

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, ring out your joy. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 John 4:7-10

A reading from the first letter of Saint John

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Any-one who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord
ALL: **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 15:9-17


A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:
'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord
ALL: **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

CATECHISM REFLECTION

214 God, "HE WHO IS", revealed himself to Israel as the one "abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness". These two terms express summarily the riches of the divine name. In all his works God displays, not only his kindness, goodness, grace and steadfast love, but also his trustworthiness, constancy, faithfulness and truth. "I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness." He is the Truth, for "God is light and in him there is no darkness"; "God is love", as the apostle John teaches.




St Michael's Cathedral
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B, 5 MAY 2024



FIRST READING Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord
ALL: **Thanks be to God**

St Michael's Cathedral

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday: 7am & 12:45pm
Saturday: 12:15pm

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday: Vigil 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 10am & 5.30pm

ADORATION

Friday: 11:40am—12:40pm
6:00-7:00pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Monday - Thursday: 12:00pm - 12:40pm
Friday: 12:00pm—12:40pm
6:15pm - 7:00pm
Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm
4:00pm - 4:45pm
Sunday: 7:30am and 9:30am

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Wagga Wagga. Phone: 6921 2164
Email: cathedral@wagga.catholic.org.au

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

If you have any complaints or concerns regarding the safety of children or vulnerable adults, please contact <http://safeguarding.wagga.catholic.org.au/>

PARISH GROUPS

- ⇒ **Chosen Youth** (high school children)
- ⇒ **Community of the Risen Lord** - weekly prayer meetings. Contact Dilhani 0425 607 144
- ⇒ **Monthly Recollection Evenings** for men & women. For more information email: stjosephscatholicmensgroup@gmail.com or riverinawomensactivities@gmail.com
- ⇒ **St Monica's Catholic Mothers' Group**—4th Thursdays, contact Sophie 0421 237 651
- ⇒ **St Vincent De Paul**
- ⇒ **Senior Legion of Mary**—Thursdays 7:30pm Presbytery meeting room. Contact Caronne 0413 801 616
- ⇒ **Junior Legion of Mary**—Wednesdays 3:30pm Mary McKillop College 20 Hely Ave Turvey Park. Contact Caronne 0413 801 616

Prayer intentions:

- ◆ We pray for an increase in holiness in each and every one of our lives and that our parish may become an evangelising parish.
- ◆ We pray for healing, full recovery and good health for Fr Reece Beltrame.
- ◆ We pray for all the souls of our departed loved ones and for all those who have died, including:

Margo & Kevin **BAKER**, Mary **BARNES**, Martina & John **BLESSING**, Patricia & Una **BLISSET**, Norma **BRIGGS**, Susan **BROWN**, Emma **BUAN**, Don & Brian **BUCHHORN**, Nicole **BURGESS**, Catherine **BURKE**, Teresa **BUTLER**, Margaret **CASEY**, Sid **CLARKE**, Pauline **CLEARY**, Bernadette **CLEGG**, Mary **CLEGG**, William **(Bill) CLEMENTS**, David **CONNELL**, Barbara **COOPER**, Henry Sabal **CORDOVA**, Maria Cristina **CRUZ**, Jack & Marie **CUMMINS**, Doris **DAVIS**, Margo **DOHERTY**, Adelaide, George & Brad **DOMANSKI**, Peter **DOMINGUEZ**, Marie **DOMINGUEZ (Lawlor)**, Fr Ronald **DONOGHUE**, Percy **DONNELLY**, Judy **DOVER**, Robert **DUNCAN**, Helen Alice **EVANS**, Michael **FARRELL**, Mary **FLANNERY**, Andrew **FOO**, Brigit **GEORGE**, William James "Bill" **GEORGE**, Ivan **GEORGE**, Pat & Frank **GERHARD**, Doreen **GESTIER**, Ernesto **GIDARO**, Sr Margaret **GLEESON RSM**, Anna **GO-RAJ**, Lin **GORDON**, Merle **GORDON**, Elizabeth **HOLDER**, Barry **JONES**, Vera **JONES**, Don **KENDELL**, Brian **KENNEYDY**, Delma **KENNEDY**, John **KENNEDY**, Marion **KENNEDY**, Terry **KENNEDY**, Peter **KENNEDY**, Liane **KEN-**

NING, Tony **KEOGH**, Henry **KEOUGH**, Eric **KOETZ**, Vince **KING**, Tom **LAWLOR**, John **MACK**, **MAGRO** family, Fr Terrence **MAHEDY**, Brian and Maureen **MARTIN**, Patrick **MASON**, Neita **MASON**, William & Victoria **MASON**, Jack & Alice **MASON**, John **McCOY**, Marie **McCOY**, Robert **McMEEKIN**, Pat **MEAKER** Alessandrina **MERLINO**, Arrigo **MERLINO**, Lino **MERLINO**, Jessie **MICALLEF**, Mary **MORROW**, Anthony **MORTON**, Jane **MULLINS**, Marie **MULLINS**, Jim **PARNELL**, Jeanette **PASSLOW**, Ted **POWER**, Gladys **REARDON**, Ken **RODD**, Margaret **RODD**, Lance & Bell **ROOTES**, Porferia & Nicasio **RUIZO**, Terry **RYAN**, Bill **SALTER**, Mae **SCHILLER**, Ken **SCULLY**, Doug **SHIELDS**, Merle **SIMPSON**, David **SIMPSON**, George & Tess **SKEERS**, Irene **SWAN**, Sylvester **SYKES**, Ceferino **TANUCO**, Ruth **TODD**, Les **TOWNSEND**, Angelo **TRENTINI**, Beth **TUDEHOPE**, Michael & Mark **VINEBURG**, Reynaldo & Anita **VINUYA**, Lawrence **VOUT**, Joan **VOUT**, Bruce **VOUT**, Doris **WILLCOCKSON**, Noel James **WILLERS**, Gregory **WILLIAMS**, Peter **WILLIAMS**, Dorothy **YARRINGTON**, Laszlo **ZURBO** and all the departed. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

For online contributions to the Church:

FIRST COLLECTION:

(For the support of priests)

Name of account: Cathedral Presbytery
BSB: 066 789 A/c 100004171

SECOND COLLECTION:

(For the Parish expenses)

Name of account: Cathedral Church
BSB: 066 789 A/c 100004170

Ref: Your name. Thank you!

Your support is appreciated.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

New **RCIA** group beginning on May 8th at 7pm. Will run every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month until Easter 2025. If you know anyone who would like to become Catholic, or simply investigate what it would mean to become Catholic, please invite them to consider this course. There is no monetary cost. Beginning the course does not impose any obligation to become Catholic.



Eucharistic Adoration

We currently have 3pm to 4pm on Tuesdays vacant and a number of hours with only one person attending on the roster each week. If you are interested to spend an hour with the Lord, please ring John Evans 0410 026



Bishop Richard Umbers will visit Wagga on Sunday, 12 May to promote the 2025 Eucharistic Congress. Lunch at 12PM, Talk at 12:30PM at the Parish Centre and 2pm Holy Hour in the Cathedral. *Everyone is invited to attend.*



JOIN THE CHOIR!

Anyone who is interested to join the cathedral choir is welcome to come on Wednesdays at 5:30pm at the Parish Centre. Contact Fr Byrnes 6921 2164.

LITURGY ROSTERS

5 May		12 May
5pm	Anne Lowe	Sr Barbara Webber
8am	Matthew Tan	Daniel Perry
10am	Matthew/Rose Greenrod	Needs a reader
5:30pm	Teresa McMullen	Annabelle Borja

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS DAY SATURDAY MAY 11, 2024 VIANNEY COLLEGE, 17 DURACK CIRCUIT BOOROOMA

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

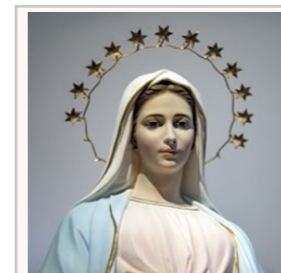
VOCATIONS WAGGA WAGGA

PROGRAM

8AM MASS	12.30PM LUNCH
9AM COOKED BREAKFAST	1.15PM SPORT
10AM TALK: THINK YOU KNOW THE THEOLOGY OF THE PRIESTHOOD? THINK AGAIN	3PM HOLY HOUR AND CONFESSION
11AM MORNING TEA	4PM MEETINGS WITH FR RAFTER AND FR BYRNES
11.30AM TALK: SERIOUSLY GOD, YOU THINK I COULD BE A PRIEST?	5.30PM Q&A
	6.15PM DINNER AT GUISEPPE'S RESTAURANT

OPEN TO YEAR 11+

TO REGISTER: CALL FR SEAN BYRNES (02)6921 2164 OR EMAIL BYRNESS2@WAGGA.CATHOLIC.ORG.AU



The pilgrim statue of Mother Mary is available for a home visit to each family who would love to welcome her. Let's continue praying the rosary. Interested parties, contact 0421 807 212.

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- Book baptisms and weddings online,; get a copy of our digital weekly bulletin; Mass schedules available for easy reference; Donate online; Check out updates and other info.

SRE—SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Considered teaching SRE? Better known as Scripture, is taught to thousands of State School Primary and Secondary Students in the Wagga Wagga Diocese every year. It is taught by a wonderful group of volunteers who each week of the school term generously give up an hour or two of their time to teach the Good News. However, we need more Catechists to teach the 50% of our Catholic children who attend public school. These children are thirsting to hear the good news. If you are able to help, please contact Father Byrnes or the Catechist Coordinator Barbara Chigwidden on 0429 203 047 or email catechist@wagga.catholic.org.au.