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 **OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART**
20 Box Street, Merbein

 **SACRED HEART**
261 Eleventh Street, Mildura

 **ST JOSEPH'S**
8726 Calder Highway, Red Cliffs

 **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**
47 Werrimull South Road, Werrimull



Sts Anne and Joachim
CATHOLIC PARISH OF SUNRAYSIA

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Sunday 17th November 2024 | Edition 46/2024

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

MASS TIMES

Monday -
No Mass

Tuesday -
6pm Mildura

Wednesday -
9.30am Mildura

Thursday - Presentation BVP
9am SJC Final School Mass
~~9:30am Merbein~~
~~9:30am Mildura~~
5:30pm Red Cliffs Pioneer
Cemetery

Friday -
~~6pm Mildura~~

Saturday -
10:30am Monaghan Centre
Livestream Ordination
7pm Mildura

Sunday - Feast Christ the King
8:30am Irymple
9am Mildura
10am Red Cliffs
10:30am Merbein
5pm Mildura

RECONCILIATION (MILDURA)
Tuesday 4:30pm — 5:15pm
~~Friday 5pm — 5:45pm~~
~~Saturday 10am — 11am~~

ADORATION & BENEDICTION
Tuesday 4pm — 5:15pm, Mildura

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS
Saturday 10am, Mildura

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION
Saturday 11:30am, Mildura

LET US PRAY

FOR THE SICK:

Reynaldo Chan, Salvatore Suppa
Mick Joslyn, David Adolph
Mary Mazza, Mary Grivec
Clive Simpson, Catherine Bell
James & Karlee Bowring
Teresa Camarotto
Rodrico Rodriguez

Please obtain permission if you are submitting another's name. Intentions are printed for one month only, but can be renewed each month.

RECENT DEATHS:

Winifred Horan—Melbourne

ANNIVERSARIES:

Norma Murphy

Mildura Saturday 6pm:

Joseph, Peter, Maria & Lucy Tran
Maria Nguyen & All souls
Domenico Deluca (Special int.)

Irymple 8.30am:

Maria Allegritti

Mildura Sunday 9am:

Natalina Chisari
Margaret Rogers

Mildura Sunday 5pm:

Venzio Pasut
Phaolo, Maria & Carolo Nguyen

Wednesday 9.30am:

Peter Belej

Merbein:

Charlie Mangan, Daniel Byrnes,
Pasqualina Grande, Bill Foreman,
Brian Burke

Red Cliffs:

Giuseppe & Maria D'Anna,
Domenico & Caterina D'Anna,
Cecilia & Domenica D'Anna,
Giuseppe D'Anna,
Vincenza Tassone

If you have booked a memorial Mass please speak to the priest prior to the Mass.

FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST

***'Keep me safe, O God:
you are my hope'.***

This is the response to this weekends psalm. We all desire to be safe, in the places where we live, in our work places and in all aspects of the community.

Having hope in God's love and guidance allows us to place that trust in his hands when we are in times of need. When I am in need and I am unable to get assistance from others, God sometimes is the only support that I have.

Let's do what we can to make sure everyone is as safe as we can make them.

This coming week Fr John and myself will be driving to Ballarat on Friday morning for the Priestly ordination of Deacon Cay. With this occurring there will be no Friday mass or Saturday morning mass and confession.

For this week let us keep Deacon Cay in our prayers as he prepares for his ordination on Saturday.

God bless,

Fr Matthew

UPCOMING IN NOVEMBER

Baptism Preparation Meeting

Wednesday 27th, 6.30pm Monaghan Centre



ANointing Masses

Tue 19 Nov: 1pm Princes Court, Mildura

Thu 21 Nov: 9.30am, Merbein

Tue 26 Nov: 1pm, BUPA, Mildura

Wed 27 Nov: 2pm, Mildura



FIRST RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 27th November at 5.30pm,
6pm or 6.30pm, Sacred Heart Church,
Mildura.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Friday 22nd November, Deacon Cay's ordination.

ADVENT BOOKS

Copies are now available, for free, at each church entrances. The first day of Advent commences 1st December.



SACRED HEART FAMILY GROUP

The Family Group will lunch at the Gol Gol Hotel on Sunday 17th November at 12.0 o'clock. Please let Denise or Gerry know your intentions on 50211918 / 0429436722.

ROSTERS 2025

All rosters are now due for updates: Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Money Counters. New comers are most welcomed to join a roster. For any changes please contact the Parish Office by 27th November 2022.

New rosters will be emailed early December and for a hard copy please call into the Parish Office.

Volunteers are also needed to help with Mildura's "Pop-Up" Piety. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.



NOVEMBER MEMORIAL BOOKS

Throughout the month of November, the Church exhorts us to pray and fast for the faithful departed. Each church in our parish has a memorial book in which you are invited to inscribe the names of family and friends for whom you are offering prayers and sacrifices. In addition to the memorial books, envelopes for November Mass offerings are also available in each church.

ST VINNIES GIVING TREE

The St Vincent de Paul Giving Tree will be set up outside the Monaghan Centre from next Saturday until 8th December. The members of the Sacred Heart Conference will gratefully accept gifts for children up to 12 years. We appreciate your support as we try to help parents make Christmas Day a happy time for their children.

HAMPER APPEAL

During November/December we are seeking assistance in creating hampers to assist people in need in the parish. We are working with the Parish Office, Presbytery and Soup Kitchen.

Next weekend 23rd & 24th November

Collecting the following items:









Breakfast Cereals, Long Life Milk, Juices, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Cordial, Biscuits and Confectionary.



These items can be left in the baskets in the foyer of the churches during weekend Mass times otherwise please take to Parish Office or Presbytery during the week.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our parish community:

-  **Gianni & Orlando Panuccio**
-  **Ivy, Lily & Alice Sonnleitner**
-  **Michael Bozzi**
-  **Benji Morffew**
-  **Antonella & Liliana Dobricic**
-  **Chiara Cirillo**
-  **Dazzle Douglas**
-  **Alessandra & Ariabell Tima-An**

who are baptised this weekend.



SUNRAYSIA PIETY SHOPS

The parish office in Mildura and St Joseph's Church in Red Cliffs both feature well-stocked piety shops. Mildura's "pop-up" piety table will operate **this weekend in Mildura at all Masses**. If you wish to purchase something we don't have in stock, please inform the parish office.

Available for sale 2025 Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards.

During the month of December, Mildura "pop-up" piety table will operate at all of the weekend masses until 22nd December.

The Mildura and Red Cliffs piety shops are not-for-profit services equipped for cash and card. (Card transactions attract a 1.6% surcharge.)

ACCOMMODATION

Angelica from St Arnaud is looking for accommodation for her and her partner for two years. She is to commence her full time job at the end of November 2024. If you can help please contact Angelica on 0438 475 679.

REFLECTION

Have you ever seen those pictures of angels? They are like babies with delicate gossamer wings. How sentimental, how pathetically trivial, how untrue. Angels are more like the light-swords wielded by Luke Skywalker in Star Wars. The good angels are lightning flashes of energy serving God's purpose in the battle against evil forces which can seem to dominate our worlds, private and social.

God loved us into existence in order to share in his life, but there are forces at work trying to frustrate that. There is a cosmic-scale battle going on. Who is on our side in that battle? The angels. Who are they?

They are non-bodily beings of great intelligence and power. Those are the angels, and those who have chosen to love and serve God are on our side.

Some are archangels with a cosmic-scale brief. We hear of one in the first reading: 'Michael, the great Prince who stands guard over your people'. Others are our individual Guardian Angels so that when powers of darkness seem to engulf us, we can turn to our Guardian Angel and say: 'Fight for me', and that light-sword of God will engage in battle because that is that sort of angel's way of serving God.

We could pause a moment to pray, thanking God for the Archangels who guard our church community and for our personal Guardian Angels, and asking our Lord Jesus Christ to command those angels to gather us as his chosen to share His glory.



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF CAY TRINH



All parishioners are invited to attend Deacon Cay Trinh's priestly ordination on Saturday 23rd November at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.

Those unable to attend in person are invited to gather at the Monaghan Centre at 10:30, where the ordination will be livestreamed.

You can also view the Mass at home, by visiting:

tinyurl.com/CayTrinh



ADVANCED NOTICE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday 11th Dec 7pm Mildura

Christmas Eve (Tuesday 24 Dec)

6pm Mildura	6pm Werrimull
10pm Mildura	8pm Red Cliffs
Midnight Mildura	8pm Merbein

Christmas Day (Wednesday 25 Dec)

8.30am Irymple
9am Mildura

(Carols sung prior to Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services)

Volunteers required for all our ministry duties for the Christmas Season.

Please contact the Parish Office for further information

STEWARDSHIP

Priest Support (Presbytery) Cash (1st Collection); Tap & Go

\$1981.20

Mission, Admin & Maintenance Envelopes, EFT, DD and CC

\$3301.00

Mission, Admin & Maintenance Cash (2nd Collection Loose Plate)

\$ 799.15

This week's Counting Team:
No. 5- H Kay

Next week's Counting Team:
No. 6- W Carmichael

A reading from the prophet Daniel

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1

- (R.) Keep me safe, O God:
you are my hope.
1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)
3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever. (R.)

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14,

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful, and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

Gospel

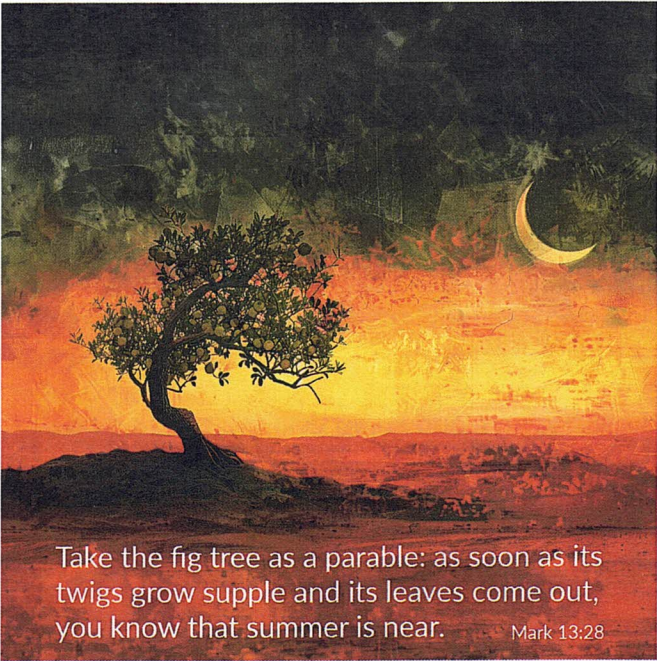
Mark 13:24-

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS	PARISH TEAM	WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH
<p>Feast of Christ the King</p> <p>First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1</p> <p>Response: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.</p> <p>Second Reading: Revelation1:5-8</p> <p>Gospel: Mark 11:9, 10</p>	<p>Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Thomas</p> <p>Assistant Priest: Fr John Corrigan</p> <p>Visiting Priest: Fr Shaiju Mathew</p> <p>Parish Secretary: Carmel Russo</p>	<p>Sts Anne and Joachim Parish of Sunraysia is committed to a safe and nurturing culture for all children, young people and vulnerable adults. The parish adheres to Victoria's 11 Child Safe standards. Our policies can be read in each church and on our website.</p> <p>Parish Safeguarding Officer: Vince Pileggi</p>