



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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**Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull**

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

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B -
19th & 20th September, 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: Joan Marshall (mother of Denise Knight), Maureen Aston (mother of Kevin Aston)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 6pm: Cath Fry, John Corponi

Sunday 9am: Elide Savogin, Maria-Francesca Zappia

Tuesday 7pm: Ilario Dimasi (30 day 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. Please let us know when to take their name off the list.

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Most of us have to admit to being like the disciples whom Jesus was trying to bring from blindness and ignorance to insight and understanding. Like them, we are often afraid to ask for explanations when we fear that we won't be able to deal with the responses we receive. We so often choose to live in denial. No matter how strongly Jesus insists that the way of the gospel will lead to his violent death, his closest followers persist in their refusal to accept the inevitability of suffering in the life of one who so openly challenges abuses of power.



More focussed on personal recognition and status, the "twelve" engage in a childish argument about who is the greatest among them. They are inside "the house" in Capernaum, the home of Jesus. They are understandably silent when Jesus questions them about the discussion they had "on the way". They still have much to learn and he needs their attention if they are to understand who he is and what it means to be his disciple. They need to learn that being first has nothing to do with seeking the limelight, with hierarchy, or status, or power or adulation. It has everything to do with learning to be last, with engaging in ministry without distinction or discrimination, with being "servant of all" as the gospel puts it. Like us, they may also have much to learn from "the way" itself, the path they tread through the land.

A very engaging scene follows this discussion. They are still "inside the house", an open house where all are welcome. Jesus places a little child in their midst. Who is this child? The child is unnamed. We might give this child a name so that she or he is a real person for us. Jesus seemingly gathers the twelve in a circle around him. Taking the child in his arms, he tries to show them that gospel leadership resides, not in privilege, but in the welcome offered to those whose voices are rarely heard and whose needs are frequently ignored.

Jesus, the suffering messiah, actually identifies with a defenceless child, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me". His identification with the defenceless is as intimate as his identification with God, "the one who sent me". As a church, we might well hear today's gospel story as a call to respond with compassion and justice to those who have suffered the indignity and injustice of abuse in their childhood. We might hear it as an invitation to listen to the cry of our sisters and brothers who continue to seek the dignity and justice that belong to all of God's people.

- Veronica Lawson rsm

**FUNERAL MASS FOR JOAN MARSHALL WILL
BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST AT
10.30AM**

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY



TEAM MEETING

Will be held at the Parish Office on Tuesday 22nd September at 4pm.

WHY I BECAME A CATHOLIC

Thursday September 24th in the Hillman Room commencing 7pm.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The Parish Sacramental Team has decided that the celebration of Confirmation and Eucharist will now take place in Grade Five. We will possibly celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with children at the end of Grade Four.

This means there will be no celebration of Confirmation or First Eucharist in the Parish until 2017. This applies to all children who are presently in Grade Three this year and their parents. More information to follow.



PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1385.00
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$6714.25
Ballarat Clergy Support Fund	\$ 775.00
Loose Plate	\$ 492.30

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Last year our parish contributed \$1575.70 to this collection, which raised nearly \$67,000 throughout the Diocese. The collection in our parish this year has raised \$1500.50 to date. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund".

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY



MONAGHAN CENTRE RECEIPTS WILL BE DESTROYED IF NOT COLLECTED ASAP

A PRAYER

Cath Fry 29/6/44—19/9/13

A beautiful gentle kind modest lady who devoted her life to her family faith friends flowers animals and birds. Lord let us live our lives as Cath lived hers. Cath loved without condition; she talked without intention; Cath listened without judgement and gave without reason. Cath cared without expectation and remembered without regret. Lord help us to live that way.

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Will be held on Wednesday 23rd September 7.30pm in the Monaghan Centre.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Will gather at the Edge Hotel for the Poets Breakfast on Sunday 4th October at 7.00am. Intensions to John & Helen 5023 2425. All welcome.

SACRED HEART YOUTH

Will hold a BBQ sausage sizzle on Saturday 3rd October at Cheap as Chips.

BUPA AGED CARE—MASS

Will be held on Tuesday 29th September at 10.30am.

Corpus Christi College Building Appeal



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Please support our seminarians. They are our priests of the future.

Next weekend the Archdiocese of Melbourne and dioceses of Ballarat, Sale & Sandhurst will be conducting a special collection in all parishes for the purpose of building 8 additional rooms urgently needed for Corpus Christi College.



If you would like further information please contact the Development Office: 9926 5731

SENIORS EXPO

Wednesday and Thursday
7th & 8th October

At Mildura Church of Christ,

On the corner of Tenth Street & Deakin Avenue.

There will be presentations all day on a variety of topics. Please see the noticeboards for further information.

THE UNIVERSE IS REVEALING GOD TO US

A presentation by Sr Mary Dennett rsm BSc MA. A talk on the presence of God in the Universe and in our lives.

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School Merbein
Monday, October 5th 2015**

6.30pm Light meal. Presentation 7pm

Please RSVP by October 1st to Sr Marion at Merbein Parish 5025 2716. All welcome.

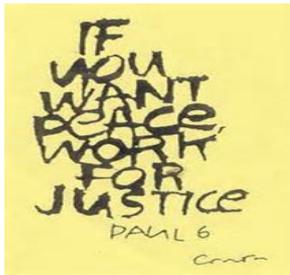
Any excess home grown vegetables can be donated to the Soup Kitchen and Vinnies. Please contact Arnold on 0417 311 556 for further information.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Issues arising from our last meeting:

- **CAPSA – Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum.** Formed in 2014 to turn more hearts and minds toward compassion for people seeking asylum. The Alliance has been inspired by: the call of Pope Francis for people of faith to stand up for the rights and needs of asylum seekers and refugees; the strong stance taken by the Australian Bishops; and the thousands of Catholics taking action in their own communities to extend the hand of welcome. Want to join the Alliance? It's free, and very easy: you can join at www.capsa.org.au, or follow through Facebook: www.facebook.com/joinCAPSA



SUNRAYZIA MALLEE

ETHNIC COUNCIL (SMEC)

Affordable housing for Migrants and Refugees is in short supply. If anybody has a house to rent could they please contact SMEC 5022 1006 / 107 Twelfth Street. Those seeking to rent will have the capacity to pay.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Social Justice Sunday. The Statement from the Catholic bishops of Australia this year is entitled 'Those who've come across the seas.'

NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

St Joseph's College wishes all students, families and staff a safe and happy Term break and urge our Year 12 students to see this time as an opportunity to hone their skills and finalise their preparations for their upcoming exams.

As a part of our Mercy Week Celebrations, the College celebrated the whole school Mercy Mass at the Sacred Heart Parish Church on Wednesday. This was an opportunity to acknowledge our Mercy Heritage and to thank and recognise our local Sisters of Mercy, who have dedicated their lives to serving the needs of others. We were blessed with the presence of Sr Rosemary Graham, Sr Marion McDonald, Sr Caroline Coyle, Sr Patricia Fitzgibbon and visiting Sr Patricia Cook from Yarrowonga. Sr Grace Rogers was an apology.

As a part of the Mass, Sr Marion shared a reflection on Mercy from her perspective. She talked about the significance of Pope Francis declaring 2016 the Year of Mercy for the Catholic Church and talked about Mercy and Love in the same sentence. Sr Marion said "Mercy is an Expression of Love, when we reach out our hands and show compassion to another person". I think this sums it up perfectly!

At the Mercy Mass, the **Mercy Action Group** were also presented with their badges by the Sisters. I would like to acknowledge the fantastic work that this group of students do in raising the awareness of and the funds for, those in need.

Friday, 18th September, was the official Blessing and Opening of our Catherine McAuley Centre (the Maths and Science Centre). The blessing was celebrated by the Bishop of Ballarat, The Most Reverend Paul Bird, who will be assisted by the Parish Priest of Sacred Heart, Fr Michael McKinnon.

- Paula Cox, Mercy Ethos & Mission Co-ordinator

NEW FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS



Dear Sacred Heart families and friends

Hopefully we will get more great weather during the upcoming holidays to enjoy. I **thank** the students, staff and families for their superb efforts during this term, which culminated in the very successful **40th SHPS WES/FETE**. We expect the profit to be over \$25,000! This will be confirmed early next term, as all accounts have not yet been finalised.

We pass on our congratulations and best wishes to **St Joseph's College** who will celebrate the official Opening Blessing of their Science & Maths Building on Friday afternoon.

These holidays we look forward to our **adventure playground** area receiving a 'makeover' with the new rubber cementing being installed.

Have a great couple of weeks...

- Des Lowry—Principal



St Paul's Primary School, Mildura

A Catholic School of the Sacred Heart Parish

2016 Generalist Classroom Teacher Positions

2 x Fulltime and 1 x Part-time (0.4)

Fixed Term (Parental Leave replacements)

Applications are invited from Teachers who:

- Are committed to the ideals and ethos of Catholic Education.
- Can build positive relationships with learners and staff
- Have a belief that all students can learn
- Can inspire creativity in the classroom

Have the ability and desire to work collaboratively within a team

Special Requirements

Be enthusiastic about and able to teach within an Open Plan school

Desirable

Accreditation to teach RE in a Catholic School
Familiarity with enquiry based learning

Leadership positions

Successful applicant will be eligible to apply for 2016 Leadership positions.

Key Selection Criteria

Can be downloaded from school's website

Applications in writing:

Personal letter, Current resume, Three referee contacts

Applications close Tuesday 6th October 2015 @ 4pm

Applications to: Vince Muscatello

Principal, St Paul's Primary School

P O Box 4004, MILDURA Vic 3502

Ph: 03 5023 4567

or Email to: principal@spmildura.catholic.edu.au

General School information ~ www.spmildura.catholic.edu.au

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

19th & 20th September, 2015			26th & 27th September, 2015		
THIS WEEK’S READINGS			NEXT WEEK’S READINGS		
First Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20 Resp Psalm: Ps 53-3-6, 8. R. v. 6 Response: The Lord upholds my life. Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3 Gospel: Mk 9:30-37			First Reading: Num 11:25-29 Resp Psalm: Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14. R. v. 9 Response: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. Second Reading: James 5:1-6 Gospel: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48		
EUCHARIST MINISTERS			EUCHARIST MINISTERS		
SATURDAY	SUNDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6PM	9AM	5PM	6PM	9AM	5PM
6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required	6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required
Anthony Henderson	Katalina Mafi	Jacinta Macri	Linda Henderson	Maureen Speed	Wendy Finn
Christine Carmichael	Aloisia Mafi	Petelo Mafi	Irene Morello	Alicia Tindall	Tony Finn
Margaret McDonald	Jean Rocca	Anthony Banks	Katy Quinlan	Lily Tindall	Melanie Ransome
Anita Naray	Bobby Castillo	Paula Cox	Taiana Fatai	Peter O’Donnell	Bill Dolence
Leo Kearney	Ross Tongue	Jennifer Boord	Trish McNamara	Filomena Carbone	Jacqui Willis
Margaret Sheahan	Talia Faingaanuku	Reni Cheriyan	Morris Henderson	Gina Raiti	Barbara Bunting
	Michael Faingaanuku			Anna Vartuli	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
M Hammond	Tongan Community	N Armsden	Singing Group	Sacred Heart Group	Youth Group
B Lewis	Meg Sullivan	J Ljubic	M Sullivan	Leader	Leader
B Prescott		J Macri		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
	Louise Belej	Laura Fisher		Baptism	Joy Morvell
READERS			READERS		
Katy Quinlan	Phillip Opie	Greg Johnston	Daniel Nemtsas	Julie O’Bryan	Clare Sheahan
COUNTING TEAM 5			COUNTING TEAM 6		
JIM FARRELLY 5021 5646			JIM O’DONNELL 5021 4939		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY		
READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER	
Pat Riordan	Denise Knight		Marty Smith	Wendy Smith	