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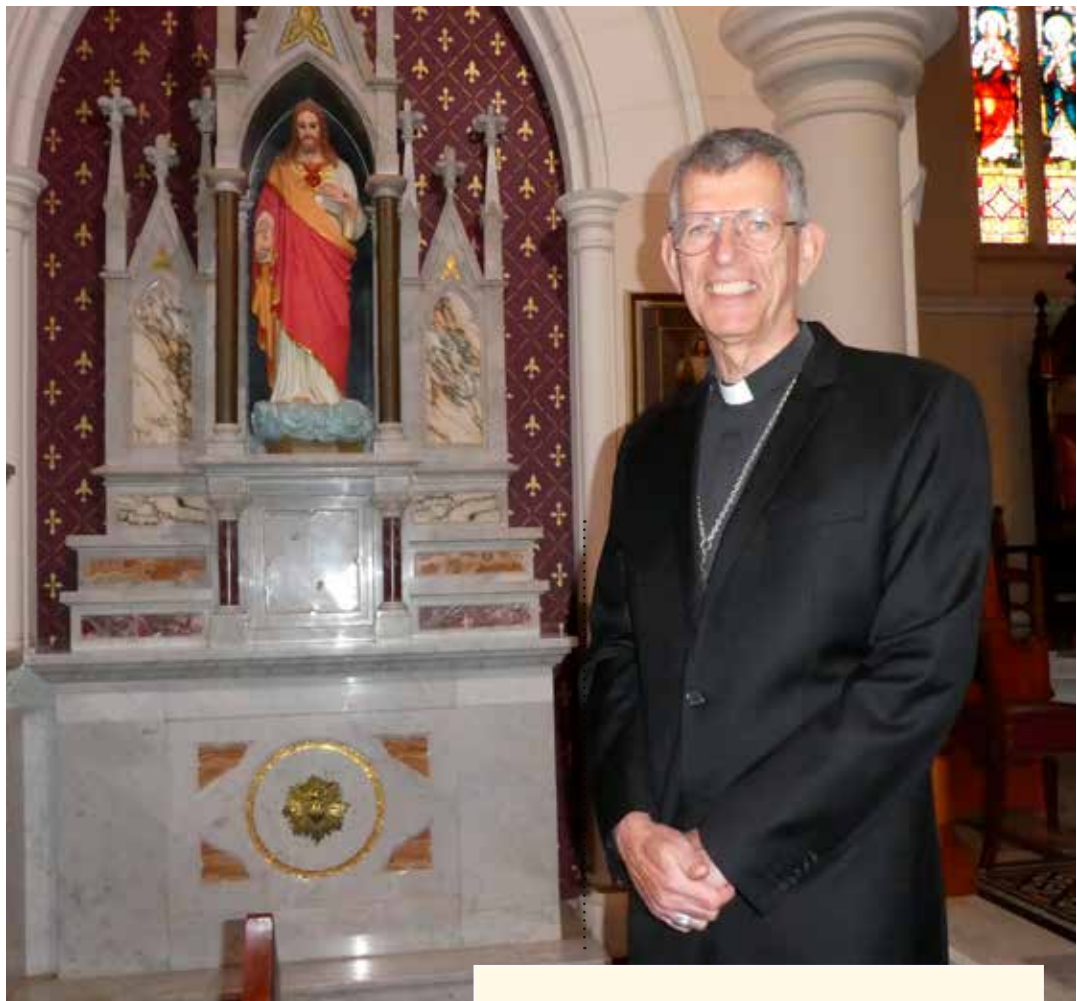
Bishop Mark Edwards' Liturgical Reception

In this time of Covid-19, as a way of connecting the parishes and the people of the Diocese to the Liturgical Reception for the new Bishop, Bishop Mark will bring part of the Liturgical Ceremony to the parishes, and will take a part of the parishes to the Liturgical Ceremony.

During the parish visits, whether as part of Mass or Prayer activities, Bishop Mark will recite the "Profession of Faith and the Oath of Fidelity" with the priests and parishioners as witnesses.

When a Bishop is appointed to a diocese, he pronounces in the presence of Church authority the Profession of Faith and the Oath

of Fidelity (as he also would have done before he was first ordained deacon). These are very solemn commitments, and it is the right of the Catholic people that the priest be faithful to them. Thus it is the full and firm commitment of the priests and parishes of the diocese that the diocese clergy will always speak and act in accordance with these solemn promises.



“A candle for each parish and school will be placed in the Cathedral during the ceremony.”

Bishop Mark will bring a portion of soil from each parish, to be combined in a jar with soil from all the parishes, and this will be placed in the Cathedral on the day of the Liturgical Reception.

A candle for each parish and school will be placed in the Cathedral during the ceremony, to then be collected by a parish representative and brought back to the parishes.

The number of attendees at the Liturgical Reception is governed by the 4 square meters per person rule. The Bishop will be visiting two parishes each day. Parish Priests have organised different activities such as Mass and Prayer Groups. Gatherings, in line with Covid-19 restrictions, are limited to the capacity of the venue.

Contact your local school or church for further details.

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(Wiradjuri translation)



Bishop Mark Edwards OMI

Sixth Bishop of Wagga Wagga

Wednesday 22 July 2020

Feast Day of Saint Mary Magdalene
St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga Wagga

*“I would like to bear witness
to the whole world
that Jesus forsaken
has filled every void,
illuminated all darkness,
annulled every pain,
wiped out every sin.”*

Chiara Lubich



The Liturgical Reception
can be viewed online at:

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production/liturgical-reception/](http://www.thestreamingguys.com.au/production/liturgical-reception/)

A PLEA: Please don't forget the plight of refugees and asylum seekers

At the moment there are real concerns and injustices that claim media headlines, that rightly claim our thoughtful attention, and importantly, require responses that are urgent and just.

by Joan Saboisky and Peggy Adamson

on behalf of the West Wagga -San Isidore Refugee committee

Yet another major source of deep suffering for our global human family is the plight of people forcibly displaced from their homes because of war, violence and persecution.

It amounts to a staggering 20 people fleeing for their lives every minute. This also can't be ignored.

Refugee week for 2020 begins this Sunday 14th June and concludes on World Refugee Day 20th June.

There is indeed much human homework to be done to create a better world.

In June 2019 the UNHCR (United Nations High Commission for Refugees) announced the tragic figure of 70.8 million people world wide who were forcibly displaced from their homes. It is a grim statistic. (see below for more details and a breakdown of categories).

This year Australia's Refugee Week theme is "Celebrating the Year of Welcome".

For decades, each year the West Wagga - San Isidore Refugee Committee hosts a Multifaith Prayer service for Peace to conclude the Refugee Week events for Wagga Wagga. However, it is with deep regret that our committee for this year has decided to cancel the Prayer Service for Peace held at San Isidore Church due to the Covid 19 restrictions.

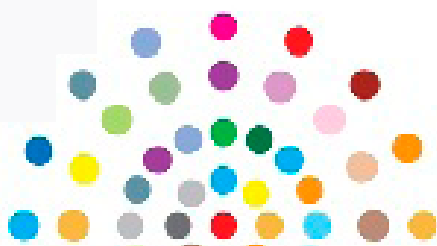
There is a particular sadness because this event over many years has evolved into a remarkable, diverse and inclusive gathering. It has always drawn on what is deepest in us: good will, compassion, care, respect for each other and a deep concern for the dignity of all people, especially the most vulnerable. For many at the service, this is best expressed in prayer from their faith tradition. Others come to the service bringing by their presence an expression of a caring heart, an awareness of our common humanity and the need for Peace.

We will miss the opportunity to collectively remember and pray for those suffering millions still waiting to find a home, for those in our country and off shore processing centres seeking asylum, anxiously waiting for applications to be processed and for those struggling with the challenges of settlement in a new country.

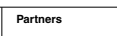
We will miss seeing those who normally attend: our friends from Wagga Wagga's various faith communities: representatives of Aboriginal Spirituality, the many Christian denominations and communities including the Syro-Malabar tradition of India, our good friends from the Muslim, Baha'i, Buddhist, Yazidi, Hindu and Quaker communities. We will miss seeing the faithful faces of grassroots service providers and organisations such as the Multicultural Council, Red Cross, Medical profession, Amnesty International, Caritas, St Vincent de Paul, the Presentation Sisters, TAFE, schools, local clergy, volunteer support networks and local and state government representatives. We will miss the vibrancy, singing and colour of new friends now calling Wagga home, people originally from many African nations, Burma, Syria, Afghanistan, Iran, and many other countries.

We will especially miss what has become a highlight of the Peace service, the opportunity to welcome the new arrivals to our city who have come in the past twelve months.

It is our plea, hope and prayer that Wagga Wagga, known as a Refugee Welcome city, will continue to make efforts to be a place of welcome, a place where people freely grow to become instruments of peace.



Refugee Week 2020



THE UNHCR ANNOUNCED ON WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2019 THAT THERE ARE 70.8 MILLION FORCIBLY DISPLACED PEOPLE WORLDWIDE.

41.3 MILLION INTERNALLY DISPLACED.

20.9 MILLION REFUGEES UNDER UNHCR MANDATE. (HALF UNDER AGE OF 18 YEARS)

5.5 MILLION PALESTINIAN REFUGEES UNDER UNRWA MANDATE.

3.5 MILLION ASYLUM SEEKERS.

ALSO MANY MILLIONS OF STATELESS PEOPLE.



Congregation at the 2019 service Our Lady of the Blessed Eucharist Church San Isidore.



Featured projects in June

- Pastoral summer activities for children and young people in Alexandria - Egypt
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- Success Story: a new church for the parish of Saint Anthony in Bishrail - India
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Egypt - Pastoral summer activities for children and young people in Alexandria

These 290 children and young people have long been looking forward to the summer. For during the months from June to September the Coptic Catholic eparchy (diocese) of Alexandria organises a variant and interesting summer programme of activities in the parish church of El-Khsou for young people of all ages – from primary school to university age – in which those participating can deepen their understanding of their faith, gain a better knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, enjoy the sense of companionship with others of their own age and generally experience what it means to be a part of the universal Catholic Church, whose members normally have to see themselves as a tiny minority within Egyptian society.

The pictures from last year's events show just how much joy these young people gained from them. Sadly, though, this year the coronavirus pandemic has forced the cancellation of all the plans. Nonetheless, the organisers have come up with some resourceful and inventive ideas so that they will not have to miss out entirely on the programme. So now most of the activities will take place online.

ACN is supporting the summer programme of the diocese with AUD \$7400.

Burkina Faso - Help for a Catholic radio station

For over 50 years now ACN has been supporting media-based evangelization, above all via radio. For the founder of

ACN, Father Werenfried van Straaten understood very early on how the modern media could help in those remote and far-flung regions where distances were too great and there were too few priests, by 'bringing the Church to the faithful' in those places where the faithful could not get to church.

In Africa especially, radio is a medium ideally suited to this purpose, reaching the people especially in those remote and inaccessible parts of the continent and thereby playing a vital role, not only in spreading the Faith but also in the field of education, development and agriculture.

In Burkina Faso diocesan radio stations have been established for 10 years now, and today 12 of the country's 15 dioceses have their own radio transmitters. However, the bishops' conference has decided to merge all these different stations together, since given the numerous problems the country is facing, they now see the need to unite all their energies and pool their resources together.

The presence of radio is particularly important in the north of the country where the recent terrorist attacks and killings have leftover three-quarters of 1 million people homeless and caused more than 1000 schools to close, spreading chaos and insecurity among the people. In these crisis regions radio is a crucial means of reaching the people and accompanying them, strengthening them in their faith, keeping them informed and helping them with practical advice and counsel as they struggle to rebuild their lives, and at the same time continuing to



Support for populations in insecure and internally displaced areas by radio broadcasts, Catholic Radio Network of Burkina Faso. Interview with Fr. Blaise Bicaba, priest of the Archdiocese of Ouagadougou. Copyright: Aid to the Church in Need.

provide at least a minimum of education to the children and young people. Radio is also a vital means of promoting peace and reconciliation.

More recently of course, the coronavirus pandemic has still further underlined the importance of the role played by local radio, helping to inform people as to the best way of protecting themselves from the virus. And, last but not least, it plays a crucial role in enabling people to join in the celebration of the Liturgy and pray together across the miles that separate them.

ACN is contributing AUD \$16,450 towards the establishment and improvement of this Catholic radio service.

India - Success Story: a new church for the parish of Saint Anthony Claret in Bishrail

23rd of February 2020 was a big day for the faithful of the parish of Saint Anthony Claret in Bishrail, in the state of West Bengal – and for two reasons: first, it was the silver jubilee of the establishment of the parish, and secondly the occasion of the consecration of their new parish church – both events celebrated with a great feast. Thanks to the generosity of our benefactors, ACN was able to help with a contribution of AUD \$60,000 so that this long-cherished dream of the faithful could become a reality. Father Martin Soren has written to thank us:

"Our heartfelt thanks to all the benefactors of ACN for their generous financial support, which has now made this project a reality. Once again, we want to reiterate our sincere gratitude to you all. Without your tireless prayers, your help and financial support, this undertaking would never have been possible. Thank you for everything you have done us!"

The original, tiny chapel had been built of mud with an asbestos roof. Not only was it far too small but had long been in danger of collapsing. So naturally, it had been increasingly difficult in recent years for the parish community to come together for Holy Mass, catechetical instruction, marriage preparation classes, work with

children and young people – and still more for celebrating the major feast days or their patronal feast. The alternative of holding the celebrations in the open air had likewise been difficult, especially in the rainy season and in the scorching heat of summer.

By themselves, and the Catholic faithful could contribute very little towards the cost of this new church, since the diocese of Raiganj to which the parish of Bishrail belongs, noise on the frontier with Bangladesh in the region of extreme poverty. Most of the people living here belong to the marginalised ethnic minorities and barely earn enough to support their families in the first place. And the 94,000 Catholics of the diocese account for only around 1% of the population, while the majority still follow various animist tribal religions. There is still widespread superstition and belief in witchcraft. And yet more and more people are coming to hear about and feel drawn to the comforting message of the Gospel, attracted at the same time by the faith witness of the Christians they encounter. There are even some local vocations to the priesthood: in fact most of the priests now working in the diocese are local men, and more and more young people are feeling that God is calling them to serve Him.

Moreover, here as in many other parts of the world, the Church is playing an important role in the field of education, knowledge and development. Whilst her primary goal is, of course, a pastoral one, the Catholic faith is also always expressed in works of practical charity towards all people, regardless of faith or creed.

Thanks to the support of our benefactors, the Catholic faithful in the parish of Bishrail can now take pride in their new church and pleasure in the fitting celebration of their liturgical life.

Kosovo - Technical equipment to enable live TV streaming from the Catholic cathedral in Pristina

The brand-new Catholic cathedral of Pristina is the first cathedral in the world to be dedicated to Saint Teresa of Calcutta. It

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Egypt: Spiritual Formation Program of 150 Diocesan Youth, 2019. Copyright: Aid to the Church in Need.

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was formally consecrated on 5 September 2017, the 20th anniversary of her death. Needless to say, it was an occasion of great joy for the people, attended by thousands of Kosovans, not only Catholics, but also Orthodox Christians and Muslims. For Mother Teresa has become an icon of charity, not only for Catholics but for people of all faiths. ACN help towards the cost of the construction of this cathedral, which is today, so to speak, the heart of Catholic life in the diocese of Prizren and Pristina. Although there are only around 58,000 Catholics in Kosovo out of a total population of 1.8 million, many nonetheless play an active part in the life of the Church.

However, Kosovo has not been spared from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic either, and here too infection rates are still climbing. Bishop Dode Gjergj could never have imagined situation in which people were forced to stay at home and Holy Mass would no longer be allowed to be celebrated publicly, and this is a situation and causes him great sorrow.

But as in other places, he can at least remain in contact with the Catholic faithful via the media. Everyday Holy Mass is transmitted live from the cathedral, together with a time of prayer, but for now the technical equipment is inadequate. Using just an iPod, the transmission quality is very poor, and using Facebook is available only to a limited number of people. So now the diocese has set up a channel via YouTube and wants to improve the transmission quality. This involves better cameras and at least a minimum of technical

equipment. Moreover, this will be useful not only during the coronavirus crisis but also in future, enabling not only religious services but also catechetical instruction to be given for those preparing for baptism, and other forms of activity as well. ACN is helping with AUD \$13,200.

Russia - Pastoral travel costs for the diocese of Saint Clement in southern Russia in 2020

The Catholic Diocese of Saint Clement is based in the city of Saratov, on the Volga River in southern Russia, and serves an area of some 550,000 square miles (1.4 million km²) – twice the area of France. Yet there are just 20,000 or so Catholics living scattered across this vast region, served by just 19 priests. Often they consist of no more than a tiny community in one locality, sometimes just a single Catholic family, with the nearest Catholic neighbours living hundreds of kilometres away. Needless to say, it is impossible to build churches in every one of these micro-communities and in any case, even if it were possible, there would be far too few priests to minister to them.

Obviously, therefore, in order to reach these groups of Catholics the priests have to travel vast distances. Yet it is vital that they do so since no priest means no sacraments, and this could ultimately mean the loss of a sense of Catholic identity and belonging, and eventually to discouragement and loss of faith. So begins a vicious circle whereby fading faith leads to falling religious vocations and fewer priests to reduced pastoral care and still further estrangement from the Church – and thereby still less fertile soil for the nurturing of local vocations. To this day, most of the priests in the diocese still



Kosovo: Technical equipment to enable live TV streaming from the Catholic cathedral in Pristina. Copyright Aid to the Church in Need.

come from abroad.

Again, such long distances mean high fuel costs. But if the priest cannot afford the fuel, then he cannot visit the community and the Catholic faithful are left waiting in vain to take part in Holy Mass, to receive communion, have their children baptised or see them married. And these are people who already have to live daily with the sense of extreme isolation from their brothers and sisters in the Faith. Consequently, the priests are dependent on outside support in order to be able to visit their widely scattered flocks and bring them new faith and courage.

ACN has been regularly supporting the cost of this pastoral travel for the priests of the diocese of Saint Clement, and we are doing so once again this year with a contribution of AUD \$24,700.

Important note: The projects above

are just a small sample of the project requests Aid to the Church in Need receives. Therefore when making a donation we recommend you specify your gift to "projects most in need" that way your donation will be allocated to a project that desperately needs funding.

We greatly appreciate when you specify your donation in such a way. However if you would like your donation directed to a specific project area or country, you can leave a comment in the online donation form. To avoid overfunding of individual projects, if a project has been fully funded your donation will be directed towards a similar project in that region.

If you have the means and would like to "adopt a specific project" please call 1800 101 201 during business hours (AEST) and we can match you with a project that you can fully or partially fund.



India: Construction of a Parish Church at Bishrail Parish. Copyright: Aid to the Church in Need.



Russia: Purchase of a house for the construction of a community house with chapel for the St. Peter and Paul parishioners in Belgorod. Copyright: Aid to the Church in Need.

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Barnabas sold his land and possessions and gave the proceeds to the Apostles. He and Paul undertook missionary journeys together converting many to Christianity. He was also one of the first teachers of the Church at Antioch. They both attended the Council of Jerusalem to deal with the issue of converting Gentiles to Christianity.



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- Saint Barnabas -



Science...

Pepper & water science experiment

You will need:

- pepper
- small bowl of water
- toothpick
- dishwashing liquid



Learning about surface tension and other cool science-y things is more fun when you can do it hands on. Grab your supplies and get ready for some great science fun in the kitchen.

Instructions:

- Half fill a small bowl with water.
- Sprinkle pepper on the surface of the water, forming a small layer.
- With your cocktail stick, firstly dip this in the washing-up liquid.
- Then dip the tip of the stick in the middle of the water.
- As the washing-up liquid touches the water, what is happening to the pepper?
- The pepper should spread out and merge together forming patterns.

Why?

Because the washing-up liquid reduces surface tension and allows the particles of water at the surface to spread out more.



Send your coloured picture, word search or joke ideas with your name, age and school to:

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We'd love to hear from you!



JUNE SAINTS & FEAST DAYS

Word Search

Find all of the words or phrases in the puzzle that are in **BOLD** in the word bank below:

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Update on plea from Albury Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Last June Together ran a story on the plight of Salome and Raymond Uda, the refugee family being helped by Albury Helpers of God's Precious Infants. Here is an update on how they are going.

Dear Friends,

We are writing to thank the many donors who contributed a year ago to our Solomon Island family. The family was very touched and grateful for the support shown to them. We have included a message from them at the bottom of this email. Your families are in their prayers. With the help of your funds they were able to move forward with their plans to build, managing to clear and level a house site on their sloping block and erect the foundation and posts for their home. There were many interruptions due to heavy rains, riots, lack of supply, a quite dysfunctional society, little money and then Coronavirus, when residents of Honiara were forced to evacuate back to their family islands at their own expense without security benefits or government help.

Our family has now returned to Honiara where they share a tiny corrugated iron “apartment” with another family. The toilet often backs up and the staple diet is white rice and the cassava Salome grows. They are blessed to have some benefactors from Australia to pay the fees for the three boys to go back to school as there is no free education.

Unfortunately relationships have become strained with the people they are living with and our family has been asked to move out. They have nowhere to go



Peter and Jr with beans from their garden

and are desperate to finish their home.

If you are in a position to help by making donation please do by transferring funds for us to forward immediately to them via:

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God Bless

Phil and Donalee Murphy

Plea from Albury Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Many of you will be familiar with the plight of Salome and Raymond Uda, the refugee family we have been helping since we first offered them our support outside the Albury abortion clinic in 2013.

By God's grace they accepted our offer of help and their third child Peter, a healthy boy, was born in 2014.

The family has, sadly, lost their right to be able to stay in Australia and were deported to the Solomon Islands in March this year. Their three children, all born in Australia, are now aged 8, 6 and 5 years.

There are very few employment opportunities in the Solomon Islands, and it is even more difficult for Raymond as he is from Papua New Guinea. The best the family can hope to do is generate income from making/growing/selling things. At present the family of five are surviving on the loan

Now they need some help to build a future for their 'Australian' boys in an underdeveloped country.

The Solomon Islands is still a very patriarchal society where women are commodities and rates of alcoholism and domestic abuse are very high. So our little family find themselves in



Here are the family on Mar 11th, 2015, the day before deportation. We went to Griffin with Anna-vee Morling to borrow them and Phillip transported them and all their worldly goods to Sydney for their flight out. Peter Augustine, uncle, is very big guy for 50+ and is the result of so many Helpers' prayers.

a new and hostile environment. On arrival one child immediately got very sick and was hospitalised with gastro. Access to clean water and sewerage is limited. There is no free education for children. A few benefactors have already helped the family put the boys in school and buy a small, undeveloped block of land and a second hand car. Now they are waiting to buy timber to begin the huge task of building their regularised in the Catholic Church (she is a Catholic) and had the three boys baptised with "Helpers" as godparents. Over the years we have asked for help to and their financial situation and fight their deportation. Now they need some more help to build a future for these "Australian" boys in an underdeveloped country. If you are in a position to contribute please donate through this fundraising committee account and we will transfer it through to Salome.

Nearly five years ago I stood outside the abortion clinic here begging this couple not to go into that place and compromising them, on behalf of all my pro-life friends, that we would do whatever we could to help them raise the child. Soon after that they had their marriage

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Please mark your donation "Uda Appeal" in the description.
*God's blessings on you all,
Donalee and Phil Murphy*



Feder, Raymond Jr and Jackson in the Solomon Islands - they just want to come home. It's ironic, just home from hospital.



From the Uda Family,

God's blessing to your beloved family,
friends and relatives whom we still receive
God's grace through your sincere hearts.

We always pray for those that give and that God's heavenly fortune be upon every one of you. We focus our faith in God so we can stay strong together no matter what.

We thank God for you our beloved family because we receive God grace through everyone of you your help and support that keeps our marriage strong. If not surely we will not make it this far.

Thru you we thank God.

**God bless your family,
Raymond**

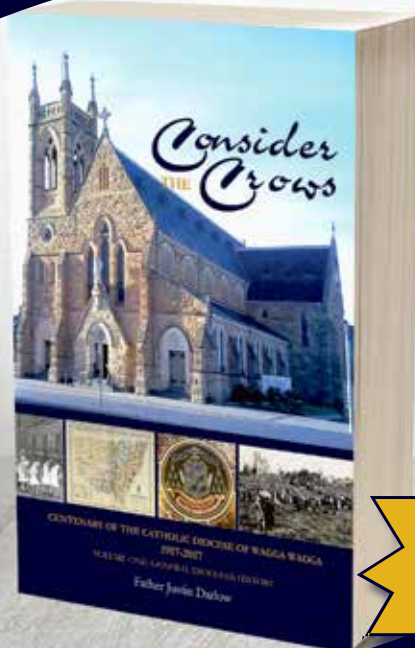


Top: The house poles stand beside cassava plantings.

Above: Salome harvesting home grown cassava.

Consider the Crows

by *Father Justin Darlow*



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COMING JULY 2020

St Patrick's School, Albury

St Patrick's Schools budding Year 5 artists have finished their marbling planet creations and they are now ready for display. Great work everyone!



St Joseph's School, Junee

All classes joined in with National Simultaneous Storytime by reading *'Whitney and Brittney Chicken Divas'* by Lucinda Gifford. They had lots of fun with the book and all of the children created their own 'chicken diva'. The Kinder teachers even got their 'glad-rags' and feather boas on to read the story!



Mater Dei Catholic College, Wagga

Year 7 students at Mater Dei Catholic College made delicious hamburgers in Food Technology.



St Mary's School, Corowa

St Mary's had their first fortnightly Colour House school assemblies. It was a great opportunity for the House Leaders to coordinate and run the assemblies.



St Joseph's Primary, Culcairn

It is great to see the 456 class enjoying their new artificial grass space. It is all coming together!!!



2020 Catholic Mission COVID-19 Appeal



With every country around the world affected in some way by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important that now, more than ever, we stand together in solidarity with our brothers and sisters and support them in any way we can.

There are thousands of mission programs that provide both practical support and pastoral and faith-formation to children and communities around the world that need our help right now.

In the rural village of Meki in Ethiopia, Maria José Morales Jurado and the local Catholic Church have established the Kidist Mariam Pastoral Centre, a vocational skills training centre for women who have come from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Distressingly, due to COVID-19 restrictions in Ethiopia women like 26-year-old Alemnesh, a second-year student in the food preparation course, are unable to continue their training. With the Centre closed due to the government lockdown in Ethiopia, Maria knows that it is vital to continue supporting Alemnesh and the other women through these uncertain times. She plans to do this by providing food packs and financial support for the women and their families. Your gift



Woman in food preparation course - Kidist Mariam Pastoral Centre

today can help ensure that the Kidist Mariam Pastoral Centre can continue supporting women like Alemnesh and their families. Please go to catholicmission.org.au/mission to give generously today!

For more information and to support the appeal, visit catholicmission.org.au/Nathaniel or contact our local Diocesan Director, Jane Plum:
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“ It is a region where women are often marginalised, and their human rights seldom taken into consideration. ”



Woman learning tailoring - Kidist Mariam Pastoral Centre

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