



# Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Werrimull**

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

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 20th & 21st June, 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 :** meet Tues 7:30pm in Church

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

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10.00am

**RECENT DEATHS:** Christoph Bogemann,  
Marina Anne Knez

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Marge Massey

**Saturday 6pm:** Helen & John Hrascemec

**Tuesday 7pm:** Thanksgiving Mass, Maria Matulin

*(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.*

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

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's gospel story looks back to the parables that comprise the first part of the chapter and to the crowds that heard these parables: it is the evening of that same day. This story also looks forward as it marks the beginning of the second major section of Mark's gospel (4:35-8:21), a section that seems to be structured around a number of crossings



of the lake, or Sea of Galilee. Jesus' decision to move with his disciples out of familiar territory is deliberate: "Let us go across...." The crossing itself is difficult, as is the challenge that confronts them on the other side of the lake. From the disciples' perspective, the seeming indifference of the sleeping Jesus is even more disturbing than the storm that threatens their safe crossing: "Do you not care...?" Jesus demonstrates that he does indeed care. From his perspective, the problem is with the fear in their hearts, a fear that is grounded in their lack of faith: "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"

In the context of this Markan story, Jesus is like the sower in the parable (4:27-28) who goes to sleep and trusts that the seed will sprout and grow and bear fruit-which it does. Within a first-century Jewish context, Jesus' ability to "rebuke" the storm is a sign of divine power: in the Psalms, for instance, the God of Israel is the one who stills the roaring of the seas (Psalm 65:5) and controls the creatures that inhabit the waters (Psalm 89:9).

Today's first reading has insisted that God commands the sea and all of its moods. God the Birthing Mother presents Job with a series of rhetorical questions, reminding him and us that, while the sea may be threatening, it is God's new born infant, wrapped in God's swaddling clothes of darkness and cloud.

We read Mark's little story against the backdrop of the Hebrew Scriptures. We might also read it in light of contemporary science and so find within it a call to consider how our species respects or fails to respect and to nurture the fruit of God's womb, the cosmos. This story of the storm at sea is not an invitation to be complacent about the extreme weather events on our planet, trusting in God that all will be well. Such terrifying events can derive from the movement of tectonic plates over which we have no control. They can also derive from or be exacerbated by excessive carbon emissions. We pollute the atmosphere and make the seas to rise at our peril. Trust in God may involve relinquishing vested interests and engaging the processes that are designed to reverse the effects of human-induced climate change.

- Veronica Lawson rsm

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON MASS CANCELLED  
DUE TO FUNERAL MASS  
FOR MARINA KNEZ 10.00AM**

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

### WEDDINGS

We congratulate Frank Davoli and Kristina Rodi who were married this weekend.



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister please complete the Eucharistic Minister form located at each church entrance and place in the box provided.

If you are no longer available or wish to change your Mass time please indicate this change on the form. Forms need to be handed in by Friday 3rd July.

More Ministers are urgently needed for both Saturday 6pm and Sunday 5pm Masses.

Training will be provided for New Eucharistic Ministers.

### 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) For more information please see Fr Peter Jose. All welcome.



Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

# RCIA

If people know of anybody who has expressed interest in becoming Catholic, you can direct them to the Parish Office. We currently have about 5 people who have expressed interest. Evenings will begin after August 2015.

### PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1119.75
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$2670.75
Loose Plate	\$ 570.25

Next Finance meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd June 7.30am, in the Hillman Room.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS—TUESDAY 30 JUNE TO THURSDAY 2 JULY 9AM-12NOON. FRIDAY 3 JULY 9AM-4PM**

## COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

### PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting will be held on **Monday 22nd June**, 7.30pm in the Hillman room.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th June 7.30pm in The Monaghan Centre.

### REGIS ONTARIO AGED CARE MASS

Will be held on Thursday 25th June at 2pm. All welcome.

### SACRED HEART YOUTH

Next meeting Friday 26th June, 6.30pm in the Monaghan Centre. All welcome.

### SACRED HEART YOUTH FUNDRAISER

A Sausage Sizzle is being organized by the Sacred Heart Youth on Saturday 27th June from 9am outside the Spotlight store. Please support our Youth.

### 2015 eCONFERENCE

The first eConference for 2015 will be held on Tuesday 23rd June from 10am—3pm in the Monaghan Centre. The topic will tap into interfaith issues surrounding the three Abrahamic traditions: Christianity, Judaism and Islam. All welcome  
**Please contact the Parish Office to register.**

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 20<sup>TH</sup>/21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

In these hard economic times help support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society by donating to our Winter Appeal scheduled for 20/21st June.

A donation this winter will help us continue to create short-term and long-term change for many in Sunraysia experiencing poverty and hardship.



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

### MADE 4 GREATNESS YOUTH RETREAT— JULY 6-9 2015

St Joseph's Parish, Ouyen  
To register or for more information contact Marie on 0417 660 893 or email: [madedorgreatness2015@gmail.com](mailto:madedorgreatness2015@gmail.com)  
Cost: \$50 includes all meals, simple accommodation and activities.

## NEW FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

### SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families and Friends,

On Friday we celebrated our **Sacred Heart Feast Day** and we had a great day celebrating as a community. We started the day with Mass, which is also our 'Poor Man's' Mass and families offer up many donations to assist St Vincent De Paul with their wonderful work they undertake with those in our community. Following Mass we will return to SHPS for rotation of 'family group' activities and a shared lunch.

Next Tuesday we have representatives from **Kidney Health Australia** who are bringing 'The Big Red Kidney Bus' to Mildura for the next couple of weeks. They will work with our students educating them on Kidney Health at no cost. The aim of the program is to provide 'baseline' education and do a few experiments with the children encouraging them to drink water. Have a great week.

- *Des Lowry Principal*

### ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear St Paul's families and friends,

Welcome to our weekly update.

Stuart Telfer and Murray Friend, from "Variety - the Children's Charity", visited St Paul's to discuss their planned visit to Mildura. On Tuesday 4th August, St Paul's will be hosting the variety Bash for breakfast for over 300 people. Mildura is the third leg of their journey. The John Hill oval will be a hive of activity as the cars arrive for breakfast and then leave to continue their journey across Australia. It is certainly going to be a very busy morning for our school community. There will be more information to follow in the coming weeks seeking support. Variety raise much needed funds for children with special needs. There will be a major raffle with some great prizes and the children will be entertained that morning with a special performance by "Super Hubert". As always, Keep the Faith!

- *Vince Muscatello Principal*

## NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

On Monday our staff were involved in a professional development day on 'Danielson Framework'. It was great to have a whole day exploring more closely the Danielson Framework - Enhancing Professional Practice. The framework provides a common language and detailed performance indicators expressed as part of a Rubric which provides great direction for staff when reflecting on their teaching practice. The focus of the day was on "the Classroom Environment" and "Instruction". There was much discussion about establishing cultures of learning, engagement, communicating with students, using questioning techniques and managing classroom procedures and we now have a framework to measure and reference our progress.

Our staff, students and leadership team have been involved in 'School Improvement' process this week. Individual staff and students have had the opportunity to suggest where our school should aim to be in the future.

*Paula Cox—Mercy Ethos & Mission Co-ordinator*

## THE QUILT OF HOPE

This is a remarkable work completed by a Ballarat Group: Moving Towards Justice Inc. It aims to garner support for survivors of church related child sexual abuse and symbolises the piecing together of shattered lives.

The Quilt has given rise to interest far & wide: in church communities as well as shopping malls and other public venues. It will be displayed at Parliament House and given prominence in the Museum of Australian Democracy at the Eureka Centre in Ballarat.

On June 20th & 21st the Quilt will be displayed at The Monaghan Centre, Sacred Heart Church from 9am to 6pm and we welcome this opportunity to invite you to come and reflect in hope. By acting together we might share compassion and healing with those who have suffered.

## HEALING PRAYER

Loving God, we pray for those who have suffered the injustice, humiliation and pain of abuse within our Churches and communities across Australia.

In your mercy, create opportunities for these men, women and children to share their pain, reveal their struggles and expose the hurtful actions of others.

We pray for wisdom and guidance in order to deal with the realities of what has happened in the past.

We pray for healing for those who have been abused.

We pray for sensitivity and wisdom for all who minister to victims and survivors of abuse.

We pray that into the future children everywhere will be protected from all forms of violence.

We pray that the Church responds with love and action in order to heal injustices.

May your Spirit draw us together and strengthen us with the truth of the Gospel through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**REGIONAL  
GATHERING  
July 18th  
MERCY STADIUM  
MILDURA**

Registration Forms need to be completed and returned to the Parish Office along with payment asap.

*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

20th & 21st June, 2015			27th & 28th June, 2015		
THIS WEEK’S READINGS			NEXT WEEK’S READINGS		
<b>First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11</b> <b>Resp Psalm: Ps 106:23-26, 28-31. R. v. 1</b> <b>Response: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.</b> <b>Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17</b> <b>Gospel: Mk 4:35-41</b>			<b>First Reading: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24</b> <b>Resp Psalm: Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13. R. v. 2</b> <b>Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.</b> <b>Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15</b> <b>Gospel: Mk 5:21-43</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
Trish McNamara	Rini Op’t Hoog	Clem Carlucci	Margaret Sheahan	Elvira Mazza	Jennifer Boord
Morris Henderson	Narie Lewis	Vittorio Carlucci	Christine Carmichael	Jill Joslyn	Wendy Finn
Leo Kearney	Renata Byra	Christine Slattery	Judy Hall	Lisa Cirillo	Tony Finn
Ellen Frauenfelder	Sonia Opie	Jacinta Macri	Margaret McDonald	Katalina Mafi	Melanie Ransome
Maria Cirillo	Phillip Opie	Paula Cox	Katy Quinlan	Aloisia Mafi	Bill Dolence
Anne-Maree Greville	Catherine McErvale		Volunteer please	Jean Rocca	
Volunteer please	Volunteer please		Volunteer please	Bobby Castillo	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
Filipino Group	Tongan Community	M Guthrie	M Sullivan	Sacred Heart Group	Youth Group
N Armsden		All welcome	B Prescott	Leader	
			B Lewis	M Faingaanuku	
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
READERS			READERS		
Rosemary Barnes	Sheryl Pettinau	Peter Hammond	Chris Carmichael	Talia Faingaanuku	Tony Finn
COUNTING TEAM 2			COUNTING TEAM 3		
JOE DE JONG 5023 7802			PETER MCDONALD 5022 1531		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY		
READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER	
David Nichols	Ken Knight		Joe Kearney	Ray Barbary	