



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Fr Damian Styles

Parish Secretary: Carmel Russo

Office Hours: Tues—Fri 9am—4pm

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull**

**St. Francis Xavier
Elms Street, Irymple**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C -
12th & 13th November 2016**

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

Christian Meditation: Sat 11:30 am Parish Prayer Room

Charismatic Prayer Group: Tues 7:30pm in Church

Devotion Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3:00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am

RECENT DEATH: Marion Sharman

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday 9am: Rosa, Francesco & Tony Modica, Teresa, Vincenzo, Bruno & Vince Piscioneri

Sunday 5pm: Pasquale Gerardis (one month Mass)

Tuesday 7pm: Rosa Dichiera (one month Mass)

(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. Names will be included for the duration of one month after which family or friends can request more time.

Moataane Vatuvei, Brian Ramsay, Graeme Lewis, Joan Appleby, Ron Morello, Monica Crimmins, Daniel Ralli, Dan Rodan, John Devilee, Ethan Neyland, Georgie Manning, Dorothy Norris, Eileen Flanner, Fr Denis Dennehy, Eli Madden-Andrews, Kel Townsend, Vince Alicastro, Judy Hunt, Hailey Crossan, Teresa Panuccio, Geraldine Brunner, Siliako Lolesio,

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Sixty years ago there was no Sydney Opera House. A hundred years ago there was no Harbour Bridge. It is hard to imagine a time when they did not exist or a time when they will cease to be, such is the status these monuments

have acquired over a very short span of history. They are a source of wonder for tourists and locals alike. They have their counterparts elsewhere in our contemporary world. A few years ago, New York's World Trade Centre was another such icon, seemingly indestructible and holding the pride of an economically and politically dominant nation, even if less aesthetically engaging than Sydney's monuments.

In first century Palestine, the newly refurbished Jerusalem Temple was both aesthetically stunning and symbolically charged. It functioned primarily as the centre of religious worship. It was also an important locus of financial and political power. Its significance can hardly be exaggerated and its destruction at the hands of the Romans in 70CE was a devastating blow for the Jewish people. Luke is writing some twenty years after this event. He wants to tell his communities that the destruction of the Temple did not signal the end of the world, though that is how it might have seemed at the time. There is life to be lived and there are struggles to be endured before God's final judgment. Luke wants to offer hope and encouragement in the face of conflict and persecution and family division. He wants to offer his readers a caution not to listen to everyone who claims to know the time (*kairos*) of God's visitation.

Like Jesus, disciples can expect to be "handed over" and brought before political authorities. They are to find in this an opportunity to give witness or "to testify". In his second volume, Luke has Jesus commissioning the disciples to be his witnesses "in Jerusalem, Judaea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). They don't have to worry about what to say in their own defence: "I will give you words and wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict." Endurance or patience is the way to life. The Greek term used here evokes the parable of the sower: "as for that [the seed] in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance" (Luke 8:15). In our own troubled times, we are called to witness to a gospel way of life, to hold the word of God fast in honest and good hearts, and to trust that we are not alone in the everyday struggles of life, even when the world seems to be collapsing around us.

Veronica Lawson rsm



SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community, Marley Malycha and Mason Sparrow whose Baptism occurs this weekend.



WEDDINGS

We congratulate Chaise Leunig & Amanda Salathiel and Benjamin Camilleri & Courtney Harris who were married this weekend.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Period of Enquiry—Being Church

Will be held on Thursday 17th November, 7pm in the Hillman Room.



COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOUSE BOUND

The Parish Office is currently updating its Data Base for those who give communion to the sick who are house bound. If you are currently undertaking this ministry please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872.

FIRST EUCHARIST 2017 – Advance Notice

The celebration will take place on **one weekend only** – 17th & 18th of June at each of the Parish Masses – Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 9:00am & 5:00pm.



Advance notice for parents of children in Grade Four next year. More details will be available shortly.

MUSICIANS

Could all musicians please collect their copy of 'The Summit', from the cupboard near the organ.

Thank you—Marion Guthrie



ADVANCE NOTICE:

COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday 15th of December 6.30pmpm
Sacred Heart Church.

PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1202.20
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$3158.50
Loose Plate	\$ 599.00

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Monthly meeting will be held on Monday 14th November, 7.30pm at the KSC Clubrooms.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Will be held on Tuesday 15th November, 7.30pm in the Hillman Room.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPRECIATION

I would like to take this opportunity in thanking Darryl Richardson who kindly left at the Parish Office a framed photo of Fr Frank Monaghan which was taken by his son Cameron Richardson (Australian Photographer) in 1999. The photo is now hung above the plaque in breezeway of the Monaghan Centre. *Fr Michael McKinnon*



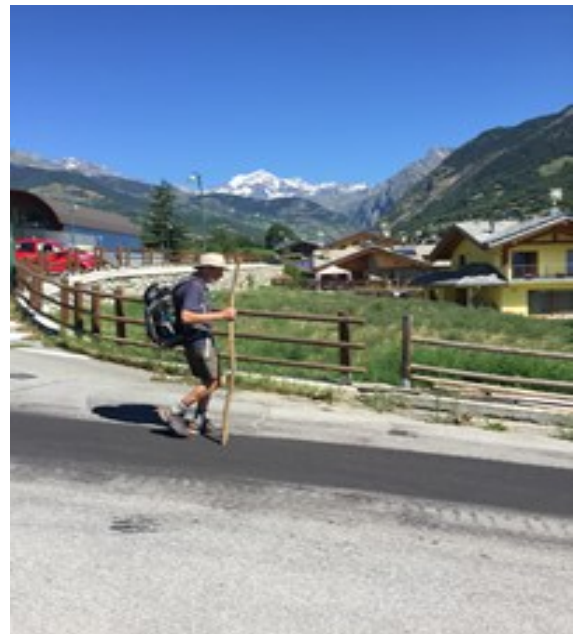
SACRED HEART PARISH

invite you to help celebrate

Fr Michael's 60th Birthday

on Sunday 27th November, 2016

with drinks, nibbles and cake following the 5pm Mass in the Monaghan Centre



PARISH SURVEY

Sacred Heart Parish has been randomly selected by the Pastoral Research Office of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference to undertake the National Church Life Survey (NCLS) in November this year.

The survey is done **over one weekend only**. The survey should be filled in by each person attending at each of the Masses on the 26th & 27th November.

Parish Mission

Sunday 12th – Friday 17th March 2017

Fr. Ray Sanchez will be with us again early next year to run our second Parish Mission.

Please keep the dates above free. The Mission will be a presentation of different themes to last year, but will follow the same format with morning and evening sessions.

Sunday Evening: The Family & How We Communicate

Monday Morning & Evening: Grief, Loss & the Mystery of Human Suffering

Tuesday Morning & Evening: Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

Wednesday: No Session

Thursday Morning & Evening: Prayer, Solitude & Everyday Spirituality

Friday Morning & Evening: Reconciliation & Eucharist (followed by a Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the evening.)

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEWS

This week was very busy at St Joseph's College with the music show case, Remembrance Day service and International Cup of Tea Day celebrations.

On Tuesday evening students from Years 7 to 12 performed for their parents, staff and fellow students. An amazing array of musical talents was shown by all participants. A special thank you to their teachers for assisting their gifts to shine.

A College Assembly was held during period 3 on Friday for Remembrance Day and Catherine McAuley's Anniversary. The Assembly was led by our 2017 College Captains, Antonio Liparota and Ebony Littore while our Vice Captains, Olivia Watt and Daniel Torpey, were representing the College at the Remembrance Ceremony at Henderson Place. Following the Assembly, staff and students enjoyed a Good Cup of Tea in honour of Catherine's dying wish, to comfort each other with a 'good cup of tea'.

Paula Cox

Faith & Mission Leader,
Teacher-Humanities/Religious Education

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to all our winners at Friday's **Rolling Raffle!** As you are aware this event saw the close of another hugely successful **Mission Month**. Not only is this a fantastic school event, the awareness of social justice that it raises and the financial support that it allows us to offer communities in need is invaluable.

We very pleased to announce Ms Julie Graham has been appointed as the new joint **Risk & Compliance Officer** for our Sunraysia Catholic Primary Schools for 2017/2018.

Next Monday the **Grade 5 Camp** in Ballarat commences and the students cannot wait to relive life on the Gold Fields. We wish Mrs Beer, Mr Sammut, Fr Damian and their helpers all the best and look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return.

As is our tradition, this Friday all staff and students will attend the **Remembrance Day** ceremony in Henderson Park.

It was great to have an increase in the number of attendees at the **School Advisory Council** and the **Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting** last night. They all may have come along to hear our Guest Speaker Fr Damian Styles, and if they did they would not have been disappointed! Fr Damian's talk was insightful, confronting, challenging, reflective and inspiring and we thank him greatly for his presentation. Regards

Des Lowry—Principal

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome to this week's update.

A number of families took up the opportunity on Saturday evening to go to Inflatable World. The P & F committee were extremely pleased with the numbers that turned up for the evening and the children had a lot of fun. Thank you to the committee for organising this social occasion.

On Friday we celebrated Remembrance Day with the school Captains representing our school community at a wreath laying ceremony at Henderson Park. This year marks the 98th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914-1918). Each year this day we observe one minute's silence at 11.00am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

This year's Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th November at school. The evening will commence at 7.30pm. There will be drinks and finger food provided at the conclusion of the meeting. This year our AGM guest speaker will be Rachael Longeri from Healthy Together Mildura. It would be great to see you there.

I was informed recently by our local member, Andrew Broad, 's office that our capital grant application to replace the roof has been approved in principle. We are now awaiting further confirmation from Catholic Capital Grants and our diocesan office as there are still a number of other requirements still to be met. Here's hoping for a positive outcome!

We are very pleased to announce Ms Julie Graham has been appointed as the new joint Risk & Compliance Officer for our Sunraysia Catholic Primary Schools for 2017/2018.

Julie has an extensive portfolio of experience, attributes and skills that will greatly benefit our school community in maintaining and enhancing risk and compliance. Julie has worked within an educational setting at both Secondary and Tertiary levels as well. We welcome Julie into our school communities. Keep the Faith!

Vince Muscatello—Principal

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: Marg Blythman 5018 8000

12th & 13th November, 2016

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: Mal 3:19-20
Resp Psalm: Ps 97:5-9. R. cf. v. 9
Response: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.
Second Reading: 2 Thess 3:7-12
Gospel: Lk 21:5-19

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
6PM	9AM	5PM	
6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required	
Jacinda Deacon	Lisa Cirillo	Greg Johnston	
Katy Quinlan	Katalina Mafi	Naomi Kennedy	
Margaret Sheahan	Aloisia Mafi	Mario Zema	
Irene Morello	Jean Rocca	Josie Zema	
Anne-Maree Greville	Bobby Castello	Volunteer please	
Taiana Fatai	Ross Tongue	Volunteer please	
	Talia Fainga’anuku		

MUSIC

Filipino Group	M Guthrie	Sacred Heart Group	
N Armsden	B Prescott, B Lewis	Leader	
	J O’Bryan	M Fainga’anuku	

ALTAR SERVERS

Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required
	Baptism	

READERS

Gary Huxtable	Luke Guthrie	Inez Sullivan

COUNTING TEAM 5

JIM FARRELLY 0477 140 759

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER
W Schmidt	P Riordan

19th & 20th November, 2016

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: 2 Sam 5:1-3
Resp Psalm: Ps 121:1-5. R. cf. v. 2
Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Second Reading: Col 1:12-20
Gospel: Lk 23:35-43

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
6PM	9AM	5PM	
6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required	
Margaret McDonald	Michael Fainga’anuku	Trish Cirillo	
Trish McNamara	Maureen Speed	Jeena Jose	
Morris Henderson	Alicia Tindall	Joyce Ribarits	
Anita Naray	Lily Tindall	Clem Carlucci	
Maria Cirillo	Peter O’Donnell	Vittorio Carlucci	
Christine Carmichael	Filomena Carbone	Christine Slattery	
	Gina Raiti		

MUSIC

Youth Group	Tongan Choir	Organist to be
K Mafi	M Sullivan	confirmed
	All welcome	J Macri & J Ljubic

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OFFERTORY PROCESSION

2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required
	Louise Belej	

READERS

Mary Jackson	Phil Opie	Jim Graham

COUNTING TEAM 6

JIM O’DONNELL 5021 4939

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER
D Knight	M Jensen