



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**

**Pentecost / Year C -
14th & 15th May 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: Leonildo De Bortoli,

ANNIVERSARIES: Sebastiano Zema

Giuseppe Beniamino Cirillo (one year anniversary) will be held on Sunday 22 May 9am)

Sunday 9am: Michele, Maria & Joe Surace, Sergio Malcotti

Sunday 5pm: Emil Kondratow, Aleyamma Antony, Maria Elisabeth Zappia (30 year anniversary)

Wednesday 9.10am: Eileen & David Harcoan, Margaret McGough,

(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), 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, Sid Robinson, Judy Hunt, Teresa Panuccio, Geraldine Brunner, Hailey Crossan, Siliako Lolesio

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Pentecost Sunday is often called the birthday of the Church. For the ancient Israelites, Pentecost (meaning 'fiftieth') was a harvest festival celebrated fifty days after the harvesting of the first sheaf. When the Jerusalem temple was built, this harvest festival was transformed into a pilgrimage feast to celebrate the covenant that Israel had made with God on Mt Sinai. The Jews of the first century, including Christian Jews, celebrated the great pilgrimage feast of Pentecost. Several decades after the death of Jesus, the early Christians reflected on their origins and chose this feast to mark the birth of God's new covenant with God's people.



In today's first reading (Acts 2:1-11), Luke tells the new Pentecost story in symbolic language that evokes the story of Moses and the people of Israel receiving God's Law on Mt. Sinai. Just as God's presence to Israel was marked by earthquake and thunder and fire, so God's Spirit enveloping the people of the new covenant appears in a mighty rush of wind and tongues of fire. Luke's account also evokes early rabbinic teaching that the voice of God on Sinai divided into seventy tongues and all the nations received the Law in their own tongues. In other words, the dispersion and division created by the hubris of those who built the Tower of Babel is symbolically reversed in this pouring out of God's Spirit.

For the content of the new covenant, we turn to the gospel reading from John 20:19-23. The risen Christ appears to the disciples who are huddled behind locked doors. He offers the simple greeting: "Peace be with you," the greeting we offer each other at every Eucharistic celebration. He sends them on a mission of peace in continuity with his own God-inspired mission. He breathes on them the gift of the Holy Spirit and tells them that God will forgive those whom they forgive, and will "retain" or "seize hold of" the transgressions of those whose sins or transgressions they "retain".

To seize hold of evil-doing is to expose it and deal with it. Sometimes it is best to forgive and simply allow everyone to move on. In other situations, amnesty only exacerbates the problems. Much of the enduring conflict in our world derives from the inability of ordinary people and of leaders to know how to deal with transgression. The Holy Spirit is the unique source of our power to forgive, of our power to refrain from vengeance, and of our capacity to deal with or "seize hold of" the sins of the perpetrators of violence and abuse in our Church and in our world.

Veronica Lawson rsm

**FUNERAL MASS FOR LEONILDO DE BORTOLI
WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 17TH MAY 11AM.
THERE WILL BE NO 7PM MASS ON TUESDAY.**

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

WEDDINGS

We congratulate Nathan Haaja & Geraldine Taylor and John Venditti & Liana Dimasi who were married this weekend.



FIRST EUCHARIST 2016

The children's Formation Program will be as follows:-

14th –15th May: Presentation of the Creed—all children participating to be present at one of the Masses.

16th—20th May: Home Groups

21st –22nd May: Presentation of the 'Our Father' - all children participating to be present at one of the Masses.

23rd—27th May: Home Groups

28th—29th May: First Eucharist celebration

30th May—3rd June: Home Groups

4th—5th June: First Eucharist celebration



FLORES DE MAYO



The Filipino Community of Sunraysia will be celebrating their annual Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May) Mass on Sunday, May 22nd at 9am. All welcome. Morning tea will be provided after Mass. **Please note:** There will be a Rosary / Cenacle Group prayers after Mass on Saturday 21st May from 7pm.

Any young girls and boys who would like to participate as angels in the procession are all most welcome. (Girls please dress in white, boys white shirt & black pants). Please contact Anita 0418 537 959 for more information.

MASS COUNTS

Mass counts will continue to occur during the following 2 weekends: 14th & 15th May and 21st & 22nd May.

PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1244.25
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$2233.70
Loose Plate	\$ 592.15

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Mercy International Reflection Process (MIRP)

At a recent meeting the members of this group it was decided to focus on educating themselves on 'Sustainable Living.' We thank those who attended and shared their concerns about this issue.

Anyone who is interested in this topic is most welcome to join this group.

The next meeting will be **May 18 at 7 pm in the Monaghan Centre.**

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

ST ANTHONY COMMITTEE MEETING

Will be held at the KSC Clubrooms on Thursday 28h April at 7pm. All welcome.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

The next outing is a meal at the Gol Gol Hotel on Sunday 15th May at 12 o'clock. Please let your intentions be known to Kit & Jim O'Brien on 50214901. All welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICE
PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON FRIDAY 20TH MAY
FROM 12 MIDDAY
ALL CALLS & ENQUIRIES
PHONE: 5022 9959

ST VINCENT DE PAUL KIOSK

Now has new Rosaries, statues & Mass Books suitable for First Eucharist—the Kiosk is situated in the front foyer of the Church and is opened—Saturday after 6pm Mass and Sunday after 9am Mass.

UNI STUDENT REQUIRES ACCOMMODATION

A University Student studying in Mildura from Sri Lanka requires accommodation. His name is Ruvishka Ranpath Joseph. He also requires a second hand push bike and is also looking for a part time /casual job if you can help out in anyway please contact him on: 0449 170 228 or email : ruvishka.joseph@gmail.com

PROCLAIM 2016

Early Bird Registrations are now open for the PROCLAIM conference to be held in Sydney from September 1-3, 2016. Participants will gain invaluable support, ideas and pastoral initiatives for their parish communities from keynote speakers Cardinal Donald Wuerl of the Archdiocese of Washington, Bishop Nicholas Hudson of the Archdiocese of Westminster; Dr Susan Timoney (Washington) and Mr Daniel Ang Director, Office for Evangelisation, Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay. Complementing these keynotes, specialists from a wide variety of fields from all over Australia will deliver practical workshops specifically designed to promote and cultivate evangelising parishes in the local context. For further information contact the Parish Office 5021 2872 or visit the website <http://proclaimconference.com.au/>

THE JOY OF LOVE DIGITAL RESOURCE KIT

The Redemptorists have made available a simple collection of resources to support study and reflection on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on The Joy of Love. You will find a helpful summary of the document, a collection of ten inspiring quotes amongst other items in The Joy of Love digital resource kits available from the website http://www.cssr.org.au/writings/digital_resource_kits

REGIONAL GATHERING CONFERENCE

Living the Gospel of Mercy and Joy

May 27 - 29 2016

St Paul's Primary School
&
St. Joseph's Secondary College
MILDURA

Keynote addresses

Session 1

St Paul's Primary School
Friday 27th May
7:00pm - 8:30pm

"Where the Hell is God? Holding to faith through the tough times."

Session 2

St Paul's Primary School
Saturday 28th May
9:00am - 10:30am

"Nine steps to making better choices for my life in the light of faith"

The Called and Gifted Workshop

For this Workshop participants must attend both sessions

St Joseph's Secondary College
Saturday 28th May
12:30pm - 5:30pm

&
Sunday 29th May
9:00am - 12:00pm

PRIOR REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

Inquiries: 50212872

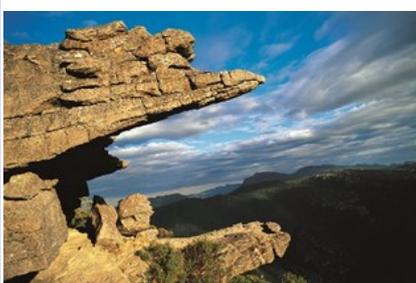


As the Regional Gathering is drawing closer we need to finalise numbers for the workshop Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning in regards to catering purposes. Please complete a registration form and take it to the Parish Office or contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872. Your support for these opportunities and your participation ensures the strengthening and growth of our Parish Community.

NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

This week Year 8 students have the opportunity to participate in the school's annual camping trip to the Grampians. This trip provides an opportunity for students to develop specific skills related to the great outdoors as well interpersonal and leadership skills related to group activities. They develop an appreciation of factors affecting personal safety when undertaking outdoor activities in a wilderness environment.

The Grampians camp is enriching, challenging and huge amounts of fun. It is important that we encourage our children to have new experiences. Getting out of their comfort zone allows them the opportunity to struggle and build perseverance.



Grit, persistence or resilience, whatever you wish to call it – it's important we allow our young people to develop the ability to overcome obstacles in order to complete a goal.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear School Families and Friends,

I hope all **mums** and **women** who are a special part of others' lives had a brilliant day on Sunday that included being pampered and spoiled....

Last week, our entire community, was shocked and saddened by the untimely loss of past student, Karen Belej. We all join together to send our prayers, love and **deepest sympathy** to the Belej family during this very sad and difficult time.

Well done Mrs O'Callaghan and staff on the highly successful Cross Country last Tuesday, I have heard many positive comments about the day and event. **Congratulations** to Mrs Southwell and Mrs Collins on organising the very exciting and enjoyable Prep breakfast.

Catholic Education Week (CEW) is only two weeks away and we look forward to celebrating Mass, Tabloid Sports day and sausage sizzle on Friday 27th May with our fellow Sunraysia Catholic Schools and their communities. This year Mrs Beer is being recognised and celebrated for 30 years of wonderful service to Catholic Education. Have a great week,

Des Lowry - Principal

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enrolment Interviews for 2017 are continuing this week. If you have not made a booking or know of someone who is looking at schools for next year, please tell them to contact the school office to make an appointment.

Some of our staff are continuing their Professional Learning in attaining accreditation to teach Religious Education in a Catholic School. Professional Learning that improves the knowledge and skills of our teachers will have a positive flow on effect in the teaching and learning of our children academically, physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

Friday nine of our senior unit students will be represented St Paul's at the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Challenge at Henderson College Stadium. The children were looking forward to participating and representing our school community. Technology news: We have added 'Google' translate to our school website. This is another means of communicating with our current and prospective families. It appears in the top left hand corner of our school web site www.spmildura.catholic.edu.au

Tuesday the Parents and Friends Committee met. Lots of feedback was given around the cinema night and suggestions put forward to make it better again next year. We raise over \$3000 which is a fantastic result. A special thank you to everyone involved who supported the evening and made it such a lovely family night. Plans are still underway for a "Ball" to be held later in the year. Dates and venues are still being finalised. As always, 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

14th & 15th May, 2016			21st & 22nd May, 2016		
THIS WEEK’S READINGS			NEXT WEEK’S READINGS		
First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 Resp Psalm: Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v. 30 Response: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Second Reading: Rom 8:8-17 Gospel: Jn 14:15-16, 23-26			First Reading: Prov 8:22-31 Resp Psalm: Ps 8:4-9. R v 2 Response: O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5 Gospel: Jn 16:12-15		
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
Irene Morello	Maria Scopacasa	Joyce Ribarits	Maria Cirillo	Narie Lewis	Paula Cox
Katy Quinlan	Susan Lewis	Clem Carlucci	Anne-Maree Greville	Renata Byra	Jennifer Boord
Taiana Fatai	Minda Wright	Vittorio Carlucci	Christine Carmichael	Kapeli Mapapalangi	Reni Cheriyan
Trish McNamara	Johanna Bagacay	Christine Slattery	Margaret McDonald	Sonia Opie	Wendy Finn
Morris Henderson	Rose Op’t Hoog	Jacinta Macri	Anita Naray	Phillip Opie	Tony Finn
Ellen Frauenfelder	Rini Op’t Hoog	Petelo Mafi	Volunteer please	Catherine McErvale	Melanie Ransome
	Cora Howell			Elvira Mazza	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
Sacred Heart Group	Tongan Choir	M Sullivan	M Guthrie	Flores de Mayo	Youth Group
Leader	M Guthrie	J Macri	All welcome	N Armsden	K Mafi
M Fainga’anuku		J Ljubic			
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
	J Morvell		Baptism	Flores de Mayo	
READERS			READERS		
Trish McNamara	Sr Rosemary	Clare Sheahan	Chris Carmichael	Flores de Mayo	Christine Slattery
COUNTING TEAM 9			COUNTING TEAM 10		
GEORGE DOLENCE 5023 7993			BRIAN GROGAN 5021 2099		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM		
READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER	
M Smith	W Smith		J Kearney	R Hill	