



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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**Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull**

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

**6th Sunday of Easter / Year C -
30th April & 1st 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: Maureen Lauder

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday 9am: Carmela & Vincenzo Cirillo, Peter Manno

Sunday 5pm:

Wednesday 9.10am: Ljubo Zvonar (birthday remembrance)

Thursday 9.30am: Helen Grivec (birthday remembrance)

(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, Harlan Garner, Siliako Lolesio

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Keeping one's word is a mark of honour in any society. To be asked to keep someone else's word, as in today's gospel reading, calls for a shift in our usual patterns of thinking and acting. In the prologue to the gospel, John has presented Jesus as the Word, the *Logos* who has been with God from the beginning. Jesus is the word of God in human form, the embodiment of God's communication with the world. Jesus also speaks God's word. The disciples are to demonstrate their love for Jesus by keeping the word that he both embodies and articulates. In other words, they are to live as Jesus has lived and be faithful to what he has taught in God's name. Each will thus become a dwelling place for the divine. The implications of this teaching are overwhelming. It seems to me that if we truly believed and "kept" the words of the Johannine Jesus, we might understand that God dwells with us, and so consistently treat each other with the utmost reverence and respect.



**The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send
in my name, will teach
you everything, and remind
you of all that
I have said to you.**

John 14.26

Jesus refers once more to his imminent departure. When he is no longer physically present, God's Advocate, the Holy Spirit, will be with them. The Greek word translated as "advocate" carries a range of meanings. It literally means "one called alongside to help" whenever necessary. In other words, the disciples need not be troubled or afraid because they are never alone. The Holy Spirit, the Advocate, is always with them to defend them, to intercede for them, to comfort them, as well as to keep them focussed on all that Jesus has said to them. Earlier in this chapter of John's gospel, the Advocate is called the Spirit of Truth who remains with them and is actually in them. Only through the power of the Spirit will the disciples be empowered to "keep the word" of Jesus.

Once again, Jesus gifts his friends, this time with the gift of peace, a peace "that the world cannot give." In John's gospel, the "world" is first and foremost the tenting place of God's Word: it is God's creation. Occasionally, as in this passage, it refers to whatever is opposed to Jesus as God's Word. The gift of peace that Jesus brings is a peace that casts out fear. It carries all the weight of the Hebrew *shalom*: it brings total well-being and peace of mind. True peace comes from being centred in the Triune God. As Jesus leaves them, the proper stance for the disciples is joy in the knowledge that, although he is going away, he is also "coming to them" since the "Father" will send the Spirit to be with them. The gospel reading thus leaves us to reflect on the unfathomable mystery of God.

Veronica Lawson rsm

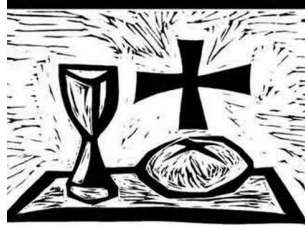
SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY



Church & Universal Mission
to be held Thursday 5th May, 7pm in the Hillman Room..

FIRST EUCHARIST 2016

Parents of children in Grade Four and above who would like their children to receive First Eucharist in 2016 need to attend the second Parent Formation Evening which is to be held on Wednesday 4th May 7pm at the Sacred Heart Church and will be presented by Rose Marie Prosser.



Children do not attend this evening. Parents must attend the session at the end of which their children will be enrolled in the First Eucharist Program.



TONGAN KOMUNIO/ LATAKI FEAST OF PETER CHANEL

The Tongan community will be celebrating the Feast of St Peter Chanel on Sunday 1st May at 9am. All are invited to stay on for food, drinks etc from the Monaghan Centre.

Memorial Mass for Bishop Ron Mulkearns

Bishop Paul Bird invites priests and people to join him at the cathedral on Monday May 16 at 12:05 pm to celebrate a Memorial Mass for Bishop Ronald Mulkearns.



PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1351.45
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$2952.35
Loose Plate	\$ 524.60

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM (Planned Giving)

A reminder that if you indicated on the Pledge Card that you would now like to receive envelopes and or are a new pledge please collect the envelopes from the table at the front of the church.

Fr. Michael McKinnon

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

ANOINTING MASS

Will be held on Thursday 5th May at 9.30am. All welcome.

MASS COUNTS

Mass counts will occur during the following 4 week-ends:-

29th April & 1st May, 7th & 8th May, 14th & 15th May and 21st & 22nd May.

ADULT FORMATION

Parishioners are invited to attend the Formation Evenings organised for parents of children preparing for 1st Eucharist. A very good opportunity for faith education focusing on the theme of the Eucharist.



ROSE MARIE PROSSER

Wednesday 4th May 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church

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 in anyway please contact him on: 0449 170 228 or email : ruvishka.joseph@gmail.com

COPIES FOR SALE

The Parish Office has for sale copies of: Sr Veronica Lawson's book—The Blessing of Mercy-Bible Perspectives & Ecological Challenges; Pope Francis—Laudato Si—Care for our Common Home; Lord Make Haste to Help me—Prayers for Caner Sufferers; Making the Sign of the Cross –great for young children.

YOUTH

The winners of the Sacred Heart Youth Raffle were:

1st Prize: Bruno Calliapari—Travel Voucher

2nd Prize: Julie Page— Samsung Tablet

3rd Prize: Dora Porter—Vouchers

The Youth raised \$1756.50



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.**

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



JOKE

Forrest Gump dies and goes to heaven. He is greeted by St. Peter, who says, "Heaven is so full that we have to give you an entrance exam to come in."

Forrest replies, "I shore hope it isn't too hard. I'm not very good at tests."

St. Peter says: "First question, how many days in the week begin with T and what are they?"

Forrest answers: "Well two, today and tomorrow."

"That isn't quite what I had in mind but, I'll give it to you." St. Peter said. "Ok, the next question: how many seconds are there in a year?"

Forrest thought for a minute and said, "Well I reckon there are twelve. January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd....."

St. Peter put up his hand. "Well, not the answer I was looking for, but it is correct so I'll have to give that one to you also. Ok, final question: What is God's first name?"

"Well, that's easy. It's Harold."

"Harold? How in Heaven did you come up with Harold?"

"You know, 'Our Father, who art in Heaven, Harold by thy name.'"



NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

I am sure everyone enjoyed the long weekend with the beautiful weather, and allowed for a great day to remember the ANZACS, and those who made the ultimate sacrifice and endured extra hardships in all conflicts. Their courage and commitment is why we have such fortunate lives today, and had such a fantastic weekend... *Lest We Forget*

Mrs Sheehan and the Student Leadership Team (SLT) are to be commended on the **SHPS ANZAC Service** we had yesterday morning. The service was a reflection of respect, pride, appreciation, optimism and spirituality. We are so fortunate to have Fr Damian in our community and his reflective presentation was full of heartfelt meaning that resonated well with the students, staff and families present. Fr Damian could not have done any better if he had time to plan the speech... Also, please commend the students on the respectful manner in which they participated in the service. The service was enhanced with quite a number of family members joining us. Well done and thank you to Clare, the SLT and Fr Damian. Have a great week..

Des Lowry—Principal

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

I had the privilege of attending the Anzac Day service at Henderson Park. Our School Captains, Nathaniel and Carla represented St Paul's by laying a wreath during the service. As a whole school community we celebrated a special Anzac Day liturgy at school last Friday. Thank you to Miss Fuoco and the children who participated in the liturgy. Thank you also to Fr Michael who attended our liturgy.

Tuesday we welcomed Jim Waight from CEOB (Catholic Education Office Ballarat) who worked with our staff on Religious Education. Jim is our appointed advisor for the Northern Zone. We are always grateful for the support that Jim provides for us. Felicity Lane, as our Learning and Teaching advisor also spent the day working with members of our leadership team and supporting the teachers in their ongoing professional learning in Literacy.

Our Mother's Day Liturgy is next Friday 6th May at 10am in the hall. All our mums, aunties and grandmothers are most welcome to attend this wonderful celebration. As always, keep the faith.

Vince Muscatello—Principal

Week of
Prayer for
Christian
Unity



This year our Parish is hosting the liturgy for Christian Unity.

We will celebrate with prayer on **Wednesday 11th of May at 7:00pm in Sacred Heart Church**. It would be good to have a solid representation from our own Community so that we can extend a warm welcome to members of other Churches who will come to pray with us. We need some volunteers to assist with the provision of a cuppa in the Monaghan Centre after the celebration. If anybody can help, can they please contact the Parish Office and let Carmel know.

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

30th April & 1st May, 2016

7th & 8th May, 2016

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 115:1-2, 22-29
Resp Psalm: Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v. 4
Response: O God, let all the nations praise your saving power.
Second Reading: Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel: Jn 14:23-29

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Resp Psalm: Ps 46:2-3, 6-9. R. v. 6
Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
Second Reading: 9:24-28, 10:19-23
Gospel: Lk 24:46-53

EUCHARIST MINISTERS

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SATURDAY

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6PM

9AM

5PM

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5PM

6 Ministers required

7 Ministers required

6 Ministers required

6 Ministers required

7 Ministers required

6 Ministers required

Trish McNamara

Gina Raiti

Katrina Groves

Christine Carmichael

Nancy Leonardis

Greg Johnston

Morris Henderson

Anna Vartuli

Judy Hall

Margaret McDonald

Elena Garreffa

Sandra Walker

Ellen Frauenfelder

Nada Zudetich

Myrna Rodi

Anita Naray

Maryanne Modica

Mario Zema

Maria Cirillo

Sara Visona

Sue Hermans

Leo Kearney

Maria Page

Josie Zema

Anne-Maree Greville

Juliet Cresp

Danielle Mazzini

Margaret Sheahan

Lyn Welsh

Trish Cirillo

Anthony Henderson

Robert Tindall

Nisa Abraham

Linda Henderson

Mary Grivec

Jeena Jose

Louise Belej

Giuseppe Scopacasa

MUSIC

MUSIC

Singing Group

St Peter Chanel

Youth Group

Filipino Group

Youth Group

Sacred Heart Group

M Sullivan

Komunio/Lataki

K Mafi

N Armsden

K Mafi

Leader

M Faingaanuku

ALTAR SERVERS

ALTAR SERVERS

2 Servers required

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OFFERTORY PROCESSION

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2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

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2 Volunteers required

St Peter Chanel

Baptism

READERS

READERS

Trish Swincer

Lataki

Rosemarie Zalec

Rosemary Barnes

Nancy Fatai

Greg Johnston

COUNTING TEAM 7

COUNTING TEAM 8

BRIAN BLEESER 5021 1828

TREVOR AUST 5023 6597

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

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READER

EUCHARIST MINISTER

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Joe Kearney

Robin Hill

P Riordan

D Knight