



*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.*

## *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13/14 July 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**

Gemma Whitehead—Monday

Fran Kernaghan—Wednesday & Friday

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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 (1st Collect)** **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.

### **Reflection Fifteenth Sunday of the Year**

Our readings this week invite us to reflect on the wonder of being chosen to be part of God's plan. In the First Reading, we hear how Amos, a shepherd, responds to God's call to bear witness. Despite not being welcomed, he stands his ground, knowing that he has been given his mission by the Lord.

The Psalmist, giving thanks for the blessings his people have received, rejoices in the peace, justice, mercy, faithfulness and prosperity that God gives to those who trust in him.

In the Second Reading, St Paul explains to the Ephesians how we have always been a part of God's plan. Because of the grace and blessings showered upon us, we have been freed from our sins and become adopted children of God.

Mark's Gospel relates how Jesus sends out his disciples to teach his message of love and forgiveness. Carrying nothing but a staff, they are to trust that they will find welcome and hospitality in many places, and stay undeterred by the rejection they will find elsewhere.

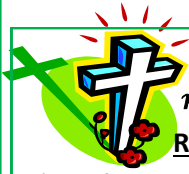
*This week we pray for the wisdom and insight to recognise the call of the Lord in our own lives. However ill-equipped we might feel, we ask for the courage and strength to step out, safe in the knowledge that we are never alone, and that God will provide for us.*

### **CHANGE TO MATE STREET CAR PARKING**

At our request the Albury City Council has placed a **NO STANDING** sign on the North side of the Mate Street car park entrance (one space).

Please observe the restriction otherwise you may be fined!

# Parish Community



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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Keith Hodge, Christine Murphy, John O'Keeffe, Beryl Kelly, Constance Roper, Patsy Marshall, Judith Cummins, Elaine Ball, Julian Crouch-Hall, Anne Duck, Marie Quirk, Elizabeth Hore.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bill Cruickshank, Leanna Corkery, Dorothy McMinn, Bevin McGrath, Joan Kirley, Berneice Struck, Ryan Lorenzo, Dell Swinton, Bill Mathey, Terence Clancy, Daniel Moylan, Sr Kathleen Cudmore, Patricia Matthews, John Bonser, Ron Sawyer, Therese Gleeson, Sr Teresa Tanner, Dave Lindner, Tom Leddin, Valerie Ashworth, Fr Michael Goonan, Cec French, Vera Hanlon, Valerie Easom, Michael McGrath, John Dunlop.

*Gather our loved ones into your arms. Quiet our doubt and anger and send us your healing grace. Through Christ our Lord.*



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

**Eden Ruth Reddel and Augustine Maree Reddel**

*Children of James and Dominique*  
**Sybilla Mavis Boord, Arlo Alexander Boord and Elliette Dorothy Boord**

*Children of Jarrod and Gabrielle*  
**Margot Eleanor Bain**

*Daughter of Alexander and Hayley*

## ROSTERS

**Sat / Sun: 13th / 14th July**

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Commentator</b>	Damian Carroll	Sr Carina Morton
<b>Lector 1</b>	Kaye Deanshaw	John Dowling
<b>Lector 2</b>	Michael Byrnes	Mary Hunt
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pauline Mulquiney Michael Regan	Dianne Treacy Sr Patricia Weekes Carey Menz-Dowling
<b>Cantor</b>	Lachlan McIntyre	
<b>Musicians</b>	Judy Foley	
<b>Counters:</b> Gordon Bryant & Laurie Moylan		

**Sat / Sun: 20th / 21st July**

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Commentator</b>	Justin Clancy	Cathy Nyhan
<b>Lector 1</b>	Xavier Clancy	Tammy Robertson
<b>Lector 2</b>	Paula Waters	Volunteer
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Hopkins Colleen Day	Fran Kernaghan Mercedes Goss Marisa Hart
<b>Cantor</b>	Judy Lindsay	Brigita Serbinek
<b>Musicians</b>	Judy Foley	Val Hayes
<b>Counters:</b> Jane Togher		

### Quote Pope Francis:

“What instructions does the Lord give us for going forth to others? Only one, and it's very simple: *Make disciples.*”

### Prayer for NAIDOC Week

Father of all, You gave our Aboriginal People the Dreaming.

You have spoken to them through their beliefs, and You then made your love clear to them in the person of Jesus.

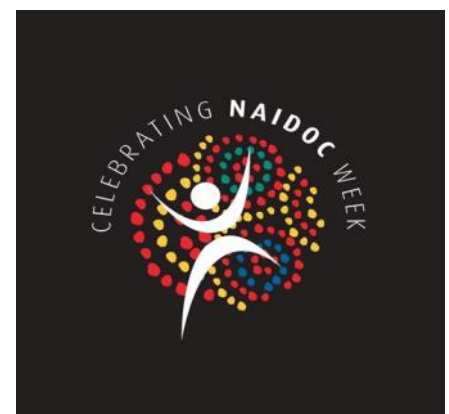
We thank you for your care of these people. You own them. You are their hope.

Make them strong as they face the problems of change

We ask you to help us, the people of Australia, to listen to them and respect their culture.

Make the knowledge of you grow strong in all people so that you can be at home in all of us, and so that we can make a home for everyone in our land.

Amen.



# Parish News

## Welcome Fr Prasanth Das

Bishop Mark Edwards has engaged four priests from overseas, two from India and two from the Philippines to work in our diocese. They have all been ordained priests for a significant number of years and have been in various positions of responsibility in the church. As part of their journey each is undergoing a process of acculturation and acclimatisation in preparation for permanent appointments. The Bishop has requested that Fr Prasanth Das be resident at Sacred Heart North Albury, probably until the end of August.

Please make him welcome as he adapts to life and ministry in a new land and a country diocese.

With my limited culinary skills I am sure Fr Prasanth will welcome an invitation for a meal, or for morning/afternoon tea. Visiting you also gives him the opportunity to practice his English language skills and to deepen his understanding of priestly ministry in an Australian context.

## From Fr Prasanth

Hello everyone,

I am Fr. Prasanth Mary Das. I was born on March 9, 1990, in Kerala, located in the southern part of India. I am a member of the secular institute, Institute Voluntas Dei. My family includes my father, mother, and elder brother. After 12 years of formation, I had the blessing of being ordained as a priest on July 10, 2018.

In my ministry, I have had the privilege of serving as an assistant parish priest in four different parishes. Last year, I was honored to receive an invitation to join the Wagga Wagga Diocese. Following a long process, I arrived in Australia on May 14.

I began my journey here at Wagga Cathedral, where I participated in an orientation program. Upon completion, Bishop Mark assigned me to Sacred Heart, North Albury, for further experience. I am truly delighted to be a part of this wonderful parish and look forward to serving and growing with you all.

One of my favorite Bible verses is: "What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord."

Thank you Fr. Martin and all the parishioners for welcoming me into your community.

## 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.

## Footy Tipping Comp Ladder: (End Round 17)

**95:** Richard Power, Fr Martin, Carey Family; **94:** Coyle Family; **93:** Carmel Butts, Val Hayes; **92:** Brian Butts, Bede Hart, Kay Locke; **91:** Matty Boyd, Richard Hickey, Judy Lindsay; **90:** John Dowling, O'Keeffe Family, Liz Phegan; **89:** Chrissie & Ray Trebilcock, Wendy Glazebrook, Liz Jones; **88:** Joan Moylan; **87:** Brian Millgate, Eamonn Buckley, Clancy Family, Genny Green, Kansas Michael, Cathy Nyhan; **86:** Judy Warren; **85:** Joseph Kipper; **83:** Les Murray; **76:** Denis Shirley;  
**Bonus point returns for anyone who chooses all 9 winners.**

## St Anne's Primary School—Principal Appointments

As you would be well aware Mr Bede Hart retired at the end of Term 2 as the Principal of St Anne's, our parish primary school, a position he held for the last 15 years.

As a parish community we pay tribute to a distinguished educator, inspirational leader, respected mentor and faith filled companion and pray that he will enjoy a long and happy retirement filled with new opportunities and exciting adventures.

Catholic Education Diocese of Wagga Wagga (CEDWW) has appointed Mr Michael Gallagher as Interim Principal for Term 3 & 4.

Michael is an experienced educator with over 30 years experience in Catholic schools across a number of Dioceses in New South Wales. His most recent appointment was Safeguarding Officer for Edmund Rice Education Australia and prior to that had been Principal for 11 years at St Joseph's Primary School Narrabeen and St Kieran's Primary School Manly Vale, both within the Broken Bay Diocese.

Following an interview process, which included myself and the chairperson of the School Advisory Council on the panel, Mr Ben Griffin has been appointed as Principal of St Anne's Primary School commencing in January 2025

Ben comes to the position of Principal of St Anne's Primary School as an experienced educator having been a Deputy Principal and Professional Learning Communities Leader within Catholic schools in the Sandhurst Diocese.

Since 2019 Ben has been the Deputy Principal of Sacred Heart Primary School, Yarrawonga, which is a school of over 400 students. Prior to this appointment, he held positions of leadership at St Kilian's Primary School, Bendigo and commenced his career at St Mary's Primary School Myrtleford. Ben has also been Acting Principal at Sacred Heart Primary School for both short and long term periods. Ben is a genuine, authentic and community-focused leader with lived experiences living in and leading rural communities.

Ben is married to Georgia and they have three children. He is a member of the Sacred Heart Parish in Yarrawonga. Ben is looking forward to working with the St Anne's Primary School and the Sacred Heart parish community and will take the opportunity to visit the school on a number of

## Return of Parish Collections

After discussion and consultation the Parish Pastoral Council has decided to return to the pre-covid method of arranging collections during weekend mass. Therefore, we will need 4 volunteers to take up the collection at each mass. The collections (1st and 2nd) will be taken up after the Prayers of the Faithful.

This process will return the weekend of 20/21 July.

Contributions through the Tap n Go and direct debit will continue to be generously received.

## Spirit Weavers Spirituality Day 'A New Heart I Will Give You'

You are invited to attend on Saturday 10 August—10.00am—3.00pm. Xavier High School, Fallon St Albury. Presenter: Dr Sandie Cornish. Sandie is a senior lecturer at ACU, specialising in Catholic Social Teaching. Cost: \$20.

Contact: Christine Savage on **0429 643 353**.

Registration: <https://forms.gle/tGm3CvzUxxLTw9qp6> OR  
Email: [spiritweaverswagga@gmail.com](mailto:spiritweaverswagga@gmail.com) **RSVP: 29/7/24**



# Liturgy of the Word

## **First Reading: Prophet Amos**

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there, we want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd and looked after sycamores; but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock and the Lord who said, "Go prophesy to my people Israel."'

The word of the Lord.

## **Responsorial Psalm 84**

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

**Response: Lord, show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R**

Mercy and faithfulness have met  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven. **R**

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. **R**

## **Alleluia, alleluia!**

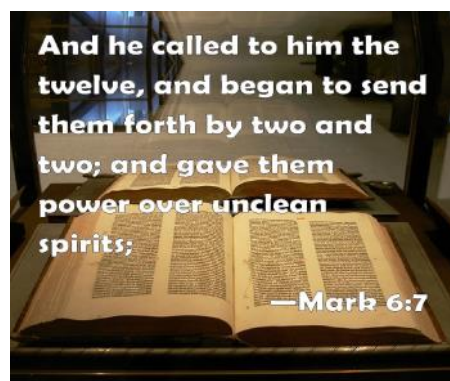
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.

**Alleluia!**

## **A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (Short Form)**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

The word of the Lord.



## **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6: 7-13**

Then Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic'. And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away, shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.