



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull

St. Francis Xavier
Elms Street, Irymple

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 31st October & 1st November October, 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 DEATH: June Donegan-Adelaide (mother of Di John), Richard Harley, Bradley Belej

ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 6pm: Giuseppe Dichiera, Rebok & Amalia Ignac

Sunday 9am: Catherine McKechnie, Mick Hogan, Giuseppe Spagnolo, Leo Camarotto

Thursday 9.30am: Sick & deceased members of Sacred Heart Ladies Social Group

(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.

Joan Appleby, Ron Morello, Monica Crimmins, Daniel Ralli, Dan Rodan, John Devilee, Ethan Neyland, Mathew Spain, Georgie Manning, Dorothy Norris, Eileen Flanner, Fr Justin Woodford, Fr Denis Dennehy, Eli Madden-Andrews, Kel Townsend, Vince Alicastro, Bishop Ron Mulkearns

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This year's celebration of All Saints Day comes just one week after the Synod on the Family closes in Rome. We await the outcome of the Synod, recognising that there may not emerge the



clarity of direction we have come to expect from Synods of Bishops. Pope Francis speaks of a synod as an experience of "journeying together, laity, pastors and the Bishop of Rome." While he recognises that this may be "an easy concept to put into words", it is "not so easy to put into practice." He reminds us that "a synodal Church is a Church of listening...in which everyone has something to learn: the faithful, the College of Bishops, [and the] Bishop of Rome; each listening to the others; and all listening to the Holy Spirit". Readiness to listen demands humility and today's gospel reading begins with blessings on the humble ("the poor in spirit" and "the meek"). We can thank Pope Francis for calling our Church leaders to a greater humility as they struggle to listen to the Spirit of God at work in family life.

We have become so familiar with the beatitudes that there is a danger of our failing to attend to the extraordinary present and future reversal that they offer to those who suffer injustice at the hands of the not-so-humble. It seems a good time for us to listen anew to these words. God's favour rests on the humble, on the gentle, on those who grieve for the pain of the world, on serious justice seekers, on the mercy-filled, on the pure in heart, on peacemakers, and on those who suffer in the cause of right. We find here a description of so many of the faith-filled families who grace our assemblies with their presence and even of those who find themselves alienated from the institutional Church.

The repetition of "blessed are" echoes Israel's sacred songs and prophecies. God's favour or blessing comes in diverse forms: the *basileia* or empire of the heavens; comfort in the face of grief; the earth for a heritage (a problematic concept); the experience of "being mercied"; face to face encounter with God; a great reward "in heaven". ["Heaven" was a way of talking about God or God's empire of justice and compassion in contrast with the heartless empire of Rome and its modern equivalents].

Maybe the greatest blessing of this feast is on those who mourn the plight of our planet, the uneven access to Earth's precious resources and the resort to arms in the face of conflict. The families at the heart of our Church might hope to be blessed in ways that set them free to transform both our Church and our planetary home.

- Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

WEDDINGS

We congratulate Leon Johnson & Domenica Holt who were married this weekend.



RCIA—The Bible

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 5th November, 7pm in the Hillman Room.

1st NOVEMBER REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

During the 9:00am Mass this Sunday we remember especially all deceased members of our families and our Parish Community. We ask God's special blessing upon all those who grieve the loss of loved ones as we publically acknowledge them today. Please stay for a cuppa afterwards.

MASS FOR HOLY SOULS

On Monday 2nd November, Masses for Holy Souls will be celebrated in Red Cliffs 10am and Merbein 7pm.

ROSARIO AL CIMITERO

2 Novembre giorno dei morti andiamo al cimitero recitamo il santo rosario.

2 Novembre ore 10.30am cimitero Nichols Point.
2 Novembre ore 4.00pm cimitero Murray Pines.
Tutti Benvenuti.

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ANOINTING MASS

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

**PLEASE NOTE:
MASS, TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, IS
CANCELLED.**

**WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER MASS
WILL BE AT 5.30PM ILO 9.10AM.**

PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1 st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1158.85
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$3258.01
Loose Plate	\$ 408.25

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Will dine at the Irymple Hotel on Sunday 15th November at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Please let Joe & Lorna Kearney know your intentions for bookings purposes on 50212530.

SACRED HEART LADIES SOCIAL GROUP

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th November at 1.30pm (please note the change of time). At 2.30pm a guest speaker, Allie Collyer from Murray Mallee Community Legal Service will speak about Will & Power of Attorney.

ASSIST A STUDENT APPEAL

Paul McCarthy, the St Vincent de Paul State Co-ordinator for the "Assist a Student Program" has asked us to see if any of you would like to support the program. The AAS program assists students in very poor circumstances in countries to our north to get to school. We all appreciate that education is the key in helping people to get out of the poverty cycle. It costs \$70.00 to assist one student for one year. Pamphlets and sponsorship slips are available at the Church doors. Any queries to Patricia Fitzgibbon 5021 5486. Many thanks from all the members of the Sacred Heart Conference, St Vincent de Paul.



BUS TRIP TO WERRIMULL

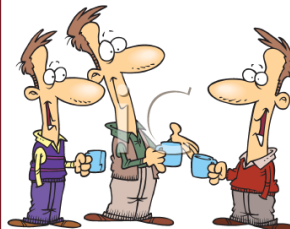
Our next and last bus trip for 2015 to Werrimull will be held on Sunday 29th November. Mass at 11am followed by a counter lunch at the pub. Please contact the Parish Office to make a booking on 5021 2872.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Now available for sale 2016 Columban Calendars for \$9.00 each, also available Religious Christmas Cards at \$3.00 per pack.

YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNING CUPPA



Commencing November, on the 2nd & 4th Sunday, after the 9am Mass, the Youth will organise a "Cuppa" in the Monaghan Centre.

On Friday 6th November the Youth will hold their weekly gathering from 7pm in the Monaghan Centre.

YOUTH GATHERING

Halls Gap, April 4th—7th, 2016
For young people aged 16 and over.
More information to follow

SOCIAL JUSTICE

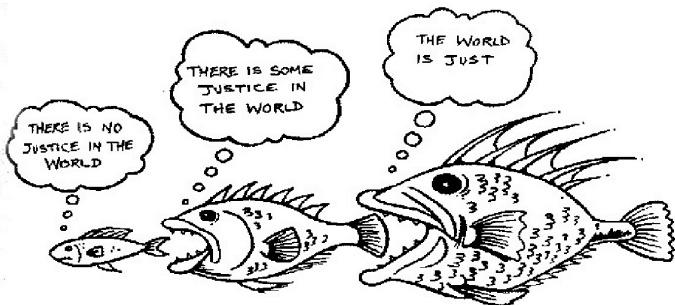
Listen To Our Stories Refugee Awareness Evening

The recent Bishop's Statement challenges us to inform

ourselves about the plight and struggle of refugees around the world, and to consider our response as a society.

The Parish Social Justice Group invites Parishioners to an evening to listen to some of the stories of refugees from overseas who are presently living in Mildura.

Monday 9th November 7:00pm
Monaghan Centre



PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 3rd November has been cancelled due to the Public Holiday. Next meeting Tuesday 1st December 4.30pm, Hillman Room.

NEW FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear School Families and Friends,

After the extremely busy four weeks of the term for the students and families, the 'extra-long weekend' (Monday 2nd - Pupil Free Day ~ Staff Well-being & Tuesday 3rd November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday) has come along at the right time, to allow for everyone to recuperate, and prepare for the many events that come with the end of the year. I hope everyone is able to enjoy sometime relaxing together over this period.

There has been much great work with our **Mission** fundraising, along with our Mission Mass last week. Many thanks to Mrs D, Mrs Guthrie and Fr Mick on another memorable celebration with great impact for all.

An outstanding performance by our SHEC representatives to the KTK Conference last week and we continue to hear glowing praise of them. Once again they have done SHPS and our community proud. Have a great week...

Des Lowry—Principal

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear School Families & Friends,

What a great evening we had on Friday night. The weather was perfect, the atmosphere was perfect, the movie was perfect and most importantly the crowd was perfect! Thank you very much for coming along and supporting our school community. Nights like these don't just happen and I couldn't have done it without the support of the Parents & Friends committee, staff and parent volunteers. It's amazing what we can achieve when we work together as a team.

This week the whole school has been actively involved in raising funds for the Catholic Missions. Congratulations to the children for the many fundraising ideas they have come up with to help support Mission month. As always, keep the faith.

Vince Muscatello-Principal

NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Dear Students, Parents, Staff and friends of the St Joseph's College Community,

Visit by Margaret Blythman, College Principal from 2016

This week, the College Principal Elect, Mrs Margaret Blythman is visiting the College to start her formal introduction/induction into the College.

This visit will include a tour of all of the facilities at the College, meetings with individual staff, attending a whole staff meeting and meeting with the College Captains for 2016.

Mrs Blythman also attended the Year 8, 2016, information evening held at the Mercy Campus Theatre on Wednesday, and in doing so, met the parents of the current Year 7s.

God Bless, Anthony Banks

Laudato Si': On the Care of Our Common Home

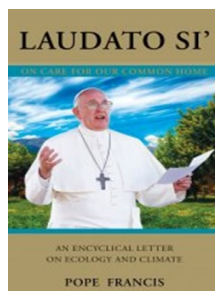
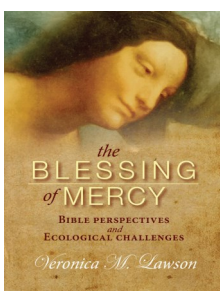
Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si': On the Care for Our Common Home* is a call for global action as well as an appeal for deep inner conversion.

He points to numerous ways world organisations, nations and communities must move forward and the way individuals -- believers and people of good will -- should see, think, feel and act.

Each week, we offer one of the Pope's suggestions, with the paragraph numbers to indicate its place in the Encyclical. "Sweat it out. Increasing use and power of air-conditioning seems 'self-destructive.'" (Par 55)

COPIES FOR SALE

The Parish Office has for sale copies of Sr Veronica Lawson's book—'The Blessing of Mercy—Bible Perspectives and Ecological Challenges' at \$12.00 each and Pope Francis—*Laudato Si'* - on Care for our Common Home. An encyclical letter on Ecology and Climate for \$14 each.



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

31st October & 1st November, 2015

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14
Resp Psalm: Ps 23:1-6. R. cf. v. 6
Response: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
Second Reading: Jn 3:1-3
Gospel: Mt 5:1-12

EUCHARIST MINISTERS

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

6PM

9AM

5PM

6 Ministers required

7 Ministers required

6 Ministers required

Leo Kearney

Aloisia Mafi

Tony Finn

Margaret Sheahan

Jean Rocca

Melanie Ransome

Linda Henderson

Bobby Castillo

Bill Dolence

Irene Morello

Ross Tongue

Jacqui Willis

Katy Quinlan

Talia Faingaanuku

Barbara Bunting

Taiana Fatai

Michael Faingaanuku

Sasha Banks

Maureen Speed

MUSIC

M Guthrie

Italian Choir

M Hammond

All welcome

N Armsden

J Ljubic

J Macri

ALTAR SERVERS

2 Servers required

2 Servers required

2 Servers required

Please volunteer

Please volunteer

Please volunteer

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

Jim O’Donnell

READERS

Tricia McNamara

Cathy/Paul

Vince Muscatello

McErvale

COUNTING TEAM 1

GERRY LAVERY 5021 1918

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY

READER

EUCHARIST MINISTER

Kath Modoo

Di John

7th & 8th November, 2015

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
Resp Psalm: Ps 145:7-10. R. v. 2
Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!
Second Reading: Heb 9:24-28
Gospel: Mk 12:38-44

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SATURDAY

SUNDAY

6PM

9AM

5PM

6 Ministers required

7 Ministers required

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Trish McNamara

Alicia Tindall

Katrina Groves

Morris Henderson

Lily Tinnall

Judy Hall

Ellen Frauenfelder

Peter O’Donnell

Myrna Rodi

Maria Cirillo

Filomena Carbone

Sue Hermans

Anne-Maree Greville

Gina Raiti

Danielle Mazzini

Volunteer please

Anna Vaturli

Nisa Abraham

Nada Zudetich

MUSIC

Filipino Group

Youth Group

M Hammond

N Armsden

Leader

J Ljubic

K Mafi

J Macri

ALTAR SERVERS

2 Servers required

2 Servers required

2 Servers required

Please volunteer

Please volunteer

Please volunteer

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

Baptism

Baptism

Laura Fisher

READERS

Christine Carmichael

Ross Tongue

Melanie Ransome

COUNTING TEAM 2

JOE DE JONG 5023 7802

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY

READER

EUCHARIST MINISTER

Denise Knight

Pat Riordan