



# Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Sacred Heart Parish | Mildura

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Office Hours: Tues—Fri 9am—4pm

**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Werrimull**

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

Visiting Priest - Fr Ted McCormack msc

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C - 13th & 14th August 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

**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

**Devotion Prayer and Exposition:** Fri 3:00pm

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10:00am

**RECENT DEATH:** Fr Brendan Davey

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

**Sunday 9am:** Rosa Roccisano, Giovanni Testa,  
Riche Testa (one year anniversary),

**Sunday 5pm:** Domenico & Carmela Sergi, Stan Balog,  
Elisabetta Polifrone, Joseph Schembri

*(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.*

Lourdes Stanislaus (Fr Neville's mother), 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

Prophets can get a hard time, as today's first reading demonstrates (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10). This is almost certainly because they tend to disturb the peace of the complacent as we find in the gospel reading. Jesus, the Lukan prophet, seems to be contradicting so much of what he has stood for to this point in the gospel story. At his birth, he is presented as the bringer of peace (1:79 and 2:14). He tells the hospitable woman of 7:50 and the faith-filled woman of 8:48 to "go in peace". He instructs his disciples to bring peace to the homes they visit (10:5-6). He refuses to be a divider (12:13-14). And now he declares that he has come not to bring peace but division: his hearers can expect members of families to be divided one against another. How can this be?



The Lukan Jesus is probably describing the status quo rather than prescribing what ought to prevail. In other words, by the time Luke is writing, it is clear that some have accepted the gospel way of peace and justice and compassion and others within the same families have not. Acceptance of the gospel and of Jesus as the Christ or Messiah would have involved a monumental shift for Jews on the one hand and for adherents of the diverse philosophies or faiths of the Roman world on the other. Today's families of mixed faith might be able to get inside this experience and to understand the suffering involved when a family member makes a life choice that other members of the family find hard to accept.

There is a sense of urgency in the text. Jesus feels constrained or under stress until the "fire" he has come to cast on the earth is kindled and the baptism of fire that John the Baptist foreshadowed in 3:16 takes effect. Elsewhere in Luke's writing, fire is associated with judgement (3:9, 17; 9:17; 17:29), and with the presence of the Holy Spirit (3:16), especially in the Lukan story of Pentecost (Acts 2:3) where "tongues as of fire" appear and rest on all those assembled in the upper room. Fire is a sign of the end times when the Spirit of prophecy descends on all God's people, young and old, female and male, slave and free (Acts 2:18-19). Those who have experienced the effect of the all too frequent bush fires in our part of the world can appreciate the power of this image. Fire can take all before it. It can also bring the most astonishing new life in its wake. This is not an easy text to understand or even to accept. We need to struggle with its ambiguity.

Veronica Lawson rsm

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

### BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community, Chavelle Brank, Noah Demario, Tristan Tonner, Maleah Aves, Louis Gauci, Georgia Stevenson and Francesco Torquati whose Baptism occurs this weekend.



### ADDITIONAL WEEKDAY MASSES

On Monday the 15th August we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, which the Church still places significant importance. Mass will be held at 9.30am and 7pm.

### **MOTHER MARY'S ASSUMPTION & INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2016**

Will be held at the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 14th August.

Holy Mass at 9am.

Free food and soft drinks will be provided after the Mass.

All welcome.



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the  
Kerala  
Community



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New rosters are currently being compiled. Please contact the Parish Office 5021 2872 by Tuesday 23rd August, if you are no longer available to serve

or if you wish to change your rostered details.

A training session will be held on Tuesday 23rd August at 5.30pm in the Church.



### MUSICIANS

Please return your music copyright sheets for the last 12 months to the parish office asap.



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

*Thank you, Marion*

### **FEAST OF ST ROCCO BURONGA**

All are welcome to attend the festivities of St Rocco, Buronga on Sunday 21st August. Procession to commence at 10am followed by Mass 11am. Mass will be celebrated by **Fr Angelo Cagna**



## COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

### **REGIS TENTH AGED CARE MASS**

Will be held on Tuesday 11th August at 2pm. All welcome.

### **PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP**

Will dine out at Andies Kitchen, Lime Avenue. Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm. Intensions to Denise & Gerry 50211918.

### **WE ARE CHURCH**

Life can be full of different activities and there are many unsung heroes within our Parish who work behind the scenes and in the public eye for the kingdom of God. Part of our Parish outreach that creates a flourishing parish, are the different ministries that help foster the message of Christ in people's lives and supports us to live Christ in action within our community.

Having a snap shot look at some of the ministries and groups within the Parish you might find your talents and time may suit these groups.

#### **Liturgy Ministries**

Altar Server, Children's Liturgy, Church décor, Collector, Extraordinary Eucharist Minister, Lector (Reader), Liturgy Ministry, Musicians, Offertory, Sacramental Team, Sacristy Assistance, Welcoming at Mass, just to name a few.

#### **Pastoral**

Bereavement Group, Communion to the sick, Cuppa after Mass, Home/Hospital visits, Nursing Home visits, St Vincent de Paul, Transport to Mass, Soup Kitchen

#### **Administration**

Counting team, Working Bees, Officer Assistance (folding/ stapling etc)

#### **Maintenance**

Church Cleaning, Gardening, Painting/repairs, Risk assessment, Working bees.

#### **Education – Formation**

Baptism Preparation, Post Baptism (Godstart), Social Justice Group, RCIA, FOCCUS – Marriage Preparation

#### **Parish Groups**

Charismatic Prayer Group, St Anthony Committee, Women's Social Group, Passionist Family Group, Youth Group, Knights of the Southern Cross, Meditation, Walnut BCC, Book Club, Walking Group.

**Do any of these groups appeal to you, for more information or expressions of interest contact the Parish Office.**

## PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> (support of Priests & Presbytery)	<b>\$1280.35</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b> (includes DD, CC & EFT)	<b>\$2365.00</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>\$ 641.95</b>

Next Parish Finance meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th August, 7.30am, Hillman Room.

## FR DAMIAN'S RANDOM THOUGHTS

### CATHOLICISM SERIES BISHOP ROBERT BARRON DVD



**Episode 7:** “Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist,” Fr. Barron explains the words, gestures, and meanings of the Church’s Eucharist. Will be screened in the Monaghan Centre on Wednesday 17th August after the 9.10am Mass.

### ASSUMPTION

“Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death” (LG 59). The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 966).

## NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

The last week at St. Joseph’s College has been a very busy one. Firstly St. Joseph’s College celebrated Languages week. This is always a highlight of the year. There were a host of activities including the Quad area being transformed to include olive trees, a host of interesting activities in LOTE classes, a rich variety of slow food at the canteen, and the annual Year 12 football (soccer) game against the teachers. This week Year 9’s have been involved in Choice week. A range of activities have been conducted including talks on Human trafficking conducted by two university students from Melbourne that are involved in Mercy networks. Students have also been involved in listening to speakers give tips about improving public speaking as well as being involved in ballroom dancing to get ready for the SJC Ball on September 9. Next week Year 10 students are looking forward the annual snow camp. On the weekend two teams of students will be attending Tournament of the Minds. We wish them well.

*Philip Opie- Religious Education Domain Leader*

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

### SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you to the students and families that participated in the **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Mass** last Saturday evening. It was a fantastic and meaningful celebration of the Eucharist in honour of St Mary MacKillop led by Fr Damian.

The excitement is building amongst the students as we get closer to our **SHPS Athletics Carnival** next Tuesday 16th August at the Aerodrome Athletics Track.

We pass on our thanks and appreciation to Dion Collins and his **SJC VCAL** students who are looking after our Creative & Natural play area, and making new equipment that will be put in this area.

I have found out by several sources that I missed an outstanding **assembly** by Eumeralla last Friday! Well done Mrs Sheahan and Eumeralla

I would like to **thank** all the Richmond supporters for the comfort they have provided me this week, with even the President of the Sunraysia Tigers Supporters Group giving me an invite to join them... Wonderful pastoral care by these fans, I only wish this same support was provided after round 2 .... How frustrating it is for Collingwood supporters... Have a great week,

*Des Lowry — Principal*

### ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday the children enjoyed a fantastic performance by the New Zealand Playhouse group. The performance was called “The Fairest of them all”. It was a 21st century take on Snow White. The children were talking about it all day. I would like to say a special thank you to the staff and children who were involved in the St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Feast day celebrations on Saturday night. The St Paul’s children sang afterwards in the hall and did a wonderful job. A special thank you to the Knights of the Southern Cross who catered for the event.

On Friday we celebrated as a school community the Feast of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop. Families & friends joined in this special celebration.

A reminder that the Sacred Heart Parish Bingo committee is looking for a new Bingo Coordinator. This is a paid position. If you are interested please contact the school for more details.

As always, Keep the Faith

*Vince Muscatello—Principal*

## UPDATE ON FR MICHAEL'S TRAVEL



*Due to a mix up —  
Last weekend Fr Michael  
entered into Italy and is now past the  
half way mark of his journey.*



**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**

**13th & 14th August, 2016**

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

**First Reading: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10**  
**Resp Psalm: Ps 39:2-4, 18. R. v. 14**  
**Response: Lord, come to my aid!**  
**Second Reading: Heb 12:1-4**  
**Gospel: Lk 12:49-53**

**EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**

**6PM**

**9AM**

**5PM**

**6 Ministers required**

**7 Ministers required**

**6 Ministers required**

**Trish McNamara**

**Narie Lewis**

**Josie Zema**

**Morris Henderson**

**Renata Byra**

**Trish Cirillo**

**Ellen Frauenfelder**

**Kapeli Mapapalangi**

**Jeena Jose**

**Maria Cirillo**

**Sonia Opie**

**Joyce Ribarits**

**Anne-Maree Greville**

**Phillip Opie**

**Clem Carlucci**

**Volunteer please**

**Catherine McErvale**

**Vittorio Carlucci**

**Elvira Mazza**

**MUSIC**

**Filipino Group**

**Indian Celebration**

**M Sullivan**

**N Armsden**

**Independence Day**

**J Macri**

**Mother Mary**

**J Ljubic**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Please volunteer**

**Please volunteer**

**Please volunteer**

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**2 Volunteers required**

**2 Volunteers required**

**2 Volunteers required**

**Baptism**

**Indian Community**

**READERS**

**Anita Naray**

**Indian Community**

**Barb Kelly**

**COUNTING TEAM 2**

**JOE DE JONG 5023 7802**

**IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM**

**READER**

**EUCHARIST MINISTER**

**D Nichols**

**P Riordan**

**20th & 21st August, 2016**

**NEXT WEEK’S READINGS**

**First Reading: Isa 66:18-21**  
**Resp Psalm: Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15**  
**Response: Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News**  
**Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13**  
**Gospel: Lk 13:22-30**

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**7 Ministers required**

**6 Ministers required**

**Christine Carmichael**

**Jill Joslyn**

**Christine Slattery**

**Margaret McDonald**

**Lisa Cirillo**

**Jacinta Macri**

**Anita Naray**

**Katalina Mafi**

**Petelo Mafi**

**Margaret Sheahan**

**Aloisia Mafi**

**Paula Cox**

**Volunteer please**

**Jean Rocca**

**Jennifer Boord**

**Volunteer please**

**Bobby Castello**

**Reni Cheriyan**

**Ross Tongue**

**MUSIC**

**Youth Group**

**Sacred Heart Group**

**N Armsden**

**K Mafi**

**Leader**

**J macri**

**M Fainga’anuku**

**J Ljubic**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Please volunteer**

**Please volunteer**

**Please volunteer**

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**2 Volunteers required**

**2 Volunteers required**

**2 Volunteers required**

**J Movell &**

**L Fisher**

**READERS**

**Katy Quinlan**

**Cathy/Paul McErvale**

**Peter Hammond**

**COUNTING TEAM 3**

**PETER MCDONALD 5022 1531**

**IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM**

**READER**

**EUCHARIST MINISTER**

**Kath Modoo**

**Malcolm Hoy**