

PARISH NEWS

LITURGICAL RECEPTION OF BISHOP MARK EDWARDS:

It was affirmed that the liturgical reception of bishop elect Mark Edwards as sixth bishop of the Diocese Wagga Wagga will be held on 22nd July at 11am in St Michael Cathedral with a solemn Mass. To maximise the participation of people at the event, on the 21st July bishop Mark will have a prayer gathering and a meal with the clergy of the diocese.

BISHOP MARK'S VISIT TO SACRED HEART PARISH:

Bishop Mark will visit different parishes of the diocese prior to the installation and it is scheduled to the Sacred Heart parish on 12th July at 2:30pm. We are working on this event and announce the details next week.

FINANCE UPDATE

COLLECTIONS JUNE TODATE First \$1339 Second \$4325.80

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

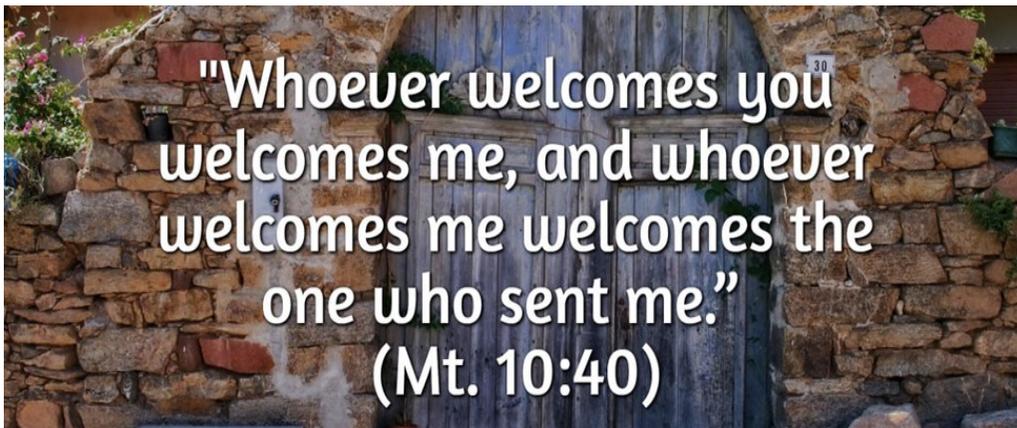
New Envelopes are available in the foyer.

There is no longer a numbering system, you are issued with 10 envelopes with your name printed on them, when you require more please notify the parish secretary.

Direct debit to our PARISH BUILDING Account BSB 066 789 A/C No 6111068 showing your surname, this account attracts a 100% tax deduction.

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If you would like to contribute to the PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT, that is the first collection for our priests, you can direct your donation to BSB 066 789 A/C No



Sacred Heart Parish Koorinal 27th/28th June, 2020

Parish Sec: Roxy Locke

(Mon. Thurs. Fri. 9am-2pm)

Pastor: Fr John Baptist (Mob 0415 371 627)

Parish Council Chair: David Collie

Parish Council Sec: Marsha Reilly

Presbytery: 71 White Avenue, Koorinal. 2650 *Changes to Mass times will be on Chapel door.*

n Telephone: 02 6922 6057

Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

Sunday Mass Times:

Sat. Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 10am

Daily Mass Times:

Monday - Friday: 5:45pm

Saturday: 9.30am

Parish Pastor Email: koorinalchurch@sacredheartparish.net.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sacredheartkooringal/>

Web Site: <https://kooringalchurchsacredheartparish.net/>

Parish Council Email: shkparishcouncil@gmail.com

Safeguarding Officer: Anne Brown Phone 6926 2937 Email annie1.temple@gmail.com

WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jack J. McGlynn, Robert Larkin, Joan Lowe, Margaret Hogan, Thomas (Kerry) McDonnell, Mary McInnes, Dr. Phil Zammit, John Loth CFC, Brian Connolly, Mary Desira, Frank Corbett, John Hosie, Beryl Pearson, Gerard Davis, Gerard Gaynor, Sr. Ann McRae pbvm, Thea Bowen, Fr. Frank Bell, John Maloney, Lawrence Stout, Michael W. Flett, Tony Madigan, Allan Davis, Barbara McDonnell, Fr. Wilfred Plunkett, Fr. Noel Connolly ssc.

ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES: Mary & Terence Ryan, Therese Hefferman, Kathleen Ryan.

SICK: Theresa Gallucci, Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, Dorothy Castle, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, Terry Phegan, Mary Condell, Genevieve Keogh, Dorothy Waterford, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Hayden O'Callaghan, June Kimber, Bob Barclay, Denise Goonan, Adam Horsley, Finley Owens, Shirley Gabriel.

MASS CELEBRATION AT SACRED HEART CHURCH WITH 50 PARTICIPANTS

Weekday: Monday to Friday at 5:45pm

Saturday at 9:30am

Sunday: 10am with Zoom streaming.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR A

To prepare for next Sunday's Mass go to St Louis Jesuits – The Centre for Liturgy website: <http://liturgy.slu.edu> and/or Jerusalem Bible Translation of Readings: <http://www.universalis.com/>

FIRST READING: A reading from the second book of Kings 4:8-11.14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha, said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 88:2-3.16-19.

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss.

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 6:3-4.8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew, 10:37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

GOSPEL CONNECTIONS

Welcome, Prophet

Something needs to be said about the flip side of receiving a prophet into your home. Yes, you may receive a prophet's reward. But you also have to listen to the prophet and his words. This may be why prophets are not swamped with invitations when they come to town.

When Jesus came to town, sinners and religious folks alike vied for his presence in their homes - at first. But Jesus had a way of criticising his hosts, even berating the manner in which he was received by them, that made a second invitation unlikely. Only those willing to take his words to heart and repent were glad that Jesus came under their roof.

Prophecy is by its nature a challenge to the way things are. If we don't want to change, then prophets will always seem like threatening characters. They do not come to affirm us, but to invite us to come closer to the will of God. Receive a prophet if you dare but be prepared to do more than rearrange the furniture of your world.

Have you ever received a prophetic person into your life? How did she/he challenge you?

Find the corner of your life where the irritability factor is high. Chances are this is the very place where prophecy is trying to speak. Listen to the challenge being offered to you, and reply. (gpbs.com.au)