



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull

St. Francis Xavier
Elms Street, Irymple

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B -
10th & 11th October, 2015

Weekend Mass Times

Sat: 6:00 pm

Sun: 9:00 am, 5:00 pm

Irymple: 8:30 am

Werrimull 11:00 am (last Sunday of each month)

Weekday Masses

*If there is a Funeral Mass on Wed, Thurs, the advertised
Mass will be cancelled.*

Tues: 7:00 pm Wed: 9:10 am

Thurs: 9:30 am Fri: 5:40 pm

Sat: 9.30 am



Weekly Prayer Opportunities

Rosary: Monday 5:00pm

Prayer of the Church: Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri. 8:40 am

Scripture Reading: Thurs 10:30 am - 20 Beasy Court

Christian Meditation: Sat 11:30 am Parish Prayer Room

Charismatic Prayer Group: Tues 7:30pm in Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: held 1st Friday of each month in the Church from 12—5:00pm

Devotion Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3:00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am

RECENT DEATH: Jim Borg, John Kelly, Edith Barnes (30 Day Remembrance Mass for Giovanni Gallace will be held next Sunday 18th October at 9am)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 6pm: Monika Fush, Patricia Austin (One year anniversary), Grazia Macri, Mary Giraldi

Sunday 9am: Peter Manno

(Only members of the deceased's immediate family are permitted to arrange anniversary Masses.)



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

If you want a sick person prayed for, ask for their permission. Please let us know when to take their name off the list.

Joan Appleby, Ron Morello, Monica Crimmins, Daniel Ralli, Dan Rodan, John Devilee, Ethan Neyland, Mathew Spain, Georgie Manning, Dorothy Norris, Eileen Flanner, Fr Justin Woodford, Fr Denis Dennehy, Eli Madden-Andrews, Kel Townsend, Vince Alicastro

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Not too many of us commit murder or adultery. Not too many kidnap or take hostages or give false testimony in a court of law. Most are ready to honour and care for their parents in their old age. In other words, most of us are basically decent and honest and could make the same claim as does the wealthy man who runs up to Jesus, namely that we have kept the commandments from our youth.



The man's question is actually a strange one. He wants to know what he must *do* in order to inherit eternal life. He seems unaware that inheritance depends, not on what one does, but on who one is. Jesus responds to his greeting, "Good Teacher", with a reminder that God is the source of all goodness, and then lets him know that keeping the commandments is not enough. Interestingly, Jesus adds a commandment that is not actually numbered among the "ten" but is to be found in an Essene document from Qumran: "You shall not defraud". This prepares the way for what follows.

First-century Mediterranean societies were "limited goods" societies. If a person acquired wealth, it was invariably understood to be at the expense of others. The wealthy were therefore looked upon with suspicion. Although Jesus looks at the man lovingly, he may nonetheless be hinting that his wealth has been acquired fraudulently. Jesus offers a challenge that the man is unable to meet: to sell what he has, give the proceeds to the poor, have "treasure in heaven", and "follow" him. The man retains his possessions and acquires a burden, the burden of sorrow. To share one's goods with those in need is too hard for some, Jesus admits, but not for those who are open to the power of God at work in their lives.

The concluding verses are puzzling. In declaring that those who have left everything and followed him are to have an abundance of this world's goods as well as eternal life, is Jesus modifying his earlier position? Is he reverting to a tradition that saw wealth as God's reward for righteous living? Is he suggesting that those who share their goods find they have more than enough? It is hard to know. The twist in the tale is that they will do it hard: "not without persecution". It is likely that Mark is describing his own experience within a persecuted community of believers some forty years after the death of Jesus. The happy ones were doubtless those who took the risk of sharing their goods with those in need. Our lucky country has still to learn that lesson. Welcoming the stranger and sharing our wealth with the dispossessed may demand of us a simpler way of life. Who knows what blessings it will bring if we dare to take up the challenge?

- Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community Elizabeth Dichiera, Josie Carusella & Malia Doyle whose Baptism occurs this weekend.



WEDDINGS

We congratulate Vincent Misale & Natalie Bell who were married this weekend.



RCIA—RITE OF WELCOME
Sunday October 18th , 9am Mass.



OCTOBER—THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Tongan Community will be praying The Rosary after the 9am Mass each Sunday for during the month of October. All welcome.



REMEMBRANCE MASS for all deceased family members will be held on Sunday 1st November 9.00am Mass. Cuppa after Mass.

ROSARIO AL CIMITERO

2 Novembre giorno dei morti andiamo al cimitero recitamo il santo rosario.

2 Novembre ore 10.30am cimitero Nichols Point.

2 Novembre ore 4.00pm cimitero Murray Pines.

Tutti Benvenuti.

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ADVENT GROUPS

If you are interested in forming an Advent Group of Prayer and Gospel sharing, please contact the Parish Office 5021 2872 by 30th October so that the books can be ordered.

MISSING!!!

If you have a copy of "LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED" please return to the Parish Office ASAP.

PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1058.00
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$4194.01
Ballarat Clergy Support Fund	\$ 25.00
Loose Plate	\$ 471.55

Next Finance meeting will be held on Thursday 15th October 7.30am, Hillman Room.

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Will hold its monthly meeting on Monday 12th October at 7.30pm in the KSC Clubrooms.

CATHOLIC WOMENS SOCIAL GROUP

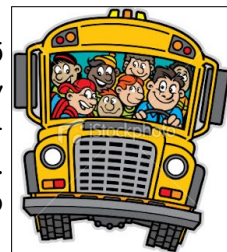
Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th October , 2.30pm in the Monaghan Centre. All welcome.

REGIS ONTARIO NURSING HOME MASS

Will be held on Thursday 15th October 2.00pm. All welcome.

BUS TRIP TO WERRIMULL

Our next and last bus trip for 2015 to Werrimull will be held on Sunday 29th November. Mass at 11am followed by a counter lunch at the pub. Please contact the Parish Office to make a booking on 5021 2872.



SACRED HEART YOUTH

On Friday 16th October the Youth will hold their weekly gathering from 7pm in the Monaghan Centre.

The Youth are also organising a BBQ sausage sizzle on Saturday 17th October at Cheap as Chips.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY RED CLIFFS

Mission Week 5th –11th October commencing with Rosary 7pm followed by Mass.

FESTA DAY SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER

Mass 1.00pm followed by Procession.

3.00pm. Entertainment Peter letto, Italian Tarantella Group, many food stalls including Zippoli, Italian cakes & biscuits. Bocce competition, pignate & more

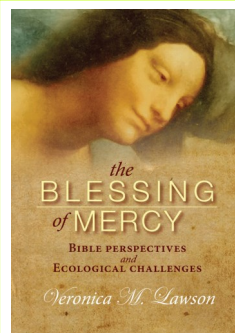
7.30pm. Drawing of raffle

8.30pm. Fireworks

All welcome

COPIES FOR SALE

The Parish has for sale copies of Pope Francis—Laudato Si' - on Care for our Common Home. An encyclical letter on Ecology and Climate for \$14 each.



The Parish Office has for sale copies of Sr Veronica Lawson's book

'The Blessing of Mercy—Bible Perspectives and Ecological Challenges' at \$12.00 each.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Listen To Our Stories Refugee Awareness Evening

The recent Bishop's Statement challenges us to inform

ourselves about the plight and struggle of refugees around the world, and to consider our response as a society.

The Parish Social Justice Group invites Parishioners to an evening to listen to some of the stories of refugees from overseas who are presently living in Mildura.

Monday 9th November 7:00pm
Monaghan Centre



CHURCH AND SOCIETY MUST LEARN FROM FAMILIES, SAYS POPE

Society and the Church have much to learn from the family and, in fact, the bond between the church and the family is "indissoluble," Pope Francis said at his general audience on Wednesday, reports the *Catholic News Service*.

Families bring needed values and a humanising spirit to society and, when they mirror God's love for all, they teach the church how it should relate to all people, including the "imperfect," the Pope said during his weekly general audience.

While members of the Synod of Bishops on the family were meeting in small groups, Pope Francis held his audience with an estimated 30,000 people in St Peter's Square. He asked them to accompany the Synod with their prayers.

While the Catholic Church insists that governments and the economy need families and have an obligation to give them greater support, Pope Francis said, the church itself recognises that it, too, must have a "family spirit."

Using the Gospel story of Jesus telling the disciples he would make them "fishers of men," Pope Francis said, "a new kind of net is needed for this. We can say that today families are the most important net for the mission of Peter and the church."

"It is not a net that imprisons," he said. "On the contrary, it frees people from the polluted waters of abandonment and indifference that drown many human beings in the sea of solitude."

Families are the place where individuals learn that they are "sons and daughters, not slaves or foreigners or just a number on an identity card," the pope said. "The church must be the family of God."

Pope Francis asked people to join him in praying that "the enthusiasm of the Synod fathers, animated by the Holy Spirit, would energeise the impulse of the church to abandon its old nets and start fishing again, trusting in the word of its Lord. Let us pray intensely for this!"



NEW FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Sacred Heart families and friends
Welcome to term four and it looms as another very busy one, so I hope everyone is feeling refreshed from the break, even with the very warm and windy conditions we have been experiencing. The start of term four also sees the start of October which is **MISSION Month**, Once again a lot of special and fun activities have been planned to raise much needed funds. We have been advertising two fixed term **teaching vacancies** for 2016 over the holidays. Applications close today and we plan to conclude the process within the next few weeks. Once this is completed we will be able to finalise assigning teachers to classes and roles for 2016. Our **2016 Preps** begin their transition program next Tuesday 13th October when they join their buddies at SHPS for lunch. Next Wednesday 14th October, we will be hosting the **Sunraysia Schools Chess Tournament** in the SHPS stadium and we have a good number of representatives from SHPS.

Des Lowry—Principal



ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear St Paul's families and friends
Welcome back everyone to term 4. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break over the holidays.

Congratulations to Allan Abraham Jessil and family on becoming Australian citizens over the holidays. Congratulations to Ashka McKenna who gave birth to a beautiful boy, Clancy Dean, over the holidays. Dad, Luke and big brother Royce are very excited with the new addition.

Big Night out Cinema event on Friday 23rd October with lots of pre film entertainment and major raffle on offer with three fantastic prizes. As always, keep the faith.

- Vince Muscatello Principal



NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Mercy Professional Development Day

On Friday September 11, St. Joseph's College teaching and non-teaching staff attended a professional development day presented by Sr. Veronica Lawson rsm. Sr. Veronica is a member of the Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea (ISM PNG). She is a biblical scholar who wrote a Masters thesis on the Letter to the Colossians at the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem and a doctoral thesis on The Acts of the Apostles at the School of Hebrew, Theological and Biblical Studies at Trinity College, Dublin. The theme of the day was "Biblical Perspectives on Mercy" with a focus the Mercy values of Compassion, Hospitality, Justice, Courage, Service and Respect. Staff were introduced to the language of mercy in the bible, in particular the Hebrew and Greek concepts that inform Mercy stories in the gospel.

Sr. Veronica also spoke about a whole range of other issues with a focus on the current crisis in Syria and the need to show compassion for the refugees. The day was a great start to Mercy week. On Wednesday September 16 we celebrated our Mercy Mass. We give thanks to the Sisters of Mercy that started St. Joseph's College 109 years ago.

Philip Opie, Religious Education Domain Leader

Our Parish Vision
**“Our Parish is a Eucharistic Community united by
 our faith in Jesus Christ.**
*We work together in the power of the Holy Spirit to
 spread the good news of God’s
 Kingdom.”*



Our Parish Schools

Sacred Heart Primary School
 Principal: *Des Lowry* 5023 1204

St Paul’s Primary School
 Principal: *Vince Muscatello* 5023 4567

St Joseph’s Secondary College
 Principal: *Anthony Banks* 5018 8000

10th & 11th October, 2015			17th & 18th October, 2015		
THIS WEEK’S READINGS			NEXT WEEK’S READINGS		
First Reading: Wis 7:7-11 Resp Psalm: Ps 89:12-17. R. v. 14 Response: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! Second Reading: Heb 4:12-13 Gospel: Mk 10:17-30			First Reading: Isa 53:10-11 Resp Psalm: Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v. 22 Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16 Gospel: Mk 10:35-45		
EUCHARIST MINISTERS			EUCHARIST MINISTERS		
SATURDAY	SUNDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6PM	9AM	5PM	6PM	9AM	5PM
6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required	6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required
Margaret McDonald	Maryanne Modica	Nisa Abraham	Katy Quinlan	Minda Wright	Jeena Jose
Anita Naray	Maria Page	Greg Johnston	Taiana Fatai	Johanna Bagacay	Joyce Ribarits
Leo Kearney	Lyn Welsh	Sandra Walker	Trish McNamara	Rose Op’t Hoog	Clem Carlucci
Margaret Sheahan	Sheryl Pettinau	Mario Zema	Morris Henderson	Rini Op’t Hoog	Vittorio Carlucci
Linda Henderson	Giuseppe Scopacasa	Josie Zema	Ellen Frauenfelder	Cora Howell	Christine Slattery
Irene Morello	Maria Scopacasa	Trish Cirillo	Volunteer Please	Narie Lewis	Jacinta Macri
	Susan Lewis			Renata Byra	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
Filipino Group	Youth Group	M Guthrie	M Hammond	Tongan Community	N Armsden
N Armsden	Leader	All welcome	B Lewis		J Ljubic
	K Mafi		B Prescott		J Macri
ALTAR SERVERS			ALTAR SERVERS		
2 Servers required	2 Servers required	2 Servers required	2 Servers required	2 Servers required	2 Servers required
Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer
OFFERTORY PROCESSION			OFFERTORY PROCESSION		
2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required
Baptism	Baptism	Joy Morvell		Colin & Lyn Welsh	Laura Fisher
READERS			READERS		
Rosemary Barnes	Nicholas Mataele	Barb Bunting	Jen Ditchfield	Rose Op’t Hoog	Tony Finn
COUNTING TEAM 9			COUNTING TEAM 8		
GEORGE DOLENCE 5023 7993			TREVOR AUST 5023 6597		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY		
READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER	
David Nicholls	Margaret Hill		Grace McCracken	Ray Barbary	