

Sunraysia Catholic Communities



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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 C 9th & 10th July 2022

RECENT DEATHS

Vince Circosta (Melbourne), Ada Filippi

Mildura

Anniversaries: Grazia Callipari

Saturday 6pm: Caterina & Vincenzo Monteleone, Leo & Giuseppe Monteleone, Peppina Timpano

Sunday 9am:

Sunday 5pm: Bruno & Francesca Pelle, Paul & Maria Matulin

Friday 6pm: Veronica Grant

Red Cliffs

Anniversaries: Ceclia & Domenico D'Anna, Vincenza Tassone, Francesco & Maria-Antonia Tassone, Adrianna Tassone

Merbein

Anniversaries: Giovanna Ienco, Joseph Klarich, Immacolata Dichiera, Jack Olden

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

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.

Please abide by the Staying Safe Rules

- Masks now do not need to be worn in church but if you wish you can continue to wear them.
- Use the hand sanitizer
- If you are feeling unwell please stay home



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

The members of the Sacred Heart Conference of St Vincent de Paul are very grateful to all those who contributed so generously to their Winter Appeal.

Message from our Parish Priest

We welcome Fr Eric Bryant here with us for the next two weekends to cover Fr Shaiju while he is on holidays. We thank Fr Eric for travelling up from Ballarat to be with us.

As school returns on Monday we wish all our Staff and students all the best for term 3, may it be a great term of learning and growth with in our schools.

*Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.*

Is the response to the psalm, if we are open to the word of the Lord we will find great person growth in our life, and it will deepen our spiritual experience of the journey with God.

Please note there is some slight changes to the weekday masses this week.

God bless you all.

Fr Matthew Thomas

Sea Sunday Appeal - July 10, 2022



AUSTRALIA
SEA SUNDAY APPEAL
"Go and do likewise!"
(Luke 10:37)

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donations to <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

LOCAL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

For July 2022

Mon 11 Jul: Knights of the Southern Cross monthly meeting 7.30pm at the KSC Clubrooms

Tues 12 Jul: St Anthony Committee meeting 7.30pm KSC Clubrooms.

Tue 26 Jul: Sacred Heart Parish Finance meeting 7.20am, Parish Office.

Wed 27 Jul: Baptism Preparation Evening 7pm Monaghan Centre.

Please note there will be no Aged Care Services this month.

Anointing Masses for the Month of July

Red Cliffs: Thursday, 14th July 5.30pm

Merbein: Thursday, 21st July 9.30am

Mildura: Wednesday 27th July 9.30am

RCIY

If you are between the **ages of 12 and 18** and are yet to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist and /or Confirmation.

We are looking at commencing a program in 3rd Term 2022.

For further details or if you would like to put your name down please contact the Sacred Heart Parish office on 5021 2872.



Trading Stall Red Cliffs 10th July 2022

This Sunday, a Cuppa and Trading stall will be held in Red Cliffs after the 10am Mass.

Seeking donations of produce: fruit, vegetables, plants, seedlings, **conserves:** jams, chutneys, relish, **baked goods:** cakes, biscuits, slices, bread etc. These can be brought in on the day of the stall.

Proceeds from the Red Cliffs Trading Stall this month will go to The Bishops Appeal.

For this month only—Sacred Heart Church will not be having a Cuppa and Trading Stall.

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 11:30am Monaghan Centre

Legion's of Mary: Tuesday after 6pm Mass



Sacred Heart Family Group

Will be lunching at the Mildura RSL Club on Sunday 17th July at Noon. Please contact Helen or Gary on 50235035.

Werrimull Bus Trip July 2022

Our next Werrimull Bus trip will be held on Sunday 31st July.

Please contact the Parish Office to make a booking.



Upcoming—Celebrated Feast Days in August

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Will be celebrated on Saturday 6th August at 6pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

Proudly supported by our Catholic Schools and Knights of the Southern Cross.

All parishioners are most welcome.



Mother Mary's Assumption & Indian Independence Day Celebration 2022



Will be held at the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 14th August with Holy Mass at 9am.

All welcome.

Organised by the Kerala Community



Sunraysia Catholic Communities Sacramental Dates 2022

First Eucharist (Grade 4 and above)

Parent Meeting Wed 7th Sept. 7pm, Sacred Heart Church. Celebration of the Sacrament, Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd October



Reconciliation (Grade 2 and above)

Parent Meeting Wed 12th Oct. 7pm, SH Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament, Wednesday 23rd November 7pm-Sacred Heart Church.



RECONCILIATION

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The lawyer asked a self-serving question: 'Who is my neighbour?' He could then set the limits, the boundaries of those close enough to merit his concern. Jesus replies with a story to show that the better question is: 'To whom should I be neighbourly?'

The answer is: To any person who is wounded in any way – physically, psychologically, socially, economically. And we have to do so overcoming the labelling, even bigotry, which can conveniently put a person outside the range of our concern. When we act like the Samaritan, we deserve the title 'Catholic' which means universal.

Pope Francis says that Christ is constantly inviting us, as he invited Thomas, to touch His wounds which are to be found in the wounded of our own time.

We could pause for a moment to thank God that we live in an age of technology which can enable us to be truly Catholic global citizens practising Mercy Without Borders. 'Do this and you will live.' © Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com

LOCAL NEWS

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

IRYMPLE MILDURA RED CLIFFS MERBEIN

SATURDAY 6PM
 SUNDAY 8:30AM 9AM 10AM 10:30AM
 5PM

WERRIMULL 11:00AM (5TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Changes to Weekday Mass times will be listed below

MILDURA RED CLIFFS MERBEIN

MONDAY
 TUESDAY 6PM
 WEDNESDAY 9:30AM
 THURSDAY 5:30PM 9:30AM
 FRIDAY 6PM
 SATURDAY 9:30AM

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: Teresa Camarotto, James Bowring, Caleb Bowers, Margaret Mottram,

Merbein:

Red Cliffs: Maree Adams, Barry Crosbie

SUNRAYSIA CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES FINANCE

Last week's collections	Mildura	Merbein	Red Cliffs
1 st Collection (supporting Priests & Presbytery)	\$ 952.95	\$ 79.40	\$144.95
2 nd Collection (includes all EFT, DD & CC)	\$1912.60	\$111.00	\$187.30
Loose Plate	\$ 3 24.25	\$ 25.20	\$ 26.10



Ordinations to the Priesthood

Please pray for Deacons Bill Lowry and Matt Restall will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 7pm.

The Mass will be livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M>

ROSTERS ALL CHURCHES

This weekend - 9th & 10th July 2022

Next weekend - 16th & 17th July 2022

Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am

Mildura

Readers: Sat 6pm: A Naray
 Sun 9am: T Faingaanuku
 Sun 5pm: Greg Johnston

Eucharistic Ministers: x 3

Sat 6pm: M Circillo, C Carmichael, P Kerr
 Sun 9am: N Fatai, J Webster, volunteer please
 Sun 5pm: C Slattery, C Carlucci, V Carlucci

Music: Sat 6pm: M Guthrie, All welcome
 Sun 9am: Filipino Choir, M Issanchon
 Sun 5pm: M Hammond, J Macri, J Ljubic

Offertory Procession:

Sun 9am: M Gobbo

Counting Team: Group 10 — H Kay

Irymple

Reader: M Duck

Merbein

Reader: E Piscioneri
 Offertory: Elvira & Sam Iamarino

Red Cliffs

Readers: J Lewis, A Higham

Music: Guitar

Offertory Procession: C Cavallaro

Altar Servers: School holidays

Eucharistic Minister: P Hunt

Church Cleaning: Volunteer

Flowers: Volunteers

Please find your own replacement if you are unable to attend on your Rostered Day.



THE GOOD SAMARITAN
 Luke 10:25-37

Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am

Mildura

Readers: Sat 6pm: C Carmichael
 Sun 9am: J O'Brien
 Sun 5pm: B Dolence

Eucharistic Ministers: x 3

Sat 6pm: J Deacon, A Greville, T Fatai
 Sun 9am: P O'Donnell, G Johnston, G Raiti
 Sun 5pm: J Macri, P Cox, J Boord

Music: Sat 6pm: Singing Group, M Sullivan
 Sun 9am: Tongan Choir, M Guthrie
 Sun 5pm: S Fatai, K Mapapalangi

Offertory Procession:

Sun 9am: Baptism

Counting Team: Group 1—G Lavery

Irymple

Reader: W Schmidt

Merbein

Reader: J O'Connor
 Offertory: J & A O'Connor

Red Cliffs

Readers: M Slater, J Vines

Music: Guitar

Offertory Procession: Lewis Family

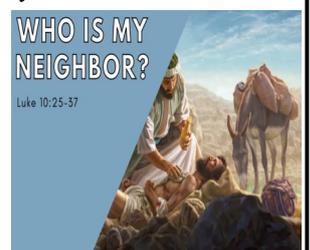
Altar Servers: Group 5

Eucharistic Minister: S Orr

Church Cleaning: Group 2—C Cavallaro

Flowers: Volunteers

Please find your own replacement if you are unable to attend on your Rostered Day.



WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?
 Luke 10:25-37

Next Weekends Readings: - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C — 16th & 17th July 2022

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 14:2-5
 Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
 2nd Reading: St Paul to the Colossians 1:24-28
 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42



First Reading

Dt 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

1. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
2. As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
(R.)
4. For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. (R.)

Go and Do Likewise
Luke 10:25-37



Second Reading

Col 1:15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation

See Jn 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 10:25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'