



# Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Sacred Heart Parish | Mildura

**Fr. Michael McKinnon PP**

**Fr Damian Styles**

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Office Hours: Tues—Fri 9am—4pm

**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Werrimull**

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

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C -  
23rd & 24th July 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:** Kevin (Sid) Robinson

### ANNIVERSARIES:

**Saturday 6pm:** Deceased members of the Healy family

**Sunday 9am:** Pasquale Vartuli (10 year anniversary)

**Sunday 5pm:** Mario Panetta (birthday remembrance & six month anniversary), David O'Callaghan, Carmen Porter

*(Only members of the deceased's immediate family are permitted to arrange anniversary Masses.)*



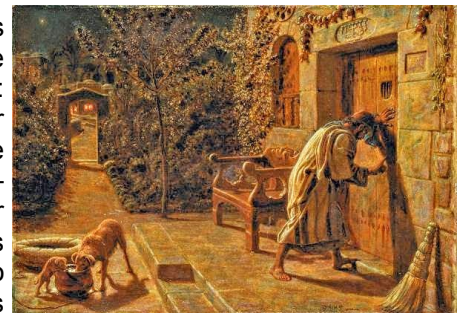
### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

*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), Brian Ramsay, Graeme Lewis, 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, Judy Hunt, Hailey Crossan, Teresa Panuccio, Geraldine Brunner, Siliako Lolesio

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

This Sunday's gospel offers three little cameos about praying: two teachings on prayer sandwiching a strange parable. In the first cameo, Jesus is at prayer and one of the disciples asks him to teach them to pray. Jesus responds as any devout first century



Jew might respond, evoking the words of the Jewish Kaddish prayer: "May the great name of God be exalted and sanctified, throughout the world.... May God's kingship be established in your lifetime and in your days...." In this context, Jesus calls God "father", a metaphor or image denoting the power of God over against the power of the Roman emperor. The prayer continues: "Keep giving us each day the bread we need." It is not a prayer for more than we need, but for just as much as we need. The parable that follows will demonstrate how this might happen. The final petitions in the prayer that Jesus teaches are for forgiveness for sin "as we forgive each who is in debt to us" and freedom from testing, both recurring themes in Luke's gospel. We cannot live without "bread" just as we cannot live without the peace of mind that comes from forgiveness and the knowledge that God is with us in times of trial.

The second cameo has raised questions for interpreters. Is this parable about persistence or shame? These are two very different concepts, but both have been suggested as the motive for the sleeping neighbour's response to the friend in need and as the proper rendering of the Greek *anaideia*. The literal meaning of *anaideia* is shamelessness or avoidance of shame. Avoidance of shame makes sense in a culture where one would be shamed by refusal to help a neighbour who is unable to meet the demands of hospitality, especially where one could well find oneself in similar need some time. No one would dream of refusing such a request for help, whether for the sake of friendship or to avoid being shamed, not even those who let it be known that they resent having to get out of bed in the middle of the night.

The translation "persistence seems to derive from association with the repetition of seeking and searching and knocking, in other words with the sayings that form the third little cameo: "Ask and it will be given you...." Persistence in prayer is a desirable quality but it has nothing to do with the parable of the friend in need who asks only once for "three loaves" and can expect to receive them. Just so, God cares extravagantly for those in need and does so without too much prompting.

**Veronica Lawson rsm**

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

### ALTAR SERVERS

The tradition of Altar Servers to assist at Masses and other liturgical celebrations has been an important ministry within the Church Liturgy. We are currently inviting children or adolescents that have made their first holy Communion and are interested in undertaking this ministry to begin their introduction. Also those servers who have begun this journey are encouraged to reconnect to assist in full participation in the Liturgy with all its forms of ministry.



Fr Damian will conduct a meet and greet and basic Altar Serving training ½ hour before the Mildura Masses on the weekend of the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July.

### U

Volunteering is a great way to play a meaningful and rewarding role in your community. Many benefits exist for Volunteering including maintaining active involvement in the community, developing social links, increasing confidence, maintaining and developing skills and having fun!

Volunteering can be a highly rewarding experience! Volunteer programs provide benefits to an organization and the community.

Have you contemplated enhancing your experience of Church by Volunteering?

U are important

You cannot spell Ch\_rch without u

Ad\_It without u

Yo\_th with u

S\_ccess without u

S\_nday Mass without u

Comm\_nity without u

**Clearly the Catholic Church needs u.**



### MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

The Knights of the Southern Cross are sponsoring the Feast Day Celebration of St Mary Mackillop on Saturday 6th August at 6pm. Mass followed by a procession to the Sacred Heart Hall and entertainment. A BBQ tea will be provided. Everybody most welcomed to attend.

### FEAST DAY OF STS ANNE AND JOACHIM

Sacred Heart Primary school will be celebrating the Feast Day of Sts Anne & Joachim on Tuesday 26 July at 9.30am as part of Grandparents Day—All welcome.

## COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

### BUPA COMMUNITY AGED CARE MASS

Will be held on Tuesday 26th July at 10.30am.

### BAPTISM PREPARTION MEETING

Will be held on Wednesday 27th July, 7.30pm in the Monaghan Centre.

### WHO WAS I?

Answer from last week, St Bridget of Sweden.

### WHO AM I?

Do you read this?

### BUS TRIP TO WERRIMULL

Sacred Heart Parish bus trip to Werrimull 2016 will leave on Sunday 31st July from the SJC 12th Street entrance at 10am sharp. Mass at 11am followed by lunch at the Pub.



### ADVANCE NOTICE

A memorial Mass will be held for Isabel & Prof. George Russell on Sunday, 31st July at Our Lady of Lourdes church, Werrimull at 11am. All welcome.

### WHAT IS THIS CRAZE

Just a week or so after its launch, Pokemon Go has taken the world by storm, and people from all over are enjoying the latest craze.

The interactive video game allows people to use their actual location to hunt down and “capture” Pokemon creatures. Once a creature is located, the player can pull it up on their camera and see the creature as if it were standing in front of them.

Pokemon Go is a free app that is available in the Apple and Google Play stores for Apple and Android devices.

It is funny as one of these creatures is outside Sacred Heart Church Mildura. Fr Damian is wondering how to move this creature into the Church.



## PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> (support of Priests & Presbytery)	<b>\$1145.50</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b> (includes DD, CC & EFT)	<b>\$3041.00</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>\$ 511.50</b>

## FR DAMIAN'S RANDOM THOUGHTS

### CATHOLICISM SERIES BISHOP ROBERT BARRON DVD



#### Episode 4: Our Tainted Natures

#### Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother

of God," will be screened in the Monaghan Centre on Wednesday 27 July after the 9.10am Mass.

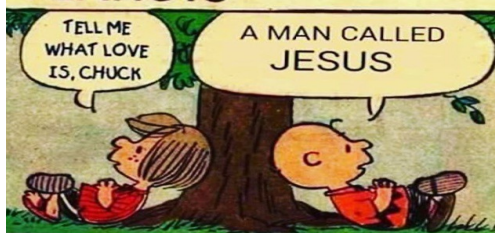
### 'RISEN' THE MOVIE

Fr Damian will be viewing the movie "Risen" on Wednesday 3rd August, 7pm in the Monaghan Centre.

RISEN is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumours of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem.



### PEANUTS



## NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

The last week at St. Joseph's College has been a very busy one. Firstly the St. Joseph's College Debutante Balls have been held on July 23 & 30. All students that participated are to be congratulated on their behaviour. All students are a credit to their families. Last Wednesday VCE student, parent and teacher conferences were conducted. These meetings allow students to review their progress in semester 1 and set goals for Semester 2. Last Monday we conducted our first Assembly for Term 3. Lachlan Price spoke very well about the recent Year 12 Retreat at Angelsea, M/S Paula Cox was recognised by the College for her tireless efforts in promoting Mercy & Justice at the College. Olivia Watt gave a short performance from the College Production for 2016 "Hating Alison Ashley". I would encourage all parishioners to book a ticket for July 29 or 30 through the College website.

In Religious Education classes at the College in Semester 2:

Year 7 are studying - How can we make a difference? Christian Decision-Making & Christian Prayer

Year 8 are studying - The Covenant Unfolds, Why are there differences in the world? Prayer and Meditation.

Year 9 are studying - Eucharist [Sacraments], Relationships and Spirituality & Making Christian Decisions.

Year 10 are studying - The Church through Time & Prophets and Saint

Year 11 Ethics are studying- Religion in a Pluralistic Society as well as completing twenty hours of community service.

Year 12 students have recently completed their five day retreat at Angelsea, as well as completing twenty hours of community service.

**Philip Opie- Religious Education Domain Leader**

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

### SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

There is a bit more SHPS Staff News... Unfortunately this Friday will be **Sonia Murray's (LSO)** last day with us as a member of our staff. We thank Sonia for the outstanding effort she has put into our students' learning and being an active and supportive member of the SHPS community. We congratulate Katrina, Simon and Alexander Groves on the safe arrival of **William George**, who, is a big healthy boy and providing his family with much amusement and excitement...just like his mother! We look forward to William's first visit to SHPS.

Our **2016 SHPS WES & Fete** is fast approaching (Saturday 3rd September).

This Thursday and Friday the **Ballarat Diocesan School's Advisory Council (BDSAC)** whose membership includes Bishop Paul Bird and Audrey Brown our CEOB Director will be at SHPS.

Well done to Mrs Zalec, staff and students on another very successful **NAIDOC Week** of activities and celebrations.

Due to the upcoming retirement of Gary Pretty, the position of SHPS **Parish & Schools Bingo Coordinator** will be vacant. This is a paid position and if you or you know of someone who may be interested in this position please let our School Office know.

*Des Lowry — Principal*

### ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to everyone: staff, children and parents for your involvement in the Athletics Carnival last Thursday. It seems we had the best day of the week and the children did an excellent job in participating in the Mini Olympics. Congratulations to Mercy on winning the House points overall and congratulations to those children who excelled and came away age level champions. An all-round fantastic effort by everyone!

Last week Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Sutherland and I travelled to Melbourne to visit two primary schools around the Frankston area that have been working as Professional Learning Community (PLC) Schools for a number of years. This was an opportunity for us to gain some invaluable insights of PLC in an established school environment and to reaffirm the growth that we have already experienced.

Enrolments for 2017 are still open for those families who have children starting school next year. Don't forget to come in and book an enrolment interview.

Staff have been discussing the new Child Safety Standards to come into effect as of the 1<sup>st</sup> August. This week staff, parents and students are involved in the Insight SRC School Improvement surveys. As always, Keep the Faith

*Vince Muscatello—Principal*

**I've learned.... that being kind is more important than being right.**

**May your troubles be less,  
may your blessings be more, and  
may nothing but happiness come through your door .**

*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

23rd & 24th July, 2016			30th & 31st July, 2016		
THIS WEEK'S READINGS			NEXT WEEK'S READINGS		
<b>First Reading: Gen 18:20-32</b> <b>Resp Psalm: Ps 137:1-3, 6-8. R. v. 3</b> <b>Response: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.</b> <b>Second Reading: Col 2:12-14</b> <b>Gospel: Lk 11:1-13</b>			<b>First Reading: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23</b> <b>Resp Psalm: Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v. 1</b> <b>Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.</b> <b>Second Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11</b> <b>Gospel: Lk 12:13-21</b>		
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
Irene Morello	Gina Raiti	Paula Cox	Maria Cirillo	Nancy Leonardis	Bill Dolence
Katy Quinlan	Anna Vartuli	Jennifer Boord	Anne-Maree Greville	Elena Garreffa	Jacqui Willis
Taiana Fatai	Nada Zudetich	Reni Cheriyan	Christine Carmichael	Maryanne Modica	Barbara Bunting
Trish McNamara	Sara Visona	Wendy Finn	Margaret McDonald	Maria Page	Maddy McGennicken
Morris Henderson	Juliet Cresp	Tony Finn	Anita Naray	Lyn Welsh	Judy Hall
Ellen Frauenfelder	Robert Tindall	Melanie Ransome	Volunteer please	Mary Grivec	Myrna Rodi
	Louise Belej			Giuseppe Scopacasa	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
N Armsden	Sacred Heart Group	Youth Group	Singing Group	M Guthrie	Sacred Heart Group
B Prescott	Leader	K Mafi	M Sullivan	J O'Bryan	Leader
J Macri	M Fainga'anuku			B Lewis & B Prescott	M Fainga'anuku
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
	J Morvell			M Gobbo	
READERS			READERS		
Tricia McNamara	Nicholas Mataele	Jim Graham	Chris Carmichael	Rose Op't Hoog	Bernadette Chaplin
COUNTING TEAM 9			COUNTING TEAM 10		
GEORGE DOLENCE 5023 7993			BRIAN GROGAN 5021 2099		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM		
READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER	
P Riordan	D Knight		G McCracken	R Barbary	