

Sunraysia Catholic Communities



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Newssheet: Week 28

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Sacred Heart
Mildura

Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Merbein

St. Francis Xavier
Irymple

St. Joseph's
Red Cliffs

*The Sunraysia Catholic Communities are committed to ensure the safety of all children and vulnerable people in our care.
Child Safety Officers:- Mildura—Peter Issanchon, Merbein—Kevin Aston, Red Cliffs—Bernadette Gardner*

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year B
10th & 11th July 2021**

RECENT DEATHS

Giuseppina Pelle (Italy)

ANNIVERSARIES

Mildura

Sunday 9am: Ron Campbell, Elisabetta Garreffa

Sunday 5pm: Bruno Pelle

Tuesday 6pm: Maria Caia (30 day mass),
Veronica Grant (1 year anniversary)

Red Cliffs

Anniversaries:

Merbein

Anniversaries:

(Immediate family members of the deceased are permitted to arrange anniversary Masses.)

Message from our Assistant Priest

“God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world.” (Ephesians 1:4) We are called to be his disciples and, as today’s gospel tells us, our life must be one of simplicity, concern for others and hospitality. Simplicity of life is a need of the time. Making room for others is considered by Jesus a pre-eminent sign of his Kingdom.

This weekend we are blessed with the presence of our Vicar General Fr Kevin Maloney to celebrate Eucharist in Mildura and Merbein as Fr Matthew Thomas is away. Most welcome Fr Kevin Maloney and I thank you all for your time and presence.

In the coming week, schools reopen after holiday and I wish you both teachers and students all the very best!

God bless all

Fr Shaiju Mathew

Please note that if you have booked a memorial mass you are reminded to speak to the priest prior to the mass to let him know you are there.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

In these hard economic times help support the work of the Sacred Heart Conference, St Vincent de Paul Society, by donating to our Winter Appeal. Envelopes will be available in the Church on 26th/27th June.

Envelopes may be put on the plate, left at the Parish Office or posted to Box 10125, Mildura 3502.

Information will also be available on the envelopes regarding donating on-line.

A donation this winter will help us continue to create short-term and long-term change for many in Sunraysia experiencing poverty and hardship.



Update on COVID Restrictions as of Friday 9th July 2021

- Church numbers Mildura 450
250 for Red Cliffs & Merbein - 1 per 4sqm.
Irymple 30
- Funerals - no more than 300 people plus those necessary to conduct the funeral
- Baptisms allowed
- Weddings capped at 300
- Hopefully another positive update available next weekend’s bulletin.

LOCAL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meeting Dates for July 2021

Sunday 11th: Red Cliffs Parish Council after 10am Mass.
Monday 12th: Knights of the Southern Cross 7.30pm clubrooms.
Tuesday 13th: Sacred Heart Finance, Parish Office 7.30am.
Tuesday 13th: Princes Court Aged Care Mass 10am, TBC
Tuesday 13th: Sacred Heart Parish Council after 6pm Mass, Monaghan Centre
Sunday 18th: Merbein Parish Council after 10.30am Mass
Wednesday 21st: Oasis Aged Care Mass 10.30am. TBC
Tuesday 27th: BUPA Aged Care Mass 10.30am. TBC
Thursday 29th: St Anthony committee meeting 7.30pm KSC clubrooms.
Sunday 25th: Red Cliffs Parish AGM after 10am Mass.
Wednesday 28th: Baptism Preparation, 7.30pm, Monaghan Centre.



Weddings

We congratulate **Justin Brigante & Vincenza Tassone and Justin Hoy & Amy Leamon** who were married this weekend.

Baptisms

We welcome to our Sunraysia Parish community — **Santino Brigante, Michele Cavallo and Rani Munro** whose baptism occurs this weekend.



Feast of St Anthony



The St Anthony Committee will celebrate the Feast of St Anthony on Sunday 1st August at 9am. A sausage sizzle will follow after the Mass. All welcome. Raffle tickets available to purchase at \$2.00 each.

Our Parish Schools

Sacred Heart Mildura Principal: Mark Gibson 5023 1204
St Paul's Mildura Principal: Vince Muscatello 5023 4567
OLSH Merbein Principal: Narelle Gallagher 5025 2258
St. Joseph's Red Cliffs Principal: Naomi Kennedy 5024 1654
St. Joseph's Secondary College Mildura
 Principal: Marg Blythman 5018 8000

Weekly Prayer Opportunities Sacred Heart Mildura

Scripture Group: Thursday 3:00pm – Monaghan Centre
Devotions and Exposition: Friday 4:00pm
Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am—10:30am
Christian Meditation: Sat 11:30 am Monaghan Centre

Parish Stewardship Grateful and Generous



Our Stewardship Renewal gives us the opportunity to reflect upon the many blessings that we share as Catholic Communities within Sunraysia.

We are grateful not only for the beauty of our region, but for the many generations of people who have contributed to its growth and development... and for building our parish communities for Mission.

GRATEFUL
AND
GENEROUS

Please continue to support your fellow parishioners through your time and talents.

Thank you to all those generous parishioners who assisted to prepare Parishioner Stewardship Packs last Wednesday. It was a very successful Working Bee.

NOTE: Stewardship Family Packs are available for collection at all Masses this weekend. Please ensure that you collect yours and perhaps of those who are not at Mass today. This will help reduce the cost of postage.

Sacred Heart Shared Table Market Stall

Will be held after the 9am Mass this weekend. All money collected goes directly to the Projects of The Shared Table in Lima, Peru. All welcome.



Welcome

We welcome to our Parish Community Fr Kevin Maloney, Vicar General, who will be celebrating Mass this weekend in Mildura and Merbein while Fr Matthew is away on leave.

Sacred Heart Family Group

The Sacred Heart Family group will be gathering at the Irymple Hotel at noon for lunch on Sunday 18th July. Intentions to Helen or Gary on 5023 5035.



Marguerite Gerrard is the Director of ADCS—Australian Disability & Community Services and is a registered NDIS Provider.

If you need assistance with Specialized Disability Accommodation, Home Modification, Household Tasks, Community Nursing, Assistance with Travel/Transport, Assistance with Prod-Pers Care/Safety and Therapeutic Supports please contact Marguerite on 0429 787 911 or 0432 222 468 or email: marg@adcservice.com.au or visit the website: www.adcservice.com.au

LOCAL NEWS

WEEKDAY MASSES

Changes to Weekday Mass times will be listed below

	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
MONDAY			
TUESDAY	6:00PM	No MASS	
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM	9.30AM	
THURSDAY	9:30AM	5:30PM	9:30AM
FRIDAY	6:00PM		
SATURDAY	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 (5TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH)				

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.

Mildura: Helen Grogan, Nancy Panuccio

Merbein:

Red Cliffs: Barry Crosbie

SUNRAYSA CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES FINANCE

Last week's collections	Mildura	Merbein	Red Cliffs
1 st Collection (supporting Priests & Presbytery)	\$1043.55	\$ 83.70	\$169.20
2nd Collection (includes all EFT, DD & CC)	\$ 679.50	\$185.00	\$205.00
Loose Plate	\$ 258.50	\$ 16.00	\$ 25.15

Remember abide by the COVID Staying Safe Rules

- Use the hand sanitizer
- Keep your distance
- Wear a face mask
- Use the QR Code
- If you are feeling unwell please stay home

ROSTERS ALL CHURCHES

This weekend — 10th & 11th July 2021

Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am

Mildura

Readers: Saturday 6pm: C Carmichael
Sunday 9am: L Welsh
Sunday 5pm: S Hermans

Eucharistic Ministers: 2

Saturday 6pm: P Kerr, C Carmichael
Sunday 9am: S Opie, P Opie
Sunday 5pm: V Carlucci, C Carlucci

Offertory Procession:

Saturday 6pm: Baptism
Sunday 9am: Baptism
Sunday 5pm:

Music: Sat 6pm: Filipino Choir, M Issanchon
Sun 9am: M Guthrie, B Prescott, B Lewis
Sun 5pm: M Hammond, J Ljubic, J Macri

Counting Team: 8— P Hammond

Irymple

Reader: D Knight

Merbein

Reader: N Prevedello

Red Cliffs

Readers: J Lewis, A Higham

Altar Servers:

Music: Guitar

Offertory Procession: L Bugno

Counting Team: P Hunt, B Pitt

Eucharistic Minister x 1: P Hunt

Church Cleaning: G Tassone, S Guigno, J Tassone,
V Tassone, M Monteleone

Flowers: Volunteer

Next weekend - 17th & 18th July 2021

Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am

Mildura

Readers: Saturday 6pm: G Huxtable
Sunday 9am: M Munro
Sunday 5pm: T Finn

Eucharistic Ministers: 2

Saturday 6pm: A Greville, R O'Callaghan
Sunday 9am: T Faingaanuku, M Faingaanuku
Sunday 5pm: B Dolence, J Willis

Offertory Procession:

Saturday 6pm: Baptism Family
Sunday 9am: Baptism Family
Sunday 5pm:

Music: Sat 6pm: M Sullivan, J Ljubic
Sun 9am: Tongan Choir, M Guthrie
Sun 5pm: S F aita, L Duy, K Mapapalangi

Counting Team: 9—B Dolence

Irymple

Reader: M Hoy

Merbein

Reader: F Cox

Red Cliffs

Readers: M Slater, M Lee

Altar Servers: A Ban, M Taylor

Music: Guitar

Offertory Procession: Cameron Family

Counting Team: P Hunt, B Pitt

Eucharistic Minister x 1: N Morello

Church Cleaning: Volunteer

Flowers: Volunteer

Next Weekends Readings: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 10th & 11th July 2021

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Responsorial: Ps 22

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34



First Reading

Am 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

Second Reading

Eph 1:3-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of
heaven in Christ.

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in
Christ,

to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in
his presence,
determined that we should become his adopted sons,
through Jesus Christ

for his own kind purposes,
to make us praise the glory of his grace,
his free gift to us in the Beloved
in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the
forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace
which he has showered on us
in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose,
the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the
beginning

to act upon when the times had run their course to
the end:

that he would bring everything together under Christ,
as head,
everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

Gospel Acclamation

See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 6:7-13

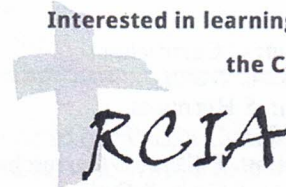
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send
them out in pairs giving them authority over the un-
clean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing
for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haver-
sack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear
sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.'
And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere,
stay there until you leave the district. And if any place
does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to
you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under
your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach
repentance; and they cast out many devils, and
anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Interested in learning more about

the Catholic faith?



If people know of anybody who has expressed interest in
becoming Catholic, you can direct them to the Parish
Office 5021 2872.

We currently have 3 people who have expressed interest.

Plenary Council

Available for you to take home and read is the latest
Fifth Plenary Council of Australia Agenda.

We ask for your prayers and discernment at this
important stage.

