

# Sunraysia Catholic Communities



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Sacred Heart  
Mildura

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Werrimull

St. Francis Xavier  
Irymple

St. Joseph's  
Red Cliffs

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart  
Merbein

*The Sunraysia Catholic Communities are committed to ensure the safety of all children and vulnerable people in our care.*

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Changes to Weekday Mass times will be listed under Parish Heading

	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
MONDAY		9:30AM	
TUESDAY	6:00PM	5:30PM	
WEDNESDAY	9:15AM	9:30AM	
THURSDAY	9:15AM	5:30PM	9:15AM
FRIDAY	5:40PM	9:30AM	
SATURDAY	9:30AM	9:30AM	

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

	IRYMPLE	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
SATURDAY		6:00PM		
SUNDAY	8:30AM	9:00AM	10:00AM	10:30AM
		5:00PM		

WERRIMULL 11:00AM (LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH)

### MILDURA

Recent Deaths: Maria Scarfo, Benito Panetta,  
Kiss Jozsefne (Ibi neni—Hungary—Aunty of Eva Calvi)

Anniversaries: Grazia Callipari

Saturday 6pm: Harry Kerr

Sunday 9am: Carmela, Vincenzo & Peter Manno, Vincenzo & Carmela Cirillo,

Sunday 5pm: Ron Morello (1year anniversary), Nina Lewis, Barry Parfrey

Friday 5.40pm: Vita Minorchio (30 day Mass)

### RED CLIFFS

Recent Death: Teresa Maruca, Brother Dan Geary, Valerie Carter.  
Anniversaries: Mary D'Anna

### MERBEIN

Recent Death:

Anniversaries: July 1<sup>st</sup> Alice Avery, Charlie Sanford; 2<sup>nd</sup> Moya Petty; 3<sup>rd</sup> Maria Manno; 7<sup>th</sup> Noel Keens

*Only immediate family members of the deceased are permitted to arrange anniversary Masses.*

## Our Parish Schools

Sacred Heart Mildura Principal: Des Lowry 5023 1204

St Paul's Mildura Principal: Vince Muscatello 5023 4567

OLSH Merbein Principal: Narelle Gallagher 5025 2258

St. Joseph's Red Cliffs Principal: Mark Gibson 5024 1654

St. Joseph's Secondary College Mildura

Principal: Marg Blythman 5018 8000

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year B 30th June & 1st July 2018

As noted in relation to Mark 3:21-35, Mark's gospel often has a story within a story. Some scholars refer to this technique as the making of a Markan sandwich, others as a framing device. In Mark 5:21-43, the frame consists of the two-part story of the desperately ill twelve year old daughter of Jairus, a synagogue official. Jairus falls at the feet of Jesus in an attitude of reverence and pleads with him to come and lay hands on her. Jesus is clearly known as a healer, one who can "save" life. The passage closes with the young woman's seeming death and restoration to life. In between, we have the story of an older woman, also seriously ill, possibly with a gynaecological problem: she has been haemorrhaging for twelve years.

The stories are linked in many ways, first by the repetition of the number twelve—a symbolic number in a Jewish context. Both the young Jewish woman and the older Jewish woman are in need of the saving power of God mediated through Jesus the healer. Later in the Markan story (7:24-30), a Gentile mother will also beg for healing for her daughter who will receive that same saving power of God. Jairus' daughter does not speak for herself. Like all young women of that culture, ill or not, she is dependent on the voice of her father. The older woman comes tentatively "from behind". She speaks, but only to herself, as she touches Jesus' cloak and experiences healing in her body. The healing power of God suffuses even the fabric of a protective outer garment. The woman is finally shamed into telling all. Like Jairus, she falls at the feet of Jesus. Jairus refers to his child on the brink of adulthood as "my daughter". Jesus addresses the older woman as "my daughter".

Both women, the younger and the older, are daughters of Israel. Both are restored to health, one on account of her parents' faith (the faith of an unnamed mother and a named father), the other because of her own faith. Jesus the healer has embraced and responded to the pain of a woman alone on the one hand and of a family (mother, father, and daughter) on the other. Towards the end of the gospel (14:3-9), this Jesus who has brought healing to little children, to older women and younger women, to older men and younger men, to Jews and to Gentiles, will himself become the recipient of the healing ministry of an insightful woman who draws on Earth elements and pours out healing ointment. Jesus will recognise this action as a beautiful thing that she has done "in him" For now, the stories recount "the beautiful thing" that Jesus does in the lives of suffering humanity, irrespective of age or gender or status or ethnicity.



Veronica Lawson rsm

# Sacred Heart Mildura REGIONAL NEWS & EVENTS



Sacred Heart Parish | Mildura

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*If you want a sick person prayed for, ask their permission. Names will be included for the duration of one month after which family or friends can request more time.*

Marian Calf, Dianne Lanigan, Albis Dy, Jill Antonie, Ron Russell, Brian Ramsey, Graeme Lewis, Joan Appleby, Fr Denis Dennehy, Vince Alicastro, Geraldine Brunner, Hailey Crossan

## Sacramental Life & Liturgy

### ANOINTING MASS

Will be held on Thursday 5th July at 9.15am. All welcome



### RCIA 2018 – 19

We are presently enrolling the names of those who would like to be part of the next RCIA Program. Parishioners are asked to direct anyone they know of who is interested in becoming a member of our Catholic Community to enrol their names at the Parish Office.

### FEAST OF ST MARY MACKILLOP

The Knights of the Southern Cross are sponsoring the Feast Day celebration of St Mary MacKillop on Saturday 4th August with Mass at 6pm followed by entertainment & free pasta & BBQ dinner. All most welcome to attend.



### MUSICIANS

For Copyright purposes could all Music Leaders provide a copy of music used from 5th April to 27 June to the Parish Office asap.

**ADVANCE NOTICE— Irymple will have a Lay Led Assembly on July 15th & 29th**

### PLEASE NOTE:

**MASS TUESDAY 6PM IS CANCELLED.  
MASS WEDNESDAY WILL BE HELD AT 5.30PM**

## Community Life & Outreach

### ST ANTHONY COMMITTEE MEETING

Windup meeting for 2018 will be held on Sunday 1st July 6pm at the KSC Clubrooms.

### SACRED HEART FAMILY GROUP

Next outing is at the RSL Club, Madden Ave, Mildura on Sunday 15th July for lunch at 12noon. Please let Gary or Helen know your intentions on 50 235035.

### SHARED TABLE STALL

Will be held on Sunday 8th July after the 9am Mass.

Donations to this stall need to be perishable items such as: fruit, vegetables, conserves, home baked and home crafted items.

All money collected goes directly to the Projects of The Shared Table in Lima, Peru.

### CUPPA after Mass

All are invited to stay on after the 9am Mass for: Community, Conversation & Cuppa



### Weekly Prayer Opportunities Mildura

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

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting:** Tuesday 6:30pm

**Devotions and Exposition:** Friday 3:00pm

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10:00am—10:30am

**Christian Meditation:** Sat 11:30 am Prayer Room

## PLENARY COUNCIL—THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. **Please take a prayer card home with you today and pray daily for the success of this important event.** To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: *"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"* Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### Community Trivia Night St Joseph's College

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August at The Sacred Heart Hall from 6.30 – 10.30pm to raise funds for the Tiwi College Partnership Program. BYO Drinks and Nibbles. Get your friends together and dress up for the special themed table prize. Tables can be booked and paid for at the College Reception for \$150 (Adult Table - \$15 pp), \$100 (Student Table - \$10pp) and children under 12 free. Looking forward to seeing you all there for a night of family fun and trivia. Many entertaining activities and games to get involved in. On the night bring some spare change for competitions and to purchase raffle tickets.

If you are interested in donating a prize for the Trivia night or a gift for the Tiwi College please contact Miss Paula Cox at the College on 50188000 or [pcox@sjcmda.vic.edu.au](mailto:pcox@sjcmda.vic.edu.au) For further information please see flyers on notice boards.

### ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE

Next weekend 7th & 8th July

The annual collection for the Holy Father is taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul. The collection supports the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world

### REGIONAL YOUTH NEWS

Ballarat Diocese is holding 3 x day-long Festivals called Joy+ for youth and young adults 15-30yo. From the Murray to the Sea, in **Robinvale on Sunday 5 August**, in Warrnambool West on Sunday 2 September, in Ballarat on Sunday 25 November. Come to one or more! Features Genevieve Bryant & band and many guests. Free registration open soon.

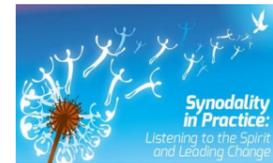
### BBI -TAITE—ACBC 14TH NATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

*Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change*

Will be held on Wednesday 8th August at the Sacred Heart Parish—Monaghan Centre—from 10am—3pm

Cost: Free—Bring your own lunch or a plate to share. All most welcome to attend.

For booking enquiries please contact the Sacred Heart Parish Office on 5021 2872. Please see noticeboards for further details.



### WERRIMULL BUS TRIP—29th July

The next Werrimull Bus trip will be held on Sunday 29th July.

If you would like to attend please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872.



### MILDURA PARISH FINANCE

#### Last weeks collections

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1366.10
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$3709.75
Loose Plate	\$ 396.55
Monaghan Centre	\$ 120.00
The Shared Table	\$ 90.00

# St. Joseph's Red Cliffs Our Lady Of The Sacred Heart Merbein



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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**Caterina Brizzi, Larry Cricelli, Jana Njegovan, Marie Adams, Raymondo Chan, Albis, Roman & Joe Dy, Graeme Lewis, Robert & Elizabeth Young, Diane Lanigan, Heather McWilliams, Maurice O' Connor, Joe Mammon, Joe Cufari, Brother Dan Geary MSC**

**THURSDAY'S MASS WILL BE AT 6PM** as we celebrate the 1st Anniversary of Mary D'Anna

## THANK YOU

The Parish Council wishes to say a big thank you to Bill Antonie for his commitment over many years to our Parish. He has now resigned and we wish him many blessings for the future.

## YOUTH-LED MASS today.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL UNITS—RED CLIFFS

Now have available 2 x single bedroom units for rent. Applicants must be on a Centrelink pension. Please contact Peter Bramsen 5021 1393 or 0427 567 650.

## PLENARY COUNCIL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA 2020-2021 AD

Even though only the bishops will have a vote at the Plenary Council, they are obliged to first listen to their people. So we are obliged to SPEAK UP. It is very important, about setting direction for the Catholic Church in Australia, bruised and battered.

I will try to start the conversation at the meeting of the Lenten Ladies at 11.00 am tomorrow at Di Eagle's, Coorong Avenue. I was going to try to get the youth in our parish talking at a meeting on the last Sunday arvo. of July. However, that is being changed to Straight after Mass one Sunday late in October. Flags the priest.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

### July 15 will be a Lay Led Assembly

I am trying to organise things so that former & present staff at St Joseph's School will have the leading roles that day *PJF*

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mary MacKillop - We will be celebrating the feast of St Mary MacKillop on Sunday, August 5. Grades 2-3 will have leading roles in our Mass that day.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

St Joseph's Parish will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the consecration of the Church. on Sunday 19th August 2018. Bishop Paul Bird will be celebrating Mass followed by a light luncheon/finger food at the school hall. Please mark this day on your calendar. Further information in the coming weeks.

## FESTA

October 7, Feast of the Holy Rosary is a Sunday this year. So our Festa will be celebrated that day.

## RED CLIFFS PARISH FINANCE

### Last weeks collections

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$
<b>2nd Collection</b> (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$
<b>Loose Plate</b>	\$



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**Kit Coogan, Peter Willcock, Betty Green, Joan Appleby, Maria Pyatt, Ted Verryt, Alison Olden, Frank Chandler, Fr Frank Smith CSSR**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
Next Sunday 8th July after Mass.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

For those students who are eligible for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year, the program will be held in September. Janine Dannatt will be organising the lessons and Reconciliation will be on September 13th. Janine will contact those who have notified the school of their desire to be part of this program, with this preparation information, as soon as it is available.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Each Tuesday morning during term there is Morning Tea in the Multipurpose Room.

Tuesday morning cuppa is a great chance for parents, friends or grandparents to come along and meet someone new, or bring a friend with you. It is all part of building our parish community.

### Enrolments 2019

Are now being taken. If you are a current family with a sibling ready to start school next year, please make an appointment for an interview as soon as possible, so that we can gain an idea of potential numbers. If you know of any families interested in enrolling their child/children at OLSH in 2019 please pass on this information and encourage them to contact the school. Ph. 50252258 **Please note : An appointment /interview is still required for siblings**

### Grandparents Day

Will be held on the last day of Term Three. This will be on Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Please let all Grandparents know so that we can be acknowledge for the important role that Grandparents play in the life of their grandchildren. We may also be looking for some substitute grandparents for those who are unable to be present!

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Children who have made their First Communion and who would be interested in becoming an altar server, please leave your name at the school office or contact Sr. Carmel on 50252716. This is a great way to become involve in our local parish and it's also important to have our own school students serving at Mass when there is a school celebration. This will also require some weekend commitments.

## SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

**Reusable Produce Bags** – Replaces supermarket fruit and vegetable plastic bags so you can reduce your plastic use. Designed in Australia to be reused over and over again. To obtain these bags and for other ways to reduce plastic visit [onyalife.com](http://onyalife.com). To view a sample of this product please see notice board at back of the church.

## MERBEIN PARISH FINANCE

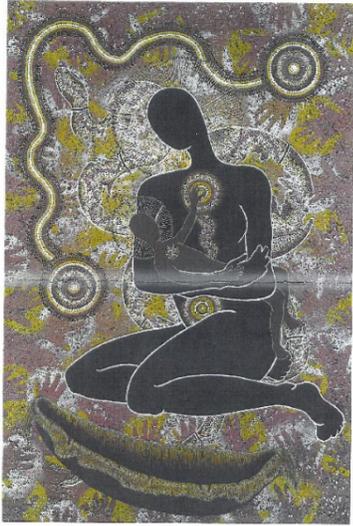
### Last weeks collections

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$ 78.90
<b>2nd Collection</b> (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$419.00
<b>Loose Plate</b>	\$ 24.00

**BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!**

2018 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 1st July 2018

Every year we have an opportunity to deepen relationships with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait



Because of her, we can!  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 1 July 2018  
For Youth Activities and on-line resources, visit www.fahaicc.org.au

Islander peoples through the celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. As always, it will be held on the first Sunday of July. This year's theme is "Because of her, we can!" which focusses on the strength and roles that women have in families, communities and parishes.

**The National Redress Scheme**

The Federal Government's redress scheme commences 1 July 2018. The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat, through the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference, has committed to participate in the scheme as another avenue of support for people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse. People wishing to find out more and/or pursue support under the redress scheme can visit the Australian Government's Department of Social Services website [www.dss.gov.au/redress](http://www.dss.gov.au/redress) or call the National Redress Information Line on 1800 146 713. I would like to confirm that any payments by our Diocese under the redress scheme will be paid from Diocesan resources, and not from the resources of parishes. Parish funds and assets belong to the local parish communities. They are a valuable resource for local communities and assist in fulfilling the mission of the Church at a local level.

Andrew Jirik, Diocesan Business Manager.

**Celtic Trio—Liminality**

With Special Guests, Mildura Strings "FLING" & O'Shea-Ryan Academy of Irish Dance

Mildura, 13th July, 7pm at St Margaret's Anglican Church  
or  
Wentworth 13th July, 2.30pm at Wentworth Town Hall.  
Tickets \$25.00

Please see flyer at each Church entrance

**THIS WEEKEND'S ROSTERS**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year B  
30th June & 1st July 2018**

**First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24**  
**Responsorial: Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13**  
**Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**  
**Second Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15**  
**Gospel: Mark 5:21-43**



Werrimull Last Sunday of month 11:00am	Sacred Heart Saturday 6.00pm	Sacred Heart Sunday 9:00am	Sacred Heart Sunday 5.00pm	Irymple Sunday 8:30am	Red Cliffs Sunday 10:00am	Merbein Sunday 10:30am	Merbein Lay Led Assembly Last Sunday of the month
Leader / Reader	Anita Naray	Jill Joslyn	Greg Johnston	D Knight	T Hawkes R Tassone/G Spataro	J Dannatt	<b>July 29th</b> Vernon Knight Elvira Iamarino
Music	M Sullivan All welcome	Italian Choir N Armsden	M Hammond J Ljubic/J Macri		<b>POF</b> Nino Suppa		
Offertory		M Gobbo			uliana Suppa	Piscioneri Family	
Altar Servers	Volunteer please	Volunteer please	Volunteer please		Doug Mapapalangi	Charlee Besgrove	<b>August 26th</b>
Eucharist Ministers	Anne-Maree Greville	Narie Lewis	Jacinta Macri	P Riordan	Setefano Mapapalangi	Vicki McCarthy	Nancy Prevedello Kevin Aston
	Taiana Fatai	Renata Byra	{aula Cox		Grace Mapapalangi	Val McCarthy	
	Margaret McDonald	Kapeli Mapapalangi	Jennifer Boord		Reba Hynam		<b>September 30th</b>
	Trish McNamara	Sonia Opie	Reni Cheryan		<b>Data Projector:</b> Gemma Monteleone		Bernadette Wells Kay Wagner
	Paul Kerr	Philip Opie	Wendy Finn		Topui Mapapalangi	<b>CHAFFEY AGED CARE</b>	
	Anita Naray	Catherine McErvale	Tony Finn		Folole Mapapalangi	Vi Barling Margo Farnsworth	<b>October 28th</b>
Counting Team	TEAM 10	BRIAN GROGAN - 5021 2099			P Hunt & B Pitt		Sr Carmel Annette Lemon
Church Cleaning	As per arrangement			As per arrangement	Cleaner	As per arrangement	

**NEXT WEEKS READINGS**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5**  
**Responsorial: Ps 122**  
**Response: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**  
**Second Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 12:7-10**  
**Gospel: Mark 6:1-6**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year B  
7th & 8th July 2018**