nov)** parishioners will be invited to complete a short survey to assist the Parish Pastoral Council to identify the variety of cultural backgrounds we are blessed to have in our Sacred Heart Parish, and to ask for volunteers to be actively involved in the planning and preparation of a Mass and social event in 2023. Please take a moment next weekend to complete the survey and consider being involved, and stay tuned for further updates. *Ed Brown*

## Diocesan Newspaper—'Together'

The November edition of Together has arrived and is available at all entrances to the church. Please take a copy.

## Bringing Hope—2022 Catholic Mission Appeal

Thank you so much for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs like the establishment of the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Emdibir, Ethiopia. Your gift is helping the Church and the local community work towards constructing the Centre, supplying feed and veterinary medication, and procuring goats to provide nutritious milk to help address problems like malnutrition in babies and children. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those most in need.

Our final amount of **\$3,279.00** has been raised.

# Liturgy of the Word

## **First Reading: Second Book of Samuel**

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, 'You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king of Hebron and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

## **Responsorial Psalm 121**

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

***Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord***

I rejoiced when I heard then say:

'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing

Within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R**

Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. **R**

For Israel's law it is,

there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David. **R**

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of  
David our father;

blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord.

Alleluia!

## **A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians**

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what God has done: taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that the Father loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God, and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible,

Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord

## **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 23: 35-43**

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar, they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' Jesus replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.' The Gospel of the Lord.