



Sacred Heart Parish
NORTH ALBURY

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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.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/9 June 2024

Sacred Heart Parish is a Child Safe Community. We promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all and a zero tolerance to child abuse.

Parish Clergy:

Fr Martin Cruickshank—Parish Priest

Parish Office 9am-2pm

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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: Name # Please contact Office for a number

Presbytery A/c BSB: 066 789; A/c No: 10000 5575

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable People:

<https://wagga.catholic.org.au/safeguarding-children-vulnerable-people/>

Mass Times

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm

SUNDAY: 9.30 am

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: 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 at 9.30am mass during school terms.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Our parish bible study group continues every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm in the parish hall.



A Prayer for the Month of the Sacred Heart

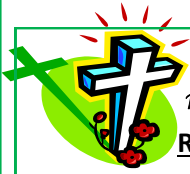
Limping and lumbering we come,
Encumbered and heavily laden, bent low.
Each June we make this pilgrimage
To be reminded of a truth eternal:
There is no pain, no sorrow, no suffering
That does not have a home here,
In this sacred space that opens wide for all.
With holy heart and holy hands
Jesus sought out all those excluded,
The fire of His love becoming a hearth of welcome,
His blood pouring out on us a benediction.
O wounded healer, brow pierced, side lanced,
Gather us in with your compassion
So deeply human, so perfectly divine.
Amen.

— Cameron Bellm

spirit &
verse



Parish Community



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jean Godde, Kerry Heinrich, Ellen Haynes, Peter Gleeson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Belen Lorenzo, George Dosenko, Bill O'Keeffe, Iris Costigan, Wally Crowe, Peter Hamilton, Sr Mary Hamilton, Tudge Guziak, Margaret Azzi, Desmond Powell, Edna Healey, Laurence Smith, Keith O'Keith, Maureen Atkins, Margaret McGovern, Austin Conroy, Mary Larkin, Judy O'Shannessy, Jack Hanrahan, Nancy Adams, Perc Donnelly, Margaret Slater, Roy Kirk, Caroline Bye, Mary Percy, Jack Matthews.

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: 8th / 9th June

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Damian Carroll	Bede Hart
Lector 1	Michael Byrnes	Sue McLaurin
Lector 2	Jan Skinner	Liz Phegan
Eucharistic Ministers	Adrian Mitchelhill Justin Clancy	Trish Parkinson Cathy Nyhan Sue Betts
Cantor	Judy Lindsay	David Hicks
Musicians	Brigita Serbinek	Val Hayes
Counters: Gemma Whitehead		

Sat / Sun: 15th / 16th June

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Nicole Morton	Roy Thompson
Lector 1	Colleen Day	Stuart Thompson
Lector 2	Paula Waters	Yvonne Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Regan Pat Hopkins	Sandra Temple Narelle Naughton Carey Menz-Dowling
Cantor	Lachlan McIntyre	David Hicks
Musicians	Judy Foley	Val Hayes
Counters: Barry Pickett & Bernie Seaton		

Parish Prayer

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.*

Quote Pope Francis:

"We need to pray to have the desire to follow God's will, pray to know God's will and once we know this, pray for the strength to go ahead and do His will. "



Parish News

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Mark Edwards will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on candidates on Friday 14 June at 6.00pm in the Sacred Heart Church.

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.

A very successful preparation and reflection day was held for all the children involved at St Anne's and those who attend other schools.

Thanks to Bede Hart for generously providing pizza for lunch and for his continued pastoral and spiritual leadership in our parish primary school.

Gratitude is expressed to the Yr 6 teachers, Nick Goode and Rebecca Taylor for their co-ordination of all the activities and to Lea Allibon and Marg Jessup for their invaluable assistance in helping the students prepare their stoles.

Sacramental Dates—First Holy Communion (Yr 4 & beyond)

Student/Parent information and reflection session

Monday 29 July 6.00pm St Anne's School Hall.

Commitment Masses for candidates and their families—
Saturday 10 August and Sunday 11 August.

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Eucharist
during parish masses weekend of September 7/8.

Preparation for 70th Anniversary of our Parish 2025

In preparation for the celebration of the 70th Anniversary of our parish in 2025 we are hoping to see how many parishioners are still around who were in the parish in 1955. If you were part of the parish either as a child, teenager or adult could you record your name and present town location in one of the folders at the back of the Church.

Mega Heartbeat for 70th Anniversary—Volunteers

We are planning to put together a mega Heartbeat edition for the 70th Anniversary and are looking for volunteers to help us with this. Please phone Marjorie 0411 596 567.

Footy Tipping Comp Ladder: (full Leaderboard as of Rd 12)

72: Carmel Butts; **71:** Richard Power; **69:** John Dowling, Coyle Family, Liz Jones, Val Hayes, Brian Butts; **68:** Bede Hart, Judy Lindsay, Liz Phegan, Fr Martin; **67:** Kay Locke, Carey Family; **66:** Matty Boyd, Eamonn Buckley, Ray Trebilcock; **65:** Wendy Glazebrook, Clancy Family, Joan Moylan, Judy Warren; **64:** Genny Green, Cathy Nyhan; **63:** Richard Hickey, Brian Millgate, Les Murray; **62:** Kansas Michael, John O'Keeffe, Crissie Trebilcock; **60:** Joseph Kipper; **56:**

Australian Catholics Winter Edition 2024

The winter edition of Australian Catholics has arrived.

Theme: How to Live in the World. **Feature Articles:** Science in the Service of God, Nurturing Faith and Inquiry, Two teaching disciplines, one love for Creation. Please take and distribute your free copies.

Bible Study Group

Bible group resumes this Wednesday 12 June at 7.00pm in the parish hall and continues every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. All welcome.

Feast of the Sacred Heart

The Feast of the Sacred Heart (7 June) marks a special day in the life of our parish community. The symbol of the Sacred Heart, speaks of God's great love for each one of us. It tells us that our God is a God who is full of compassion, tenderness and mercy whose love is boundless. Pope Francis invites us in times of loneliness, exhaustion, frustration, oppression and homelessness to surrender our worries and fears into the heart of the loving God and to find in these moments, 'the riches hidden in the heart of Jesus.'

As I pondered the significance of the Feast of the Sacred Heart for our parish community, I was drawn to reflect upon two words—sacred and heart. At the heart of our lives, we are called to become the presence of the sacred in our world and to honour that sacredness in one another and in all of creation. For the Sacred Heart holds the infinite capacity for love. Drawn into this mystery, we discover the call to witness to what God is doing through us and through every act of kindness and concern, we let the world know that it is lived.

In what ways do we as a Sacred Heart Parish community present the sacred to the world? What lies at the heart of our parish in terms of worship, ministry and service?

For those wishing to explore what this devotion might mean for us today useful reflection exercises can be found at Jesuit and Ignation Spirituality in Australia. Email: info@jisa.org.au or you might like to pray the reflection prayer on the front page during the month of June.

Retirement of Mr Bede Hart as Principal of St Anne's Primary School

As mentioned in previous newsletters Mr. Bede Hart will retire as Principal of our parish primary school, St Anne's at the conclusion of Term 2. As part of the celebrations to honour and give thanks for Bede's incredible commitment of service to Catholic Education in our diocese for forty years the following events will occur:

Friday 28 June—Informal gathering of families past and present. Sausage Sizzle. At Anne's Hall. 4.00—6.00pm.

Sunday 30 June—Parish/School Mass of thanksgiving. Sacred Heart Church 9.30am. Morning tea to follow in parish hall. Please bring something to share if possible.

Tuesday 2 July—Liturgy of Farewell and formal assembly. St Anne's School Hall 9.30am

You are invited to attend any or all of the above mentioned gatherings.

Alpha Invitation

Thank you to those who were able to attend our Holy Spirit Retreat Day on Saturday. Alpha continues this Tuesday with the question "How Does God Guide Us?" and you are invited to attend **Tuesday 11 June at 10.30am** in the parish hall. All welcome.

Sacred Heart Planned Giving

We wish to thank those who contribute to our planned giving program. If you would like to be part of this program either via envelopes or direct deposit please fill out a form at the back of the church or contact the parish office between 9am-2pm Monday, Wednesday or Fridays.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Book of Genesis

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.' The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 129

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

Response: *With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. **R**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. **R**

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak. **R**

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. **R**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture—I believed and therefore I spoke—we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part and instead though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible, for visible things last only for a time and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens. The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of his world will now be cast out,
and when I am lifted up from the earth
I will draw all to myself says the Lord.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 3: 20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him', and 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So Jesus called them to him and spoke to them: 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all sins will be forgiven and all blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and that one will never have forgiveness but be guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message. The message was passed to Jesus, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord.