



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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th / 14th June 2026

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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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/>

Safeguarding Officer for Sacred Heart Parish:

Adrian Mitchelhill

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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

Mass of Anointing at Mercy Place this Tuesday 16 June 2.00pm

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.

Refugee Week 2026—A Million Stories

As Europe recovered from the devastation of World War II, Australia responded to an international call to offer a future to people with nowhere to call home.

Since that initial agreement in 1947 to receive 4000 refugees from Central Europe, Australia has issued one million permanent humanitarian visas – welcoming people from all parts of the globe, people who have helped to build modern Australia.

Refugee Week 2026 is a moment to reflect on that milestone and to celebrate the million stories behind it.

Each story is unique. Each one is powerful. And together, they shape the Australia we all call home today.

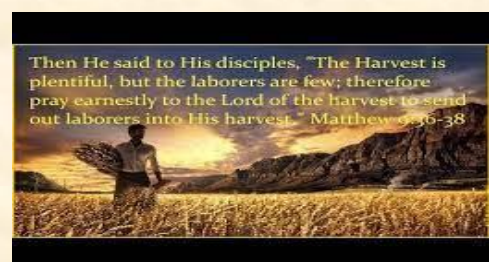
This is about more than a number. One person's journey influences the lives of many others: children, grandchildren, and future generations who leave their unique mark on our shared story. A thread in something greater; a million colourful strands woven into a rich and beautiful tapestry, shaping communities and stories we continue to tell.

As we celebrate this milestone, we also look to the future. How can we continue to welcome people in need of safety? What more can we do, as individuals and communities, to offer support and understanding?

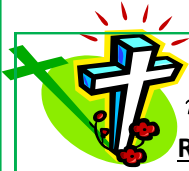
And how can each of us show kindness and help people feel they belong?

As part of celebrating the 40th Refugee Week, a celebration born in Australia and now observed around the world, let's keep sharing stories, challenging stereotypes, and building a more inclusive society.

Let's build on our legacy.



Parish Community



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Neale Daniher, Richard Scolyer, Leo Corrigan, Sr Marie-Jean Butler.

ANNIVERSARIES: Elizabeth Hore, Cataline Padua, Belen Lorenzo, Peter Fraser, Fr Len Egan, Ruth Wynter, Wally Crowe, Anita Williams, Sr Mary Hamilton, Kevin Thomas, Marie Dick, Bob Monk, Leo Boswell, Ken Willis, Vera Maquire, Laurence Smith, Anne Slattery, Angelika Huysse, Lesley Collins, Shirley Hill-Willis, Mary Hull, Christopher McDermott, Leonard Hogg, Frank Williams, Nell McIntyre, Arthur Benson, Judy O'Shannessy, Jack Hanrahan & Mary Larkin.

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:

*Aliyah Mae Christie
Daughter of Jacqueline & Hamish*

ROSTERS

Sat / Sun: 13th/14th June 2026

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Justin Clancy	Cathy Nyhan
Lector 1	Kaye Deanshaw	Sue McLaurin
Lector 2	Xavier Clancy	John Dowling
Eucharistic Ministers	Catherine Cutler Anna Farrell	Moira Porta Will Muir Anna Muir
Cantor Musicians	All Cantors Judy Foley	Wendy and Helen

Counters: Anna Gordes & Trish Parkinson

Sat / Sun: 20th/21 June 2026

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Nicole Morton	Liz Phegan
Lector 1	Mary-Jane Boyd	Sr Patricia Weekes
Lector 2	Jan Skinner	Brigita Serbinek
Eucharistic Ministers	Shinead Kilroy Volunteer please	Sue Betts Pamela McIntosh Volunteer please
Cantor Musicians	Brian Waters & John Van Lint Judy Foley	Bob Matthews Val Hayes

Counters: Michael Byrnes & Gemma

Blessing on our Parish

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on all who share in the life and work of our Sacred Heart Parish:

In the ministry of word, liturgy, prayer and sacrament;

In teaching, learning together and pastoral care;

In reaching out to the community and those in need;

In acknowledgement of our Indigenous peoples, various nationalities and ecumenical fellowship;

By our sharing and administering to those who are house bound, aged or sick.

We pray for all members of our parish, that in our lives and work we may advance your kingdom and bear witness to your love as shown in your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Thought for the week Pope Leo XIV

"Every human being, is worthy by the mere fact of having been willed, created and loved by God. There is, therefore, no situation that causes the Lord to turn His gaze away from us."

Australian Catholics Winter Edition

The Winter edition of Australian Catholics has arrived. Please take and distribute your free copies from all entrances to the church.

Parish News

ST VINCENT DE PAUL 2026 WINTER APPEAL –

With the beginning of winter colder weather is coming and St Vincent De Paul is appealing for cash donations. These donations will make a big difference to the lives of those suffering financial insecurity, inadequate housing and the rising number of homeless people in our region. Monetary donations can be placed in the special Vinnies envelopes provided in the church and returned on either the first/second collection.

Vinnies are also seeking grocery shopping bags (NOT cardboard bags) – to load food supplied to those in need from their food pantry at their welfare centre in Mate St North Albury. These can be left in the baskets placed at the Mate Street entrance of the church.

Sacred Heart Planned Giving

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish community in this regard. The parish is reliant on your generous monetary contributions to meet its financial commitments and to engage in pastoral, liturgical and outreach activities. If you are in a position to contribute to the wellbeing and sustenance of our parish and are not currently doing so through the envelope scheme of by direct deposit please fill out a form located on the table near the confessional or contact our parish office by email/phone. The other option is to use the tap and go machine by following the prompts when you arrive for mass. 2026/27 planned giving envelopes will be ready for collection before the end of June.

Your continuing generous contribution to the second collection has provided the finance to enable the roofing of the Presbytery and the installation of three split systems in the bedrooms most in use.

National Church Attendance Count

Our parish participated in the project during four weeks in the month of May.

Week One: 6.00pm—109; 9.30am—152; Total: 261

Week Two: 6.00pm—101; 9.30am—163; Total: 264

Week Three: 6.00pm—129; 9.30am—142; Total: 271

44 males 50 males

85 females 92 females

Week Four: 6.00—98; 9.30am—141; Total: 239

Ages: 0-17 = 10; 18-29 = 0; 0-17 = 14; 18-29 = 3;

30-49 = 8; 50-69 = 20; 30-49 = 12; 50-69 = 31;

70+ = 60. 70+ = 81

Live Streaming: Wk 1 : 26; Wk 2 : 57; Wk 3 : 49; Wk 4 : 55

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS ROSTER

Your new roster in hard copy form is now available on Swan Street entrance side of Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Mark Edwards will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on candidates on Friday 19 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 last Thursday for all the children involved at St Anne's and those children from our parish community 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. Thanks to Jacqui Cuthbertson who has taken on the role of REC for her energetic and creative presence.

Gratitude is expressed to the Yr 6 teachers, Nick Goode and Lauren Carroll for their co-ordination of all the activities and to Heath Neville and the student evangelization team (Yr 10) from Xavier for their witness of faith in practice.

Genn Hamam has done a wonderful job preparing our students attending other primary schools to receive this important sacrament of the Holy Spirit.

As usual Leanne Allibon helped the students prepare their confirmation stoles with gentle guidance.

LIVE CONCERT—Albury Wodonga Pipes & Drums

To be held in the Beechworth Memorial Hall on Sunday 14th June at 2.30pm. Weston and Bethany Carey from our Sacred Heart community will be playing in this band. Tickets at the door \$10.

Sacred Heart Football Competition Ladder—End Rd 13

All participants including email and snail mail contributors:

86—Roo Boy; **84**—Nana Lil, **83** -Cathy Nyhan; **82**—Liz Jones Wendy Glazebrook; **81**—Judy, Ben Griffin, Kay, Fr Martin, Ray Trebilcock **80**—Mannix, Kate Tracy; **79**—Valerius, Bomber, Les Ben & Adrian; **78**- Brian Butts, E.J.; **77**—Coyle Family, Xavier Clancy, Mr Miller **76**—Melissa Daniher, Enbee ; **75**—Dormitor, Retired Gentleman, Clancy Family, Matt Boyd; **74**- Ironsides, A. Mitchelhill, Chrissie Trebilcock **73**— Richard Hickey, Terry Cruickshank, Denis Shirley; **72**—Finners21, Brian Millgate; **71**—Brookeside 5, **70** —Barry; **67**—Paul; **66**- Carmel Butts; **65**—Go Kangas 57- Haz Miller; **55**—Bucks

Sacred Heart Family Group

Our monthly get-together for this month will be at the Fox and Brew Jindera Thursday 18 June 2026 at 10.30am.

If Parishioners would like to join us you are more than welcome. Please phone Judy 0418 403 505 before Tuesday 16 June 2026 so a booking can be confirmed.

Around the Grounds

Thanks to Michael Regan and Joe Dissegna for braving the wintry conditions and removing the dead tea tree on the Swan Street side of the church.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Book of Exodus

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation. The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 99

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

Response: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **R**



A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for all. It is not easy to die even for a good man—though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die—but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation. The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 9: 36– 10: 8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: Simon who is called Peter, his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

Do not turn your steps to pagan territory and do not enter any Samaritan town; go to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord.