



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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

6th / 7th 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.

Parish Clergy:

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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

Email: nasafeguarding@wagga.catholic.org.au

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

Saturday 13 June 11.00am: Philippine Independence Day Mass.

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.



“The Son of God “went forth” from his divine condition and came to meet us. The Church abides within this movement; every Christian is called to go out to meet others, to dialogue with those who do not think as we do, with those who have another faith or who have no faith. To encounter all, because for what we all share in common is that we were created in the image and likeness of God. We can go out to everyone without fear and without renouncing our membership in the Church.

No one is excluded from life's hope, from God's love. The Church is sent to reawaken this hope everywhere, especially where it has been suffocated by difficult and oftentimes inhuman living conditions; where hope cannot breathe it suffocates. We need the fresh air of the Gospel, the breath of the Spirit of the Risen Christ, to rekindle it in people's hearts. The Church is the home where the doors are always open, not only because everyone finds a welcome and is able to breathe in love and hope, but also because we can go out bearing this love and this hope. The Holy Spirit urges us to go beyond our own narrow confines and he guides us to the outskirts of humanity.” (Pope Francis, 2013)

Parish Community



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

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Ivan Mejak, Bill O’Keeffe, Trevor Thomas, Iris Costigan, Keith O’Keith, Marilyn Smerdon, Bill Cotter, Gertrude Twomey, Gabrielle Williams, John Felstead, Maureen Atkins, Margaret McGovern, Kevin Dyball, Austin Conroy, Nancy Adams, Thomas Richardson, Caroline Bye, Mary Percy, Jack Matthews, Jack Hanrahan, Judy O’Shannessy, Mary Larkin, Bob McInnes. *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:

Bear Magnusson
Wren Magnusson
children of Edward and Chelsi

ROSTERS

Sat / Sun: 6th / 7th June

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Michael Byrnes	Margy Brown
Lector 1	Colleen Day	Mercedes Goss
Lector 2	Terri Anne Scott	Ed Brown
Eucharistic Ministers	Pauline Mulquiney Patricia Hopkins	Sr Siony Eamonn Buckley Trish Parkinson
Cantor Musicians	Judy Lindsay Judy Foley	Damien Parkinson Val Hayes

Counters: Fran

Sat / Sun: 13th / 14th June

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	Moirra Porta Will Muir Anna Muir
Cantor Musicians	All Cantors Judy Foley	Wendy and Helen

Counters: Anne Gordes

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

“In the Eucharist, we contemplate Jesus, the bread broken and given for each of us,”



Parish News

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: 141

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

Sadie, the dog gets the gold star for attendance every week!

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 (almost finished) and the installation of three split systems in the bedrooms most in use.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS ROSTER

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

Feast of Corpus Christi

Combined Catholic Parishes of Albury and Districts Corpus Christi Procession from St Patrick's Church, Smollett Street through central Albury concluding with Benediction in St Patrick's Church. Sunday 7 June at 2.00pm. All welcome.

Sacred Heart Football Competition Ladder—End Rd 12

All participants including email and snail mail contributors:

81—Roo Boy; **80**—Nana Lil, Cathy Nyhan; **79**—Wendy

Glazebrook; **77**—Judy, Ben Griffin, Liz Jones; **76**—Kay,

Mannix, Ray Trebilcock; **75**—Valerius, Fr Martin, Kate Tra-

cycy, Les; **74**— Bomber, Brian Butts, E.J.; **73**—Coyle Family,

Xav. Clancy, Mr Miller, Ben & Adrian, The Navies; ; **72**—

Retired Gentleman, Clancy Family; **71**—Dormitor, Enbee,

Matt Boyd, Chrissie Trebilcock; **70**—Terry Cruickshank,

Ironsides, Melissa Daniher, A. Mitchelhill, Denis Shirley;

69—Finners21, Joan Moylan; **68**—Brian Millgate; **67**—

Brookeside 5, Richard Hickey; **66**—Barry; **64**—Paul; **62**—

Go Kangas; **61**—Carmel Butts; **52**—Haz Miller; **50**—Bucks.

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.

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.

Men's Breakfast

The next men's breakfast is on 13 June 8.00am at St Peter's Lutheran Church, Urana Road, Lavington. Men from multiple churches gather to get to know each other and share about their faith. \$10 for brekkie, plus donation toward SRE in local schools. This month's topic: When Did You Discover God?

For more info contact Community Chaplain, Ps Chris on 0425 886 837. Text if you are coming, for catering.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

Saturday 13 June 2026 at 11.00am in the Sacred Heart Parish church—North Albury.

Please bring a plate to share for fellowship at the parish hall. Contact: MACE Sisters—0402 090 438 ALL ARE INVITED

Morning Tea

Morning Tea will be held in our parish hall this Sunday 7 June at the conclusion of our celebration of Eucharist.

All welcome.

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.

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.

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.

Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 8:2—3, 14—16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart—whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Do not forget then the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

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

Response: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **R**

He established peace on your borders,
He feeds you with finest wheat.
sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 10:16 17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:51—58

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;

and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.

Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life,

and I shall raise that person up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

The Gospel of the Lord.