

MASS ROSTER							
Date		Commentator	Lector	Organist	M of C	M of C	DPO
18-Dec	5:30pm	Munn	Maloney	Adams	Cooke	Adams	Evans
19-Dec	8:00am	Hollis	Reilly	Mcauliffe	Carrol	Burgess Peter	Brady
	10:am	Martens	Donebus	Dewhirst	Martens	Graham	Locke

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday 12th December:** Pitura Family Group 12 noon Lunch at the Rules Club.

**Wednesday 15th December:** CHOIR PRACTICE at 7pm. New voices are welcome.

**Wednesday 22nd December:** CHOIR PRACTICE at 7pm. New voices are welcome.

**Eucharistic adoration:** Close Friday 17th December and resumes first week of February 2022.

### LAST WEEK COLLECTIONS

1st Collection \$844.55 — 2nd Collection \$1,711.00

**PLEASE CONSIDER DIRECT GIVING**

### VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Vinnies are packing hampers this Friday 17th December at 9 am.  
Venue: the Rugby League rooms at McDonald Park at the Equex Centre. Delivery of hampers starts at 9am on Sunday 19th from the same venue. Please contact Maryanne on 0428389090 if you are able to help. Thanks.

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

**6:00pm Christmas Eve at Mater Dei Primary Max 350 people.**

**Entry requires a small donation per person via**

<https://christmasevematerdei.eventbrite.com.au>.

This is a very popular mass, these measures have been put into place to restrict parishioner from accumulating tickets unnecessarily. This mass will be live streamed.

Contact the Parish Secretary for group bookings and help.

**8:00pm Christmas Eve Sacred Heart Parish Centre Max 300 people no ticket required.**

**9.00am Christmas Day Sacred Heart Parish Centre Max 300 people no ticket required.**

**RECONCILIATION IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS:**

Tuesday 21 Dec. South Wagga Wagga 10am - Sacred Heart 7.00pm

***Volunteers required for Christmas Masses  
Please put your name on the list in the foyer.***



# Sacred Heart Parish Koorinal

## 11th/12th December, 2021

### Sunday Mass Times:

Sat.Vigil:5:30pm Sunday: 8am and 10am

### Daily Mass Times:

Monday, Wednesday: Friday 5:45pm

Tuesday-Thursday 7am.

Saturday: 9.30am

*Changes of Mass times on Chapel door.*

Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

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### PRAY FOR:

**DECEASED:** Norm Corbett, Sr. Carmel Clancy pbvm, Steven Bourke, Joan Druett (Marian Pitura's mother), Dorothy Castle, Edmond Dearn, Debbie Cox, Mary Kennedy (Trish Goonan's sister in law) and Andrew Winslett (Marg and Harry Edmonds' grandson), Francis B. Conlan., Margaret Matthews (SHP Principal's mother), William Longmore, Lyle McPherson (Nola Baker's Brother-in-law), Ron Terry, Mike Fogarty, Sr. Barbara Hallam pbvm, David Pulver, Merle Simpson, Molly van Der Rijt, Leo Berben, Roger Milne, Kay Allcock, John Lowe, Elizabeth Karas, Brian McGrane, Sr. Andre Guthrie.

**ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES:** Vince King, Carmel Carroll, Frank Gaynor, Margaret Gaynor.

**SICK:** Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, Mary Codell, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Hayden O'Callaghan, June Kimber, Denise Goonan, Shirley Gabriel, Brianna Papworth, Harry Edmonds, Jeff Edwards, Gwen Castle, Margaret Casey, Fran Ellis, Stephen Buchanan, Ian Buchanan, Liam Hatt (Claire Baker's grandson), Fr. Luke Fongi, Bruce Price, Cecilia Lim, Emily Davis, Brian Baker, Robin Nugent.

### ANNOUNCEMENT TO SACRED HEART PARISH

Bishop Mark Edwards has announced last weekend: Fr Joel Wallace has requested that he be relieved of his duties as a priest of the Diocese. This is entirely his personal decision. As a temporary measure, for a year or so, I have appointed Fr Paddy Sykes, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Fatima, South Wagga, as Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish supported by Fr Jomer Calma. The specific details of living arrangements and shared responsibility have yet to be worked out.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C

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 prophet *Zephaniah 3:14-18*

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Israel, shout aloud! Rejoice, exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has repealed your sentence; he has driven your enemies away. The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst; you have no more evil to fear. When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem: Zion, have no fear, do not let your hands fall limp. The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult with joy over you, he will renew you by his love; he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 12*

*Cry out with joy and gladness; for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.*

Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear.

For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my saviour.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!

Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples! Declare the greatness of his name.

Sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious deeds, make them known to all the earth!

People of Zion, sing and shout for joy

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

*Cry out with joy and gladness; for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.*

**SECOND READING:** A reading from the letter of St Paul to the *Philippians :4:4-7*

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Is 61:1*

*Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL:** *Luke 3:10-18*

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

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do, then?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same'. There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than

your rate'. Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!' A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

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

## GOSPEL CONNECTION

### Lessons in Joy

No doubt about it: John the Baptist was an amazing, impressive, charismatic figure in his generation. Yet he did everything in his power to direct the attention away from himself and toward the One yet to come. His teaching, even his baptising, was mere preparation for the Christ. John knew he was a big player in a cosmic story.

Being human, we often fail to look past the messenger to the message. How many of us have become unglued when our favourite pastor or principal is transferred, when an admired spiritual leader falls from grace, when a hero we've followed across the years dies or disappears from view. We may find we've pinned our faith to the wrong source, settling for the herald instead of the heralded. Human beings will always disappoint, but God never does.

If our joy is to be complete, we can't fasten it to anything material. Rust sets in and moths destroy, but Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. If lasting joy is what we want, we have to find it in the One whose life and love endures.

### *Who or what is the source of your joy?*

People of Gaudete share their joy in acts of kindness. Recall a kindness you may have withheld. There's still time to offer it.

*Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns.*

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