



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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**Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull**

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

**5th Sunday of Easter / Year C -
23rd & 24th April 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: Frank Fush, Bernard Kendrigan

ANNIVERSARIES: Clinton Branch

Sunday 9am: Delfin, Delmer, Graciano & Paulina Pancho, Gleceria, Rosario, Mariano & Candelaria Beniga, Chung Wa Fong Hui & Chung Fa Teck Chui Fong Hui

Sunday 5pm: Michele Callipari

Saturday 9.30am: Stan Turner

(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, Harlan Garner

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The literary context for today's gospel reading is Jesus' final meal with his disciples. Jesus has washed the feet of his foot-weary table companions, and has thus provided an example of what it means to love. What he has done for them, they are to do for one another. In other words, no form of service is too menial for a Christian disciple, and privileged exemption from service of others has no place in gospel living or in gospel leadership. Pope Francis has witnessed powerfully to this from the beginning of his papacy and in diverse ways over the past three years.



Jesus is troubled in spirit (v. 21) at this meal. There is a sense of foreboding in this statement. He knows that membership of the group is no guarantee of fidelity or of sustained goodness. All are capable of betrayal and Judas, who has been one of his closest companions, is about to hand him over to the authorities and ultimately to death. Another, Simon Peter, after protesting undying loyalty will proceed to deny him three times (vv. 37-38). Though troubled and no doubt disappointed by the failure of his friends and the dire consequences for himself, Jesus continues to teach the way of discipleship.

The betrayer's departure from the meal, Jesus informs them, signals the imminent arrival of the moment of glorification. Events have been set in train that will culminate in God's victory over evil and death. But this is not the end of their association with him. He will leave them very soon and they are to continue on the way of discipleship. His legacy to them is "a new commandment" – to love one another just as he has loved them. If they do that, everyone will know they are his disciples. To love as Jesus loved, however, is no small thing: it is to be willing to give one's life for the sake of "the other".

This new commandment to love one another is also Jesus' legacy to us, the successors of those early disciples. Loving care of the broken-hearted, of the war-ravaged and displaced, of the sick and the weary; providing shelter for the homeless; attentiveness to those grieving the loss of loved ones or of livelihood; a restorative gesture or word; a change in lifestyle or a tree planted in the interests of planetary survival - these are some of the ways of love and of discipleship. In our times, we have come to realise that "the other" embraces the more-than-human and that love of all God's creation is part of the new commandment.

Veronica Lawson rsm

ANZAC DAY MASS

**WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 25TH APRIL AT
9.30AM. ALL WELCOME.**

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community, Oscar Baulch, Sadie McNabb and Chloe Chiswell whose Baptism occurs this weekend.



WEDDINGS

We congratulate Christopher Stokes & Jennifer Hodgson who were married this weekend.

Community Outreach

to be held Thursday 28th April, 7pm in the Hillman Room.



FIRST EUCHARIST 2016

Parents of children in Grade Four and above who would like their children to receive First Eucharist in 2016 need to attend two Parent Formation Evenings.

The First Evening will be held on

Wednesday 27th April 7pm at the Sacred Heart Church and will be presented by Fr Elio Capra.

The Second Evening will be held on Wednesday 4th May 7pm at the Sacred Heart Church and will be presented by Rose Marie Prosser.

Children do not attend these evenings. Parents must attend both sessions, at the end of which their children will be enrolled in the First Eucharist Program.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New Rosters commencing 30th April/1st May are now available. **Please** collect your copy from the table at the back of the Church.



TONGAN COMMUNO/LATAKI FEAST OF PETER CHANEL

The Tongan community will be celebrating the Feast of St Peter Chanel on Sunday 1st May at 9am. All are invited to stay on for food, drinks etc from the Monaghan Centre.



PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1091.80
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$2694.75
Loose Plate	\$ 445.20
Project Compassion	\$ 110.00

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM (Planned Giving)

Just a reminder that if you have taken home the Stewardship Pledge card please return it to the Sacred Heart Parish Office by Wednesday 27th April.

Fr. Michael McKinnon

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Will be held on Wednesday 27th April at 7.30pm in the Monaghan Centre.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Will breakfast at the Mildura Working Man's Club Sunday April 24th after the 9.00 am Mass. Please let Lyn and Clive your intensions for booking purposes on 50211422. All welcome.

ST ANTHONY COMMITTEE MEETING

Will be held at the KSC Clubrooms on Thursday 28h April at 7pm. All welcome.

MASS COUNTS

Mass counts will occur during the following 4 week-ends:-

29th April & 1st May, 7th & 8th May, 14th & 15th May and 21st & 22nd May.

ADULT FORMATION

Parishioners are invited to attend the Formation Evenings organised for parents of children preparing for 1st Eucharist. Two very good opportunities for faith education focusing on the theme of the Eucharist.

FR. ELIO CAPRA

Wednesday 27th April 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church

ROSE MARIE PROSSER

Wednesday 4th May 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church



MISSION BOOKLETS

If you ordered a copy of "The Parish Mission" booklet, from Fr Ray Sanchez, please collect your booklet from the Parish Office.

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Mercy International Reflection Process (MIRP)

At a recent meeting the members of this group it was decided to focus on educating themselves on'

'Sustainable Living.' We thank those who attended and shared their concerns about this issue.

Anyone who is interested in this topic is most welcome to join this group.

The next meeting will be **May 18 at 7 pm in the Monaghan Centre**

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



YOUTH

**Sacred Heart Youth
RAFFLE**

Enter for your chance to
Win 1 of 3 Great Prizes

1. \$1000 Travel Voucher with Hello World
2. Samsung Tablet
3. Shopping Voucher worth \$150

Tickets: \$2 or 3 for \$5

Selling from Easter Sunday to the 24th of April

Funds will support Youth Members attending World Youth Day in Poland

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear School Families and Friends,

It seems very quiet here this week. We're not sure if that's because the Grade Six students aren't here, or because they've taken Mr. Lowry with them! As you know, the Grade Six team headed happily off to Melbourne on Monday and will return on Friday.

Our condolences to Mrs Carmichael and her family on the passing of her mother in law Mrs Ellen Carmichael last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Next Tuesday the 26th of April, we will be having a special whole school **ANZAC Day Service**. The Mildura RSL have kindly donated ANZAC badges to distribute for every student for this ceremony and Mr John Searle (Mildura RSL) will be our guest speaker. We invite families and friends to join us in the service in the SHPS courtyard starting at 10.15am. Our SHPS Captains will also be representing our school community at the Mildura Memorial Service held at Henderson Park on ANZAC Day.

Enjoy the week. Please remember that next Monday is a Public Holiday and the school will be closed in honour of all those Australian and New Zealand men and women who have served, suffered and died in combat. We will remember them. Regards

Emma Rutherford (on behalf of Mr. Lowry)

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome to our weekly update. Firstly I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported us on Friday evening with our Big Night Out Cinema evening. The weather was perfect and it was a lovely evening for all involved.

Next Wednesday evening is the first of our Formation evenings for First Eucharist. The evening will be presented by Fr Elio Capra at Sacred Heart Church at 7pm. Parents of students preparing for First Eucharist are expected to attend both formation evenings. The invitation is open for all our school parents to attend as well.

Last week we conducted our Open day Tours for 2017 enrolments. For our existing families please contact the office if you have a child commencing school in 2017 and make an enrolment interview time. Interviews will commence May 2nd - 13th.

As always, keep the faith.

Vince Muscatello—Principal

NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

On Friday the College commemorated ANZAC day by holding its annual ANZAC Day Service. Mr John Searle was present at the service along with family members of past students of the College who attended the school as a student who then went on to serve Australian in a War.

New plaques are now pride of place at our Flag Pole area, in recognition of our past students' service.

The student body and staff participated in a minutes silence and the College Choir sung the National Anthem to end the service. Following the service a morning tea was shared by the families.

The College Captains will be representing the College at the ANZAC Day service at Henderson Park on Monday.

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.”**

**I give you a new
 commandment:
 Love one another as
 I have loved you.**

John 13

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

23rd & 24th April, 2016

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27
Resp Psalm: Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v. 1
Response: I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God.
Second Reading: Apoc 21:1-5
Gospel: Jn 13:31-35

EUCHARIST MINISTERS

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

6PM

9AM

5PM

6 Ministers required

7 Ministers required

6 Ministers required

Leo Kearney

Talia Faingaanuku

Wendy Finn

Margaret Sheahan

Michael Faingaanuku

Tony Finn

Linda Henderson

Maureen Speed

Melanie Ransome

Irene Morello

Alicia Tindall

Bill Dolence

Katy Quinlan

Lily Tindall

Jacqui Willis

Taiana Fatai

Peter O’Donnell

Barbara Bunting

Filomena Carbone

MUSIC

Youth Group

M Guthrie

N Armsden

K Mafi

B Lewis, B Prescott

J Macri

J O’Bryan

J Ljubic

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

READERS

Irene Morello

Volunteer please

Peter Hammond

COUNTING TEAM 6

JIM O’DONNELL 5021 4939

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

READER

EUCHARIST MINISTER

Marty Smith

Wendy Smith

30th April & 1st May, 2016

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 115:1-2, 22-29
Resp Psalm: Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v. 4
Response: O God, let all the nations praise your saving power.
Second Reading: Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel: Jn 14:23-29

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SATURDAY

SUNDAY

6PM

9AM

5PM

6 Ministers required

7 Ministers required

6 Ministers required

Trish McNamara

Gina Raiti

Katrina Groves

Morris Henderson

Anna Vartuli

Judy Hall

Ellen Frauenfelder

Nada Zudetich

Myrna Rodi

Maria Cirillo

Sara Visona

Sue Hermans

Anne-Maree Greville

Juliet Cresp

Danielle Mazzini

Anthony Henderson

Robert Tindall

Nisa Abraham

Louise Belej

MUSIC

Singing Group

St Peter Chanel

Youth Group

M Sullivan

Visiting Tongan Group

K Mafi

ALTAR SERVERS

2 Servers required

2 Servers required

2 Servers required

Please volunteer

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Please volunteer

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

St Peter Chanel

READERS

Trish Swincer

Talia Faingaanuku

Rosemarie Zalec

COUNTING TEAM 7

BRIAN BLEESER 5021 1828

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

READER

EUCHARIST MINISTER

Joe Kearney

Robin Hill