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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.

Feast of Pentecost

27th / 28th May 2023

Parish Clergy

Fr Martin Cruickshank Parish Priest

Parish Office

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Bank A/c Details for Parishioners wishing to Direct Deposit into our **Church A/c (2nd Collect)**

BSB: 066 789; A/c No: 10000 5574; Ref No:

Please contact Office for a number.

Presbytery A/c BSB: 066 789; A/c No: 100005575.

Mass Times

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm

SUNDAY: 9.30 am

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

WEEKDAYS: **This Week:**

Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

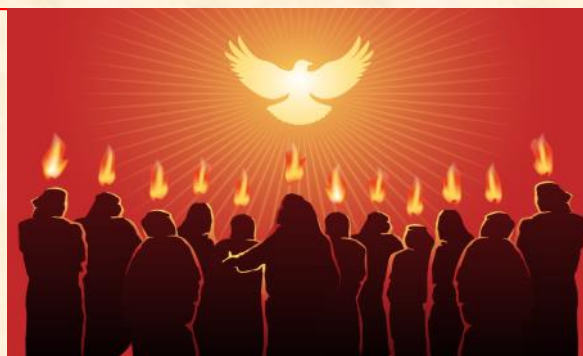
RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 5.15 PM-5.45 PM

BAPTISMS—By appointment.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Children's liturgy is offered in Sacred Heart parish community each second and fourth Sunday during school terms.



'Peace be with you!' With these words the Risen Lord stood among his fear-filled followers (Gospel). He breathed the Holy Spirit upon them. With their hearts filled with joy, Jesus sent them out to bring the fire of his love to all.

CANDIDATE'S COMMITMENT:

HELP ME IN MY PREPARATION TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S SPIRIT IN MY LIFE. MAY THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO BE YOUR DISCIPLE IN THE WORLD. MAY I ALWAYS GIVE THANKS FOR YOUR GOODNESS BY SPEAKING TO YOU IN PRAYER AND BEING AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM MAKING A COMMITMENT TO PREPARE TO RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT, CONFIRMING MY COMMITMENT TO FOLLOW JESUS AND LIVE IN HIS LIGHT.

COME HOLY SPIRIT, FILL ME WITH THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE. AMEN.

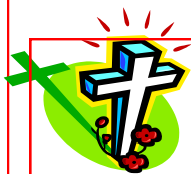
PARENT'S COMMITMENT:

I COMMIT MYSELF TO BE AN EXAMPLE OF FAITH TO MY CHILD BY WHAT I SAY AND DO. MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE AND STRENGTHEN ME SO THAT MY CHILD MAY KNOW THE POWER OF GOD'S PRESENCE IN THEIR LIFE. COME HOLY SPIRIT, BLESS MY PARENTHOOD WITH WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING AND PATIENCE. AMEN.

PARISH COMMITMENT:

AS THE PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO SUPPORT THESE CANDIDATES BY CONTINUING TO BE BEARERS OF THE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT—LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF CONTROL IN OUR LIVES. AMEN

Parish Community



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anne Hickey (Perth), Ben Darby, Theo Smit, Terry O'Brien, Cyril Przibella, Wal McVicar.

ANNIVERSARIES: Alan Lehmann, Barbara Arnold, Maureen Wesley, Joe Kolek, Judith Sutherland, Eileen Quirk, Margaret Miles, Bill Hayhoe, Margaret Hayhoe, Mary Toon, Leslie Steward, Betty Corrigan, Les Furst, AnneMary Doyle, Charles Stevens, Anna Toner, Thelma Hayden, Jack Toner, Lena Stuhr, Herb Hicks, Daphne Collins, Nell Hogan, Patrick Murray.

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: 27th / 28th May

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator Lector 1 Lector 2	St Anne's Confirmation Commitment Mass	St Anne's Confirmation Commitment Mass
Eucharistic Ministers	Kaye Deanshaw Adrian Mitchelhill	Trish Parkinson Dianne Treacy Sr Patricia Weekes
Cantor Musicians	Catherine Cutler/Judy Lindsay Judy Foley	Bob Matthews Val Hayes
Counters: Judy Warren & Michael Byrnes		

Sat / Sun: 3rd / 4th June

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator Lector 1 Lector 2	Colleen Day Michael Byrnes Adrian Mitchelhill	Margy Brown Sr Patricia Weekes Kay Morrell
Eucharistic Ministers	Anna Farrell Michael Regan	Trish Parkinson Emonn Buckley Sue McLaurin
Cantor Musicians	Brian Waters Judy Foley	Heath Neville and Ashleigh Donaldson
Counters: Gavin Dykes & Damien Parkinson		

For Those Preparing for

Confirmation

Heavenly Father, God of power and peace, we pray for those children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope and love and may they come to know you as the God who cares for them without limits or conditions.

May their hearts welcome you gladly. May their ears hear your voice in your Word. May their eyes see you in all things and may they walk in the way of Jesus Christ today and always. Amen



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

Blake Paige Lunn
Tilly York Lunn
Children of Todd & Lucy Lunn

Thought for the Week (Pope Francis):

"Without the gifts of the Holy Spirit, Christians lack that which animates them and gives them internal life and harmony."



Parish News

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Bishop Mark Edwards will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on candidates on Friday 23 June at 6.00pm in the Sacred Heart Church.

Over the next few weekends the candidates and their parents will make a commitment to enter into a period of spiritual formation and preparation at one of our parish Eucharistic celebrations.

Please remember in your prayers the children and parents in their commitment to continue to open their lives to the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

BISHOP MARK EDWARDS—Parish Pastoral Visitation

Bishop Mark Edwards will be present in our parish community over the weekend of Saturday 24 June—Sunday 25 June.

It is intended that we hold a parish dinner together at the conclusion of 6.00pm Eucharist on Saturday 24 June. As this occasion will be catered for you are asked to add your name and number attending on the sheet at the Swan Street entrance. Alternatively, you can email our parish office with the necessary details.

Morning tea will be held in our parish hall at the conclusion of our mass on Sunday 25 June. If possible please bring something to share so that we can continue to offer hospitality to Bishop Mark during his visit.

ALPHA PARISH & SCHOOLS PROGRAM 2023

Alpha is beginning this Wednesday 31 May 6.00pm at St. Francis Xavier Centre, Xavier High School.

Registrations are still open and if you or a friend would like to participate please fill in the form located on the table near the Sacred Heart window.

For those wishing to volunteer their services either as kitchen hands, cooking meals or welcoming and setting up could you also add your name to the list located on the same table. Any additional enquiries contact: **Michael 0419 982 574 or Fran 0408 268 518.**

CATHOLIC MISSION'S 2023 PROJECTS

Catholic Mission warmly invites you to join Jane Plum, Matt Gibson and other like-minded supporters for lunch as we explore the missionary work being undertaken by our project partners this year around the world. Please phone Jane as soon as possible if you are planning to attend as spaces are limited.

Date: Tuesday 6 June, 2023 at 12.00 noon, concluding by 1.30pm.

Venue: Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Mate Street, Nth Albury.

RSVP by 31 May 2023 to Jane Plum on **0400 445 605** or email: **jplum@catholicmission.org.au**

SACRED HEART FOOTY TIPPING LADDER

Listed are the top ten participants and their scores as of the end of Round 10—J Kipper, B Hart, V Azzi **60**; V Hayes **61**; L Phegan **62**; G Green **63**; Naughton Family, R Trebilcock **64**; K Locke **65**; Fr Martin **68**.

What a great looking leader board!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council takes place this Thursday 1 June in the Hall at 6.00pm. Any agenda items need to be referred to the Secretary, Karen Purtle. Email: **bevispurtle@internode.on.net**

Happy Birthday, Lucia Fornasiero Our longest living parishioner, Lucia Fornasiero celebrated her 108th birthday on Friday 26 May. We continue to thank God for her shared gift of faith, committed love and optimistic resilience. We also give thanks for the faithful and constant care given to her by her family. Buon compleanno a Te, Lucia! My God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine on you and give you the gift of peace.

MONTHLY MORNING TEA

Our morning tea will take place next Sunday 4 June at the conclusion of our celebration of Eucharist. All welcome to share vibrant conversation and warm hospitality. Please bring something to share if possible.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS ROSTER

The new Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Roster is available and has been sent out by email. The hard copies are on the table at the Swan Street entrance to the church.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS on Saturday, 10 June 2023 at 12 noon at St. Patrick's Church, Albury followed by fellowship at the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate. All Filipinos and Australian friends are invited. **MACE Sisters – 0402 090 438**

IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM—CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We invite Parishioners, Educators and Retired Teachers to assist in supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. In-School Program *St Monica's Primary School, Wodonga*. Starting in Term 3, 2023.

Volunteers with previous experience and/or interest in the field of education are preferred but not necessary. Adherence to Child Safety Standards and Protocols required.

Contact Project Coordinator: Sr Shirley Garland on **0417 674 919** or email: **shirleygarland18@gmail.com**

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of your Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy

Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Liturgy of the Word

First reading Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome—Jews and proselytes alike—Cretan and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.' The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 103

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

Response: Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are.
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last forever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.. **R**

A reading from the of First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless they are under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people. It is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20: 19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' The Gospel of the Lord.