



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 7th / 8th June 2025

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

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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/>



With the Feast of Pentecost, we come to the end of

Eastertide. We pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit, so that together we can be Church, truly living out Christ's message of love.

The **First Reading** gives us an account of the first Pentecost day. The Apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit, speak to the people who have come from different countries to celebrate the Feast of Weeks, 50 days after the Jewish Passover. Today they are understood in their own language.

The **Psalm** is a lyrical song of praise to the God who fills all creation with his life. St Paul (**Second Reading**) reminds us that the Holy Spirit dwells in us and gives us life. We have received the Spirit of adoption and so we can call on Abba, Father! **Our Gospel**, taken from Jesus's words to the disciples at the Last Supper, is his promise to ask the Father to send us another Helper. With the Father and the Son, the Spirit will remind us of all that Jesus has said. As Pilgrims of Hope this Pentecost, may we may ponder the gift of the Spirit that fills all people and things, and give thanks for the beauty of creation. We remember in prayer all those who cannot enjoy a livelihood because of the damage we have caused to our common home.

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Amen

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.

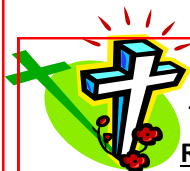
CHILDRENS LITURGY:

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 is held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm in the parish hall.

Parish Community



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rick Lindsay, Jan Regan, David Dynan, Ian (Alby) Bruce, Johnny Martin, Claire Gould, Sr Scholastica, Norma Banzuela, Pope Francis, Patrick Scott, Pauline Maginnity, John O'Keefe.

ANNIVERSARIES: Trevor Thomas, Anne Hogan, Peter Hamilton, Peter Howard, Tudge Guziak, Louis Kirley, Margaret Azzi, Desmond Powell, Michelle Kennedy, Edna Healey, Laurence Smith, Keith O'Keith, Maureen Atkins, Iris Costigan, Margaret McGovern, Kevin Dyball, Jack Hanrahan, Judy O'Shannessy, Mary Larkin, Thomas Richardson, Perc Donnelly, Austin Conroy, Nancy Adams, Margaret Slater, Roy Kirk, Caroline Bye, Mary Percy. *Gather our loved ones into your arms. Quiet our doubt and anger and send us your healing grace. Through Christ our Lord.*



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

Zoe Adeline de Graaf
daughter of Julian and Elissa

Seth Peter Evans
son of James and Emily

ROSTERS

Sat / Sun: 7th / 8th June

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Nicole Morton	Sr Carina Morton
Lector 1	Michael Byrnes	Sr Patricia Weekes
Lector 2	Kaye Deanshaw	Lorraine Willis
Eucharistic Ministers	Colleen Day Jeniece Harding	Volunteer please Sr Siony Marisa Hart
Cantor Musicians	John van Lint/Brian Waters Val Hayes	Damien Parkinson
Counters: Gemma		

Sat / Sun: 14th / 15th June

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Adrian Mitchelhill	Margy Brown
Lector 1	Xavier Clancy	Roy Thompson
Lector 2	Catherine Cutler	Brigita Serbinek
Eucharistic Ministers	Shinead Kilroy Pauline Mulquiney	Gemma Whitehead Sandra Temple Fran Kernaghan
Cantor Musicians	Brian Waters/John van Lint Judy Foley	Judy Lindsay Val Hayes
Counters: Carey Menz-Dowling & John Dowling		

Thought for the week Pope Leo XIV

God waits for us with open arms, no matter how late we are in responding to His call, and also reminds young people that if they are seeking meaning in Life, God will offer it to them and never disappoint.

Prayer for Pentecost

On this day of Pentecost, we ask for Your Spirit to bring unity among us.
Fill us with love for one another,
and help us to spread Your peace and joy.
Spirit of God renew our hearts, minds, and spirits, so that we may serve
You with faithfulness.
We pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives,
in our parish and in the life of the Church,
that we may be strengthened and empowered to do God's work.
Help us to walk with you, Spirit of God.
You are the one who produces these in us:
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
We cannot live out these things alone; we need you to fill us with Your strength and boldness.
Help us to proclaim Your good news, and live our lives as witnesses to Your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PENTECOST
8 JUNE 2025

Parish News

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Mark Edwards will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on candidates on Friday 13 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 Ben Griffin 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 Lauren Carroll 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.

Sacred Heart Parish 70th Jubilee Celebrations Ignite Our Gifts For Future Generations

Our 70th Anniversary Committee invite all past and present parishioners, students and staff to celebrate our faith through the generations. Details are below:

Saturday 6 September Sacred Heart Hall—1.00pm History Through The Ages—Exhibition and Rotational Activities.

Sacred Heart Church—5.00pm—Mass of Celebration.

Xavier Catholic College—6.00pm—Dinner and Entertainment. Adults \$30; Children \$10.

Sunday 7 September Sacred Heart Church—9.30am Mass and Morning Tea. 11.00am—Concluding celebrations with the unveiling of the St Anne's mural.

Presently, we are seeking memorabilia for the 'My Story' interviews—the generations of families who have enlightened our future.

Save the Date brochures are now available for collection and distribution at the usual places in the church.

Mercy Night—St Patrick's Church—Friday 27 June 7.30pm

The Emmanuel Community will be hosting an evening to encounter God's Mercy through Adoration, Confession, testimony and prayer on Feast of the Sacred Heart. Open to all people wanting to grow closer to the Lord—or those who want to encounter the Lord for the first time.

Enquiries: Sam 0404 306 107

Sacred Heart Footy Tipping Competition Leaderboard End of Round 12

75 Wendy Glazebrook, Cathy Nyhan, Liz Jones; **74** Fr Martin; **73** Judy Lindsay, Kay Locke, Richard Power, Terry Cruickshank; **72** Bede Hart, Joseph Kipper, Kevin Wesley; **71** Carmel Butts, Val Hayes; **70** Brian Butts, Coyle Family, John Dowling, Liz Phegan; **69** Ray Trebilcock, John Grigg, Joan Moylan, Jason O'Keeffe, K & L Michael; **68** Clancy Family; **67** Judy Warren, Melissa Daniher; **66** Richard Hickey, Paul & Anne Gibney; **65** Ed Brown, Les Murray, Denis Shirley; **64** Ben Clancy, Chrissie Trebilcock; **63** Matty Boyd; **59** Genny Green; **58** Brian Millgate; **55** Carey Family.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

With the beginning of winter colder weather is coming and St Vincent de Paul is appealing for donations of quality blankets, doonas, bed linen and sleeping bags. These will make a big difference to the lives of those suffering financial insecurity and inadequate housing. These can be left in the baskets provided at Mate Street entrance of the church. Monetary donations can be placed in the envelopes provided and returned on either the first/second collection.

Balls of wool are available in the collection baskets which can be used to make scarves, beanies or other items.

Alpha Continues

You are invited to come along to Alpha this Tuesday 10 June in the parish hall from 10am—11.30am. Our topic is "How does God guide us?"

Our Alpha retreat day is on this Saturday 14 June in the parish hall from 9.30am—3.30pm. This is a great opportunity to experience and reflect on how the Holy Spirit works in our lives. You are most welcome to join us.

Philippine Independence Day Mass

To be held on Saturday 14 June at St Patrick's Church, Albury 10.30am. Please bring a plate to share for fellowship. All are invited. Contact: **0413 661 003; 0402 090 438.**

Tribunal of the Catholic church

Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Wagga Wagga Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information please phone the Wagga Wagga Office of the Tribunal on **6937 0017** or email tribunal@wagga.catholic.org.au

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. New envelopes for the coming year will be available next weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Roster

New rosters for the months of June to September 2025 are now available to be collected from Swan Street entrance side of the church.

Journey Through the Gospels

Bishop David Walker, the retired Bishop of Broken Bay diocese has spent a lifetime reflecting on the gospels, studying scripture and exploring how they guide Christian discipleship. Now you are invited to join him in a series of enriching discussions and reflections on each Sunday's gospel (ie 6th Sunday of Easter). This is a free presentation and can be accessed by going to: lectiodivina.com.au

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: From the Acts of the Apostles 2:1—11

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' they said '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—Cretans 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 letter to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well; heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:15-16, 23-26

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. If anyone loves me he will keep my word and my Father will love him and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.