



# Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Sacred Heart Parish | Mildura

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**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Werrimull**

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

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B -  
18th & 19th July, 2015**

## 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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** held 1st Friday of each month in the Church from 12—5:00pm

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

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10:00am

**RECENT DEATHS:** Giuseppe Carbone,

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Saturday 6pm:** Joseph Sestak,

**Sunday 9am:** Emilia Panetta

**Sunday 5pm:** David O'Callaghan

**Friday 5.40pm:** Maria Rosa Pascale (30 day remembrance),  
Maria & Ilario Cirillo

*(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. Please let us know when to take their name off the list.*

Jock Fisher, Ron Morello, Monica Crimmins, Daniel Ralli, Stephen Sherman (Fr Peter Sherman's, brother), Dan Rodan, John Devilee, Ethan Neyland, Mathew Spain, Georgie Manning, Dorothy Norris, Eileen Flanner, Sophie Sitters, Fr Justin Woodford, Fr Denis Dennehy, Vince Manno, Eli Madden-Andrews, Mary Baldock, Kel Townsend, Vince Alicastro,

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

In every life, there is need for a balanced rhythm of work and re-creation. With so much pain and suffering in our world, the demands of the mission can overwhelm us and cause us to act as though everything depends on us. While we can never really escape the responsibility of being there for those in need, today's gospel reminds us that there is a time for being out on mission and a time for being with the one who calls and sends us.



The apostles have been busy—preaching, healing and driving out the “demons” as instructed. They now report back to Jesus with an account of their activities and are invited to take time to rest and recuperate. “Come away to a desert place all by yourselves and rest a while” is the invitation that Jesus extends to them. The reference to desert evokes the wilderness of Sinai through which the people of Israel travelled for forty years. For the contemporary reader, it evokes the diversity of life in the desert on the one hand, and the desertification of so much of the earth's surface as a result of tree-clearing and mindless destruction of forests on the other.

The “rest” that Jesus proposes is short-lived: the crowds pursue him. His response to these crowds is a physical one: he is “moved with compassion”. The Greek verb suggests a “gut” reaction in Jesus: he is physically affected in the depths of his being by the plight of the people who are “like sheep without a shepherd”, and is ready to do something about it. As the story continues, we find Jesus inviting his disciples to accept responsibility for relieving the hunger of the people in the desert. “You give them something to eat” is his instruction to those who would turn the people away.

Like the Israelites of old, the afflicted Earth community in any age needs good leaders or “shepherds” who will “practice justice and righteousness in the land”, as the first reading from the prophet Jeremiah reminds us. The Hebrew word for justice refers to justice in the law courts. The word for righteousness is about right relationship at every level. Jesus demonstrates for his disciples and for us what justice and righteousness mean.

As the gospel story unfolds, we find that Jesus' disciples are well-meaning though slow to learn. They are a bit like us in that. The more we take time to reflect, however, the more likely we are to respond with the compassionate heart of the good shepherd, and the more likely we are to achieve lasting justice and right relationship in a world of unconscionable disparities and unprecedented displacement.

- Veronica Lawson rsm

**WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS CANCELLED  
DUE TO FUNERAL MASS  
FOR GIUSEPPE CARBONE 10.30AM**

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

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.

We currently have about 6 people who have expressed interest. Evenings will begin after August 2015.

### COMMISSIONING MASS

A Commissioning Mass will be held on Sunday 2nd August at 5pm for New Eucharistic Ministers and a short Formation Session will follow after the Mass.



**CATECHISM CLASSES**  
The Missionaries of Charity—Dareton will host Catechism Classes in the Hillman Room every Saturday from 10.30am—11.30am (except for school holidays). Classes will commence 25th July.

All welcome.

### GRANDPARENTS' DAY MASS

Next Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, Sacred Heart students will celebrate Grandparents' Day. This celebration takes place each year to coincide with the Feast Day of Sts. Joachim and Anne. Parishioners are warmly invited to celebrate Mass at 9.30am with the staff, students and families of Sacred Heart School. Some children's grandparents are unable to attend on the day so we also invite any parishioners who would like to be a 'Special Friend' to contact the school office on 50231204. This would also involve coming back to school after Mass and joining in with family group activities with your child followed by a shared morning tea.

**MONAGHAN CENTRE  
RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE  
PARISH OFFICE FOR COLLECTION**

### PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> (support of Priests & Presbytery)	<b>\$1089.00</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b> (includes DD, CC & EFT)	<b>\$2154.50</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>\$ 415.90</b>
<b>Annual Pope's Collection</b>	<b>\$1052.75</b>

Next Finance Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st July, 7.30am in the Hillman Room.

## COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

### PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Will meet for lunch at the Gateway Tavern, Sunday 19th July at 12noon. All welcome. Please contact Helen and Gary 5023 5035 if able to attend.

### REGIONAL GATHERING

This weekend we welcome to our Parish those who have contributed to our Regional Gathering - Rose Marie Prosser, Peter Hudson, Moira Cosgriff and Don Walkley. We also welcome Amanda Smith from the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Office who has come to support our Regional Gathering. We sincerely thank our contributors and also thank St. Joseph's College for allowing us the use of the Mercy Theatre. Over 80 people from the Parishes or Mildura, Red Cliffs, Merbein, Ouyen & Robinvale attended.

### SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION

**A VISITING DR IS LOOKING FOR TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE MILDURA CBD FROM 26TH JULY ONWARDS. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE 5021 2872.**

### St Joseph's College and Tiwi College School Partnership Program Fundraising Evening

A trivia/auction night will be held on Friday 14th August at the Sacred Heart Hall from 7:00pm onwards. Cost will be \$10 per person - 10 people per table. Tickets will go on sale next week. BYO nibbles and drinks (alcohol permitted). Soft drink and snacks can be purchased on the night also. All welcome to attend this family friendly evening of trivia, fun and laughter.

For further details contact Mr Emmet Brown or Miss Paula Cox at the College - 50188000. Join in the fun and keep the date free.

### BUS TRIP TO WERRIMULL

Our **next** bus trip to Werrimull will be held on Sunday 30th August. We will celebrate Mass followed by a counter lunch at the pub. Please contact the Parish Office to make a booking on 5021 2872.



### CASSEROLE DAY

The Sacred Heart Ladies Social Group will hold their annual Casserole and Crazy Whist Day on Monday 10th August at 12noon at The Vines Community Centre, San Mateo Ave. Cost \$20/head.

This is our only fundraiser for the year to raise money for sleeping bags for St Vincent Paul and give \$1000 to local charities. To make a booking or for further information please contact 5023 0522 or 5021 5939. All welcome.



## POPE ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF TWO LATIN AMERICAN BISHOPS



Zero tolerance for hiding abuse

Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of two Latin American Bishops, one who shielded a priest accused of child sexual abuse, and the other who spent excessively on home renovations, reports the Religion News Service. The resignations were from a Mexican bishop who reportedly shielded a priest accused of sexually molesting an 11-year-old boy, and on Wednesday (July 15) the Vatican announced that a Brazilian archbishop who spent \$600,000 on renovations to his home and offices had been dismissed.

The moves are the latest signs that Francis is pursuing a hierarchical housecleaning that aims to address the heart of the clergy sex abuse scandal — accountability for bishops — while also removing prelates who don't reflect the humble and simple lifestyle he says is key to promoting the Gospel.

Both Bishop Gonzalo Galvan Castillo, 64, of the Diocese of Autlan in Mexico, and Archbishop Antonio Carlos Altieri, 63, of the Archdiocese of Passo Fundo, Brazil, were well under the canonical retirement age of 75.

They both also resigned under the canon law that says a bishop "who has become less able to fulfil his office because of ill health or some other grave cause is earnestly requested to present his resignation from office."

That is the statute that is usually cited when a bishop has been forced to step down by Rome because of a scandal. Bishop Galvan's resignation was quietly noted in a Vatican bulletin on June 25, but Mexican media reports noted that the bishop had been under fire for years for refusing to report to police or remove from ministry a priest, Fr Horacio Lopez, suspected of abuse.

### MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

The Mildura branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross are sponsoring the Feast Day Celebration of St Mary of the Cross (Mackillop) on Saturday 8th August at 6pm Mass followed by a procession to the Sacred Heart Hall and lots of entertainment. A free BBQ tea will be provided. Everybody most welcomed to attend.



### SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families and Friends,

It was great to see all the students back yesterday **refreshed** and **excited** about the term ahead. It was also fantastic for the staff to start the term with such an informative and productive day, learning and planning collaboratively together on Monday. We **thank** Emma Ruthford on her work in putting this brilliant day together. Thank you to all families who supported and assisted with the **Casual Clothes Day** and a **Pie Lunch** (thank you Hudak's Bakery). The fundraiser was in support of the Loxton family. Well done to our Student Leadership Team and Nia Fine for the initiative and work for the fundraiser. The Student Leadership Team has **'Family Movie Night'** planned for Friday 14th August as another fundraiser. More information and amounts raised to be advised.

Have a great week.

- *Des Lowry Principal*

### ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear St Paul's families and friends,

Welcome to our weekly update.

On Friday we will be celebrating NAIDOC Day. We were very fortunate this year to have St Joseph's Primary School, Red Cliffs, join us as well. There were lots of activities organised for the day. Thank you to the staff from both schools who coordinated all the activities. A special thank you to the Knights of the Southern Cross for cooking the sausage sizzle for the children and staff.

As always, Keep the Faith!

- *Vince Muscatello Principal*

### NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Welcome back for Term Three, and we trust everyone has had a restful break with family and friends. On Monday of this week, our teaching staff spent the day planning for the busy Term ahead by meeting in Domain groups. This Tuesday, we were very excited to have had the first classes in the new Maths and Science Building. It has been worth the wait as our students can now enjoy learning in the state of the art facilities that allows for flexible learning and teaching methods. Thanks to all involved in the planning and construction of this wonderful facility.

This Saturday Night is the first of our Deb Balls for 2015. We wish the young ladies and gentlemen all the best for their special night. Congratulations to all involved in preparing the students for their special night and making the venue look so amazing.

*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: *Anthony Banks* 5018 8000

18th & 19th July, 2015			25th & 26th July, 2015		
THIS WEEK’S READINGS			NEXT WEEK’S READINGS		
<b>First Reading: Jer 23:1-6</b> <b>Resp Psalm: Ps 22. R. v. 2</b> <b>Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</b> <b>Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18</b> <b>Gospel: Mk 6:30-34</b>			<b>First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44</b> <b>Resp Psalm: Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v. 16</b> <b>Response: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.</b> <b>Second Reading: Eph 4:1-6</b> <b>Gospel: Jn 6:1-15</b>		
EUCHARIST MINISTERS			EUCHARIST MINISTERS		
SATURDAY	SUNDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6PM	9AM	5PM	6PM	9AM	5PM
7 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	5 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	5 Ministers required
Katy Quinlan	Louise Belej	Vittorio Carlucci	Maria Cirillo	Maria Scopacasa	Wendy Finn
Jen Ditchfield	Nancy Leonardis	Christine Slattery	Anne-Maree Greville	Mary Grivec	Tony Finn
Trish McNamara	Elena Garreffa	Jacinta Macri	Margaret Sheahan	Minda Wright	Melanie Ransome
Morris Henderson	Maryanne Modica	Paula Cox	Christine Carmichael	Rose Op’t Hoog	Bill Dolence
Leo Kearney	Lyn Welsh	Jennifer Boord	Judy Hall	Rini Op’t Hoog	Volunteer Please
Ellen Frauenfelder	Sheryl Pettinau		Margaret McDonald	Volunteer Please	
Volunteer Please	Giuseppe Scopacasa		Volunteer Please	Volunteer Please	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
M Sullivan	Tongan Community	M Hammond	M Sullivan	Sacred Heart Group	Youth Group
Singing Group		J Ljubic	B Lewis	Leader	Leader
		J Macri	B Prescott	M Faingaanuku	K Mafi
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
	Jim O’Donnell		Baptism Family	Baptism Family	
READERS			READERS		
Daniel Nemtsas	Sr Rosemary	Bernadette Chaplin	Trish Swincer	Lyn Welsh	Melanie Ransome
COUNTING TEAM 6			COUNTING TEAM 7		
JIM O’DONNELL 5021 4939			BRIAN BLEESER 5021 1828		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY		
READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER	
Marty Smith	Wendy Smith		Joe Kearney	Robin Hill	