



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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**Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull**

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

The Most Holy Trinity/ Year C - 21st & 22nd 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: Tom Barker

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Smith

Saturday 6pm: Julia Scullino, Maureen Weightman

Sunday 9am: Riche Testa (birthday remembrance), Vincenzo Dimasi, Domenico, Filomena & Maria Francesca Zappia, Vincenzo Fotia

Sunday 5pm: Giuseppe Beniamino Cirillo (one year anniversary), Caterina & Alessandro Piscioneri, Frank Cirillo (birthday remembrance) Maria Giuseppa Pascale, Antonio Carlucci, Quintilio Lueidi (one year anniversary)

(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, Siliako Lolesio

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The opening sentence of today's gospel touches something very deep in human experience. Jesus tells his disciples: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." In John's gospel, Jesus is depicted as sensitive to the anguish of his friends and to their limited capacity to absorb the enormity of what was happening to him and to



them. There was only so much they could "bear" as the inevitability of Jesus' death dawned on them. They *will* come to understand who he is and what he has taught them, but only through the power of God's "Spirit of truth" who will guide them into "all the truth".

As we think back on our own lives and tell stories of the past, we realize how little we understood of what was happening in our world and in our own lives at the time of the events we recount. We become wiser with the knowledge of hindsight, even if we never fully understand. As Christians, we credit any insight and understanding we may have to the power of God's Spirit at work in our lives. We believe in the Triune God and, along with the whole Earth community, we are caught up into a wonderful dynamism of Trinitarian life.

No one image can capture the mystery of God's dynamic Trinitarian existence. Since God is neither male nor female, it is important to remember that the traditional male language of Father, Son and Spirit is one way of imaging the Trinity and is not to be absolutised or taken as a literal description of God who is three in one.

Perichoresis, a Greek term suggestive of dancing or of figures interweaving, is one of the earliest and probably one of the most striking images used to explain this Trinitarian life of God. The life that is in God is three and yet one in a totally harmonious dance of equals. The wonder is that we are invited to join the dance. Trinity Sunday is the day that we set aside to celebrate who God is in Godself and who God is in relation to everything that exists. We celebrate the nearness of the Triune God who draws us as participants into the dance of life and love. The Spirit of truth guides us "into all the truth". We continue to listen to the Spirit so that we might understand more fully the "things that are to come" and the relatedness we are called to live. The dance of Trinitarian love casts out hatred and enmity and wanton destruction. It calls us to live in harmony with one another and with the whole of the Earth community.

Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community, Olly Harding, Sebastian Bergman, Hazel Cufari, Ilario Primarano, Frankie Zappia whose Baptism occurs this weekend.

BAPTISM

FIRST EUCHARIST 2016

The children's Formation Program will be as follows:-

21st –22nd May: Presentation of the 'Our Father' - all children participating to be present at one of the Masses.

23rd—27th May: Home Groups

28th—29th May: First Eucharist celebration

30th May—3rd June: Home Groups

4th—5th June: First Eucharist celebration



FLORES DE MAYO

The Filipino Community of Sunraysia will be celebrating their annual Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May) Mass on Sunday, May 22nd at 9am. All welcome. Morning tea will be provided after Mass. **Please note:** There will be a Rosary / Cenacle Group prayers after Mass on Saturday 21st May from 7pm.



Any young girls and boys who would like to participate as angels in the procession are all most welcome. (Girls please dress in white, boys white shirt & black pants). Please contact Anita 0418 537 959 for more information.

MASS COUNTS

The final Mass count will occur during this weekend 21st & 22nd May.

YOUTH



Thanks & appreciation from the Sacred Heart Youth for the overwhelming support we received in contributions towards the Youth Raffle. We are very grateful to have such supportive members in our parish community and thankful to all who've helped to give us the opportunity to be able to attend WYD in Poland. Thankyou

REMINDER: A CUPPA will be held after the 9am Mass, Sunday 22nd May.



PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$ 1363.75
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$10927.00
Loose Plate	\$ 579.25

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

BUPA AGED CARE MASS

Will be held on Tuesday 24th May at 10.30am.

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Will be held on Wednesday 25th May, 7.30pm in the Monaghan Centre.

ST ANTHONY COMMITTEE MEETING

Will be held on Thursday 26th May at the KSC clubrooms 7pm. All welcome

ST VINCENT DE PAUL KIOSK

Now has new Rosaries, statues & Mass Books suitable for First Eucharist—the Kiosk is situated in the front foyer of the Church and is opened—Saturday after 6pm Mass and Sunday after 9am Mass.

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

PROCLAIM 2016

Early Bird Registrations are now open for the PROCLAIM conference to be held in Sydney from September 1-3, 2016. Participants will gain invaluable support, ideas and pastoral initiatives for their parish communities from keynote speakers Cardinal Donald Wuerl of the Archdiocese of Washington, Bishop Nicholas Hudson of the Archdiocese of Westminster; Dr Susan Timoney (Washington) and Mr Daniel Ang Director, Office for Evangelisation, Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay. Complementing these keynotes, specialists from a wide variety of fields from all over Australia will deliver practical workshops specifically designed to promote and cultivate evangelising parishes in the local context. If you would like to attend or further information contact the Parish Office 5021 2872 or visit the website <http://proclaimconference.com.au/>

Sacred Heart Tennis – 2 JUNIOR girls are required to complete Sacred Hearts 16 teams - girls C & B grade who can play tennis or willing to learn will be happily received – unforeseen circumstances have left us short in these two grades -If you know of any girls who could help us out – we play Saturday mornings starting 9.00am finished by 11.00.am. Competition has already started - we need players for next week – contact Merle Watson 50 232883 if interested.



THE JOY OF LOVE DIGITAL RESOURCE KIT

The Redemptorists have made available a simple collection of resources to support study and reflection on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on The Joy of Love. You will find a helpful summary of the document, a collection of ten inspiring quotes amongst other items in The Joy of Love digital resource kits available from the website http://www.cssr.org.au/writings/digital_resource_kits

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



Registrations for the "Call and Gifted" Workshop Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning will close Tuesday 24th May. Please complete a registration form and take it to the Parish Office or contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872.

JOKE

A Priest was being honoured at his retirement dinner after 25 years in the parish. A leading politician was chosen to give a speech, but he was delayed, so the priest decided to say a few words himself while the people waited.

"I got my first impression of the parish from the first confession I heard here," the priest said. "The very first person who entered my confessional told me he had stolen money from his parents, embezzled from his employer, had an affair with his boss's wife, and taken illegal drugs. "Needless to say, I was appalled. "But as the days went on, I knew my people were not all like that, and I had come to find parish full of good and loving people."

Just as the priest finished, the politician arrived, full of apologies. He began his speech. "I'll never forget the first day our parish priest arrived," said the politician. "In fact, I had the honour of being the first one to go to him for confession."

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last Sunday we celebrated the feast that is commonly considered the 'birthday' of the Church, **Pentecost Sunday**. It is a timely reminder to acknowledge and give thanks for the different gifts we have each been blessed with. We now enter a new liturgical season of 'Ordinary Time' and symbolise this by changing our prayer cloths to green. It is also a time of reflection for a number of our students as they are preparing to celebrate their **First Eucharist** on the weekends of Sat 28th/Sun 29th May and Sat 4th/Sun 5th June at the 6pm and 9am Masses.

Catholic Education Week (CEW) is only a week away and we look forward to celebrating Mass and a Tabloid Sports Day on Friday 27th May with our fellow Sunraysia Catholic Schools and their communities, at the SJC's Mercy Campus (Mass), and adjacent ovals (tabloid sports).

Well done to our amazing students on their efforts at yesterday **Sunraysia Schools Interschool Cross Country!** What also made us so proud of them was the comments I received from staff, parents, friends on the outstanding behaviour of the students and their encouragement of all other competitors.

Have a great week,

Des Lowry - Principal

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Paul's will be celebrating Catholic Education Week next Friday 27th May with Mass at 10am at the St Joseph's College Mercy Campus Stadium followed by tabloid sports. Mass is a ritual that is at the core of our Catholic Identity, it is how we celebrate God's presence in our lives. Parents and friends are warmly welcomed to celebrate with us. We are celebrating along with students, staff, families and friends of Sacred Heart Mildura, St Joseph's Red Cliffs and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Merbein. Following the Mass the students will be involved in Tabloid Sports run by Educational Sports Carnivals and then enjoy a Sausage Sizzle cooked by the Knights of the Southern Cross. This is a wonderful day to acknowledge and celebrate our Catholic identity and embrace this year's theme, "The Face of Mercy". Next Friday and Saturday St Paul's is hosting the first two workshops of the Sacred Heart Parish's REGIONAL GATHERING in our hall. This is a great opportunity to gather together as a community and listen to some quality speakers. If you are interested in attending please contact the Parish office. As always, Keep the Faith.

Vince Muscatello—Principal

NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

This week at St. Joseph's College has been a very busy one. Year 12 PE classes and VCAL students are in Melbourne for their annual excursion to assist with the completion of assessment tasks. On Tuesday we held a school assembly where Andrew Board MHR presented the College with three new flags, there was a wonderful song provided by our Choir, presentations were made for sporting achievements and the Mercy Leaders spoke about their sleep out and the collection of items for St. Vincent de Paul.

Next week is a real highlight for the College with our **OPEN DAY being held on Tuesday May 24 from 4-7 pm**. All members of the Sacred Parish are invited to attend, particularly students who may wish to enrol in 2017. We ask that people present to the front office on 12th street so they can be given a guided tour. The Mercy Campus also will be open for tours. The College is also celebrating Catholic Education week with all Catholic Primary Schools & St. Joseph's College celebrating a mass on Friday.

Philip Opie Religion Domain Leader

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

21st & 22nd May, 2016			28th & 29th May, 2016		
THIS WEEK’S READINGS			NEXT WEEK’S READINGS		
First Reading: Prov 8:22-31 Resp Psalm: Ps 8:4-9. R v 2 Response: O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5 Gospel: Jn 16:12-15			First Reading: Gen 14:18-20 Resp Psalm: Ps 109:1-4. R. v. 4 Response: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26 Gospel: Lk 9:11-17		
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
Maria Cirillo	Narie Lewis	Paula Cox	Leo Kearney	Jill Joslyn	Bill Dolence
Anne-Maree Greville	Renata Byra	Jennifer Boord	Margaret Sheahan	Lisa Cirillo	Jacqui Willis
Christine Carmichael	Kapeli Mapapalangi	Reni Cheriyan	Irene Morello	Katalina Mafi	Barbara Bunting
Margaret McDonald	Sonia Opie	Wendy Finn	Katy Quinlan	Aloisia Mafi	Katrina Groves
Anita Naray	Phillip Opie	Tony Finn	Taiana Fatai	Jean Rocca	Judy Hall
Volunteer please	Catherine McErvale	Melanie Ransome	Volunteer please	Bobby Castello	Myrna Rodi
	Elvira Mazza			Ross Tongue	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
M Guthrie	Flores de Mayo	Youth Group	First Eucharist	First Eucharist	M Sullivan
All welcome	N Armsden	K Mafi	Youth Group	M Guthrie	J Macri
			K Mafi	Sacred Heart School	
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
Baptism	Flores de Mayo		First Eucharist	First Eucharist	
READERS			READERS		
Chris Carmichael	Flores de Mayo	Christine Slattery	First Eucharist	First Eucharist	Barb Bunting
COUNTING TEAM 10			COUNTING TEAM 1		
BRIAN GROGAN 5021 2099			GERRY LAVERY 5021 1918		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM		
READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER	
J Kearney	R Hill		D Nichols	M Hill	