



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Fr James Kerr—Assistant Priest

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Office Hours: Tues—Fri 9am—4pm

Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull

St. Francis Xavier
Elms Street, Irymple

5th Sunday of Easter / Year A -
13th & 14th May 2017

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 **Wednesday** or **Thursday**, the advertised Mass will be cancelled.

Tues: 6:00 pm

Wed: 9:15 am

Thurs: 9.15 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

Charismatic Prayer Meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm

Christian Meditation: Sat 11:30 am Parish Prayer Room

Devotion Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3:00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am

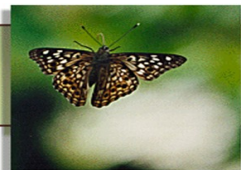
RECENT DEATH: Joe Tisler, Maureen Beale (Kelly)

ANNIVERSARIES: Sebastiano Zema

Sunday 9am: Harry Berton, Carmen Micallef, Catherine Schembri

Tuesday 6pm: Emil Kondratow

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



Fifth Sunday in
Easter YEAR A

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.

Dennis Ryan, Yvonne Ash, Brian Ramsay, Graeme Lewis, Joan Appleby, Ron Morello, John Devilee, Fr Denis Dennehy, Hailey Crossan, Vince Alicastro, Geraldine Brunner, Siliako Lolesio

GOSPEL REFLECTION

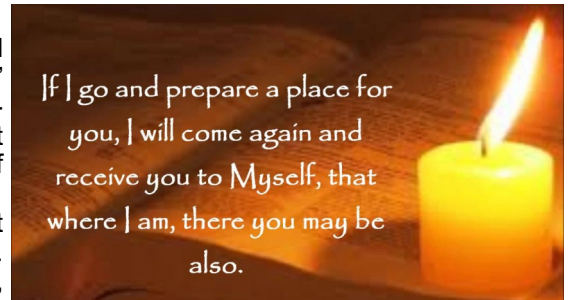
“Take from my heart all painful anxiety” is a gospel inspired prayer. It is the prayer of Catherine McAuley, the first Sister of Mercy. Like Jesus, Catherine knew

in her being that a troubled heart is an ever present possibility: we deal with one problem and along comes another. When we don't have any serious worries in the present, we are often anxious about the future. There is a difference, of course, between having worries and having a troubled heart. The difference lies in how we deal with the inevitable problems and challenges that come our way.

Freedom from anxiety is the constant message of the gospels. “Do not let your hearts be troubled” is Jesus' word to his friends in John's gospel. The verb, here in passive mood (“be troubled”), is used of Jesus' spirit when he finds his friend Mary and her companions weeping over the death of Lazarus (11:33). It means literally to shake or to stir up. Jesus is really shaken by grief in that situation. As he faces his own death, he does not want his friends to be troubled of heart or spirit. He speaks here from his own experience.

Jesus points out the path to an untroubled heart: “Believe in God, believe also in me.” The faith of the disciples is to be grounded in his care for them both in the present and into the future: “I go to prepare a place for you... I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also”. In this context, Jesus makes three claims: “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.” The prologue to the gospel, which functions as an overture to the whole work, has introduced the notion of the glorified Jesus as “full of grace and truth” and the bringer of “grace and truth”(1:14, 17). He is the *life* that is the light of all (1:4). As the gospel unfolds, we learn that he is the bread of *life*, even the resurrection and the *life*. His claim to be “the way” is foreshadowed in the parable of the door or the gate: “I am the gate of the sheepfold.”

If the disciples know Jesus, then they also know the way to God whom Jesus images in tender parental terms as “Father”. He speaks of their mutual indwelling. If Philip, his persistent questioner, does not believe this, then maybe he can believe on account of the “works” of Jesus, works that are also the works of God. Those who believe have the power to do these and even greater works. This seems extraordinary, but is really just a matter of believing with untroubled hearts that the power comes from God - as next Sunday's gospel will tell us.

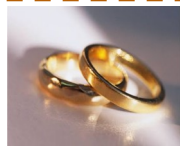


Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community, Daisy Gibson & Hugo McCunnie whose Baptism occurs this weekend.



WEDDINGS

We congratulate Matthew Fishwick & Donna Caristo and Wage Allford & Norma Borg who were married this weekend.

RCIA— Post Baptismal Catechesis - Mystagogy - The Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday 11th May 7pm in the Hillman Room.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New rosters are currently being compiled. Please contact the Parish Office 5021 2872 by Friday 19th May, if you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister or if you are no longer available to serve or if you wish to change your rostered time. We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for Saturday 6pm Mass.

As there are changes, a brief information session will be held after each Mass on the weekend of 20th & 21st May. Current Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend one of these sessions.

FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAM

The home cluster meetings for the children preparing for First Eucharist will begin this week.

Next weekend we will present the children at each of our Parish Masses. The following weekend the children will receive a copy of the Creed at Masses, and the next weekend they will be presented with a copy of the Our Father. First Eucharist will be celebrated

on the weekend of the 17th & 18th of June. Let us continue to pray for these children, their parents and families during this time.



PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1403.90
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$1335.00
Project Compassion—to date	\$5155.05
Loose Plate	\$ 694.40

YOUTH AND YOUNG PEOPLE

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF)

ACYF is in Sydney December 7-9, 2017. A joyful 3 day immersion in faith with 15,000 other young Australians. Young people (yr 9-30yo) are encouraged to go. Information is on the diocesan website Youth and Young Adult pages: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact Amanda on 5337 7125 or youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

All are invited to stay for a **CUPPA** after the 9am Mass on Sunday May 14th.



COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

OASIS AGED CARE MASS

Will be held on Wednesday 17th May at 10.30am. All welcome.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 16th May 6.30pm Presbytery. Light meal provided.

ST ANTHONY COMMITTEE MEETING

Will be held on Thursday 18th May 7.00pm at the KSC Clubrooms.

SACRED HEART PASSIONIST GROUP

Will lunch at the Mildura Golf Resort Twelfth St Mildura on Sunday 21st May at Noon.

All welcome. "Seniors Card Welcome"
Intentions to Kit & Jim O' Brien 50214901.



MASS COUNTS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

Mass counts will occur during the following 3 week-ends:- this weekend, 13th & 14th May, 20th & 21st May & 28th & 29th May.

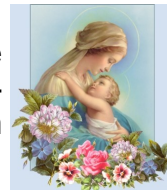
MISSION BOOKLETS

We still have quite a number of booklets left at the parish office. Please collect your booklet asap. A donation to cover printing costs would be greatly appreciated.



FLORES DE MAYO

The Filipino Community would like to thank all those involved in organising another wonderful celebration of Flores de Mayo.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY—RED CLIFFS DINNER DANCE

Saturday 3rd June from 6.30pm at the Quality Grand Hotel
Entertainment by Adelaide Band
Keep the Change.
3 course meal, drinks at bar prices.
Tickets—\$60 each.

Please see Carmel at the Parish Office for tickets or contact Marianna Cavallaro 0419 860 247

Numbers need to be confirmed by 19th May with payment for tickets at the same time.

13TH NATIONAL ECONFERENCE

Will be held on **Thursday 10th August 2017 from 10.30am to 2.45pm—Monaghan Centre**
Streamed Live

Theme: Gospel Leadership in times of Chaos—The Hope of Pope Francis

Guest speakers:- Professor Massimo Faggioli, Mr Pual Kelly, Professor the Hon Bob Carr, Sr Clare Condon SGS, Rev Dr Gerald A Arbuckle SM, Ms Elizabeth Proust AO, Sr Ruth Durick OSU

Please contact the Parish Office to confirm your booking.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

BISHOP PETER CONNORS 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

A Mass will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 10.30am. All welcome. Please see flyer on notice board at each Church entrance.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM – NEW STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. Registration for the May study cycle closes on 22 May, 2017 - or you can start in July or later in the year. See the details on the diocesan website (link is on lower part of front page), then contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

“LESSONS FROM THE LONG PADDOCK” ECON-FERENCE

The Diocese of Wilcannia- Forbes is offering an e-conference online event called “Lessons from the Long Paddock” on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. This e-conference opens the conversation for many people who are curious about what the experience of faith actually feels like in ordinary life. Participants engage with conversations which signpost essential spiritual markers relevant to knowledge about what leads into fuller humanity, Christian, Catholic and Australian life. This e-conference draws participants to seek Christ at the heart of human experience and nurtures a capacity to trust that individuals have all they need to begin the journey into constant conversion. The e-conference has two keynote speakers, Bishop Columba Macbeth Green OSPPE and Fr Frank Brennan SJ, who will discuss Australian and Outback Spirituality. The workshops will be facilitated by Kate Englebrecht, Diocesan Director of Mission. For more information please contact Kate on, ph. 0420 309 689 or <http://www.wf.catholic.org.au/>
More information attached.

NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Another busy week for the College.

The Ursula Frayne Wellbeing Centre has been relocated. The Centre is a special place where students can seek out information or expert advice and they can talk with a counsellor or psychologist in a friendly environment. The College and Centre's goal is to support each student to flourish.

This week our Year 7 and 9 students have completed the NAPLAN tests. While our Year 8 students have ventured to the Grampians. The reports from the Grampians have been all positive about the views, walks, activities and developing positive relationships. Thanks to all those involved in the Year 7 to 9 activities this week.

Paula Cox

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear St Paul's families and friends,
Welcome to the weekly update!

Our enrolment interviews for 2018 have begun. It's been great to catch up with existing families and also meeting our new prospective families. We spend a lot of time at our interviews discussing the expectations and obligations of being a parent at St Paul's and the positive impact that has on our children's education as a whole. Please contact the office if you would like to make an interview appointment.

We celebrated Mother's Day at school on Friday with a liturgical celebration in the Hall, followed by a picnic lunch. A beautiful day was had by all. I hope all our mums have a lovely day on Sunday.

Our Year 3 and Year 5 children have completed their NAPLAN Assessments. Once again I want to remind parents that it is one piece of assessment that is collected by the government. We have an extensive range of data collection tools that we also use throughout the year to monitor the children's progress.

Something we will be trialling very soon as a social event is the St Paul's Coffee Club. Our first one will be on Friday 2nd June between 8.00 am and 9.00 am approximately. There will be a coffee van set up outside the hall. Parents are most welcome to come down purchase a coffee and mingle in the hall and have a chat with other parents. Keep the Faith!

Vince Muscatello, Principal

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear School Families and Friends,

This Sunday is one of the most important ones in the calendar year for children (young & old) as we celebrate **Mother's Day**, an opportunity to openly display express our love and appreciation for their never ending love and care. This can be in the form of gifts, special deeds, prayers and remembrance. We thank the P&F for providing the students with a stall this Friday to purchase their mum a gift. We wish all mums a special day this Sunday.

“God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers” – Rudyard Kipling

We wish **Fr James** special birthday wishes for this Sunday when he celebrates turning 30!

Mrs Hawtin has been busily setting up our new **Art House** around the 'tradies' finishing the finer details. We are very confident that the Performing Arts lessons will take place in the Art House tomorrow

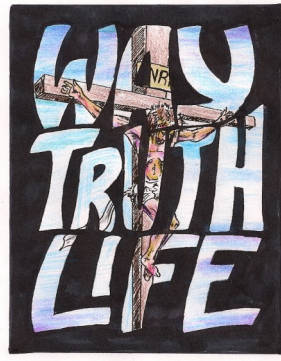
Last Friday the **Preps** had a very early start to the day and enjoyed a fantastic breakfast together at school, followed by a day full of special activities.

Thank you to the **WIGGS** and Mrs Zalec for planting up the garden beds with such care last week. We also thank Tanya Lamprell and Bunnings for their invaluable contributions. Have a great week!

Des Lowry, 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

13th & 14th May 2017

20th & 21st May 2017

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7
Resp Psalm: Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19. R. v. 22
Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
Second Reading: 1 Pet 2:4-9
Gospel: Jn 14:1-12

First Reading: Acts *5-8, 14-17
Resp Psalm: Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. cf. v. 2
Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
Second Reading: 1 Pet 3:15-18
Gospel: Jn 14:15-21

EUCHARIST MINISTERS

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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6PM	9AM	5PM
6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required
Katy Quinlan	Bobby Castillo	Danielle Mazzini
Anne-Maree Greville	Ross Tongue	Volunteer please
Taiana Fatai	Talia Faingaanuku	Naomi Kennedy
Margaret McDonald	Michael Faingaanuku	Mario Zema
Volunteer please	Maureen Speed	Volunteer please
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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY
6PM	9AM	5PM
6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required
Trish McNamara	Peter O’Donnell	Josie Zema
Morris Henderson	Gina Raiti	Trish Cirillo
Anita Naray	Anna Vartuli	Jeena Jose
Maria Cirillo	Nada Zudetich	Joyce Ribarits
Christine Carmichael	Sara Visona	Clem Carlucci
Ellen Frauenfelder	Juliet Cresp	Vittorio Carlucci
	Volunteer please	

MUSIC

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Mother’s Day	Mother’s Day	M Sullivan
Sacred Heart School	Youth Group	J Macri
	K Mafi	J Ljubic

Filipino Choir	Tongan Choir	No Music
N Armsden	M Guthrie	

ALTAR SERVERS

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Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer

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OFFERTORY PROCESSION

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2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required
Baptism	Baptism	

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	J Morvell &	
	L Fisher	

READERS

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Sacred Heart School	Rose Op’t Hoog	Christine Slattery

Anita Naray	Peter Issanchon	Barb Bunting

COUNTING TEAM 1

COUNTING TEAM 2

GERRY LAVERY 5021 1918

JOE DE JONG 5023 7802

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY 8.30AM

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READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER
G McCracken	R Hill

READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER
M Hill	M Hill