

Sunraysia Catholic Communities



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Newssheet: Week 52

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Sacred Heart
Mildura

Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Merbein

St. Francis Xavier
Irymple

St. Joseph's
Red Cliffs

*The Sunraysia Catholic Communities are committed to ensure the safety of all children and vulnerable people in our care.
 Child Safety Officers:- Mildura—Peter Issanchon, Merbein—Kevin Aston, Red Cliffs—Bernadette Gardner*

Holy Family / Year C 26th December 2021

RECENT DEATHS

Gwen Geyer, Merle Watson

Anniversaries:

Jim Augustine, Pietro Marziano, Iolanda & Ilario Dimasi, Albino Dimasi,

Red Cliffs

Anniversaries: Guiseppe & Domenic Mammone,

Merbein

Anniversaries: Thomas Murchie, Noreen Jenkins, Charlie Cook, Mary Barling, Rodney Nokes

WEEKDAY MASSES

Changes to Weekday Mass times will be listed below

	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
TUESDAY	No MASS	No MASS	
WEDNESDAY	No MASS		
THURSDAY	No MASS	No MASS	No MASS
FRIDAY	9:30AM		
SATURDAY	9:30AM		

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

	IRYMPLE	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
SATURDAY		6PM		
SUNDAY	8:30AM	9:00AM	10AM	10:30AM
		5PM		

WERRIMULL 11:00AM (5TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH)

Next Weekends Readings: The Epiphany
 - Year C — 1st & 2nd January 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: PS 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Response: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Message from our Parish Priest

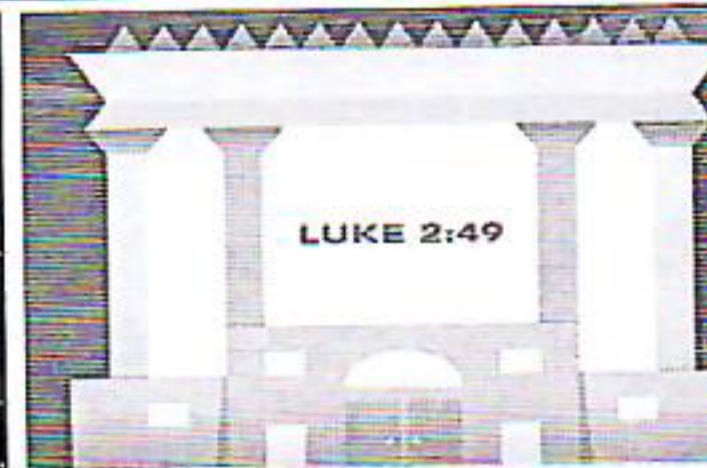
Merry Christmas to you all, I hope your time with family and friends has brought you all great blessing and your had a fantastic day.

Today we celebrate the Holy Family. Each member of the Holy Family remind us of the importance of our families and how we all support and look after each other.

Please note the changes for this coming week to the Office Hours and the Daily Mass Timetable.

God bless you all.

Fr Matthew Thomas



And he said to them:
 Why were you looking
 for me? Did you not
 know that I must be
 in my Father's house?

Baptism

We welcome into our Parish Community
 Elliott & Rueben Farnsworth whose
 Baptism occurs this Sunday.



Please abide by the COVID Staying Safe Rules

- Masks to be worn in church from 8 years old & up
- Use the QR Check in App when entering church
- Use the hand sanitizer
- If you are feeling unwell please stay home

Sacred Heart Parish Office Opening Hours

Christmas through to end of January 2022
 The Parish Office will be closed from Christmas Eve
 Friday 24th December 1pm until Tuesday 4th January at
 9am.

Please note that from 4th to 25th January the Parish
 Office will be opened from 9am till 12noon only.

First Reading Sir 3:2-6. 12-14

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune.

Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own,

he shall be heard on the day when he prays.

Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord.

My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life.

Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127:1-5. R. see v.1

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. (R.)
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life. (R.)

Second Reading Col 3:12-21

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

Gospel Acclamation Col 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 2:41-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere.

Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant.

He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

ROSTERS ALL CHURCHES

Next weekend - 1st & 2nd January 2022

Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am

Mildura

Readers: Sat 6pm: R Barnes
Sun 9am: R Op't Hoog
Sun 5pm: J Joslyn

Eucharistic Ministers: 3

Sat 6pm: A Greville, A Naray, M McDonald
Sun 9am: S Opie, P Opie, E Mazza
Sun 5pm: W Finn, T Finn, B Dolence

Music: Sat 6pm: M Guthrie, All welcome
Sun 9am: Italian Choir, M Sullivan
Sun 5pm: M Hammond, J Ljubic

Counting Team: 3—P McDonald

Irymple

Reader:

Merbein

Reader: J Ellis
Offertory: Knight family

Red Cliffs

Readers: M Slater, T Hawkes
Music: Guitar.
Offertory Procession: Lewis Family
Altar Servers: School Holidays
Eucharistic Minister: J Vines
Church Cleaning: Volunteer
Flowers: Volunteers