



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull

St. Francis Xavier
Elms Street, Irymple

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B -
24th & 25th October, 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: Tues 7:30pm in Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: held 1st Friday of each month in the Church from 12—5:00pm

Devotion Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3:00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am

RECENT DEATH:

ANNIVERSARIES:

(Anna Tisler—30 day remembrance)

Saturday 6pm: Giuseppe Piscioneri, Teresa & Vincenzo Piscioneri, Domenico & Rosa Scali, Josephine Porter (nee Copperstone)

Sunday 8.30am Irymple: Joseph Andrasek

Sunday 5pm: Lovro Blagus

Tuesday 7pm: Doss Quinlan

(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.

Joan Appleby, Ron Morello, Monica Crimmins, Daniel Ralli, Dan Rodan, John Devilee, Ethan Neyland, Mathew Spain, Georgie Manning, Dorothy Norris, Eileen Flanner, Fr Justin Woodford, Fr Denis Dennehy, Eli Madden-Andrews, Kel Townsend, Vince Alicastro

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's gospel reading brings to closure a long section of Mark's gospel that focuses on the journey of Jesus and his disciples from Caesarea Philippi in the north to Jericho. Jericho is the final staging point in the journey to Jerusalem where the final act



of the Markan drama will be played out. This section of the gospel (8:27-10:52) is prefaced by the story of a blind man who comes to sight in stages and ends with the story of another blind man, Bartimaeus, who comes from blindness to sight as well as from insight to greater insight, and joins Jesus on the journey to Jerusalem. On the intervening journey, Jesus endeavours to lead the Twelve out of their metaphorical blindness into an understanding of what it means to follow a suffering messiah. They remain for some time in their blindness as subsequent events will demonstrate.

The narrator creates an impression of urgency at this point in Mark's gospel. "They" come to Jericho and then leave. The intervention of Bartimaeus, who tries to attract the attention of Jesus by calling out from the roadside, threatens to delay the journey. When he cries out for the mercy, many "rebuke" him. These are strong words. They are used of people in the crowd who neither share the depth of Bartimaeus' faith nor grasp the nature of Jesus' mission of gathering in "the remnant of Israel, among them the blind and the lame" (Jeremiah 31:8). Those who try to silence Bartimaeus are a bit like the family of Jesus who, in the early part of the story, try to protect him from himself.

When it is clear that the perception of the "many" is not shared by Jesus, we have an almost comical scene in which they do a complete about-face. It seems they want to please the authority figure no matter what. Bartimaeus offers a stark contrast to these people. He knows that Jesus has the power to bring the mercy of God into his life and the lives of those who wait by the roadside with faith in their hearts. He receives the assurance from Jesus that his faith has made him well.

We can probably find some reflection of ourselves in all the characters in today's story. At times we are aware of our blindness and wait desperately by the roadside for the right person or circumstances to come along and give us the heart to rise up and live the journey of faith. At times, we are like the many who think we know what is best for others and who try to silence the voices of those who interfere with our plans. At other times, we respond to the cries for mercy and stretch out our hands to gather in those whose disabilities might otherwise exclude them.

- Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community Monica Leslie, Elle Njegovan & Mason Hayes whose Baptism occurs this weekend.



RCIA—The Bible

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 5th November, 7pm in the Hillman Room.

REMEMBRANCE MASS for all deceased family members will be held on Sunday 1st November 9.00am Mass. Cuppa after Mass.

MASS FOR HOLY SOULS

The 9.00am Mass on Sunday 1st November will be celebrated especially for those of our community who have died during the past 12 months.

On Monday 2nd November, Masses for Holy Souls will be celebrated in Red Cliffs 10am and Merbein 7pm.

ROSARIO AL CIMITERO

2 Novembre giorno dei morti andiamo al cimitero recitamo il santo rosario.

2 Novembre ore 10.30am cimitero Nichols Point.

2 Novembre ore 4.00pm cimitero Murray Pines.

Tutti Benvenuti.

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OCTOBER—THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Tongan Community will be praying The Rosary after the 9am Mass each Sunday for during the month of October. All welcome.



ADVANCE NOTICE

TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, MASS WILL BE CANCELLED.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER MASS WILL BE AT 5.30PM ILO 9.10AM.



ADVENT GROUPS

If you are interested in forming an Advent Group of Prayer and Gospel sharing, please contact the Parish Office 5021 2872 by 30th October so that the books can be ordered.

PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

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| 1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery) | \$1072.45 |
| 2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT) | \$3941.96 |
| Loose Plate | \$ 383.45 |

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Will be held on Wednesday 28th October , 7.30pm in the Monaghan Centre.

SACRED HEART YOUTH

Commencing November, on the 2nd & 4th Sunday, after the 9am Mass, the Youth will organise a "Cuppa" in the Monaghan Centre.

On Friday 30th October the Youth will hold their weekly gathering from 7pm in the Monaghan Centre.

BUS TRIP TO WERRIMULL

Our next and last bus trip for 2015 to Werrimull will be held on Sunday 29th November. Mass at 11am followed by a counter lunch at the pub. Please contact the Parish Office to make a booking on 5021 2872.



SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Soup kitchen waitresses and chefs needed. Soup kitchen open on Monday and Wednesday nights from 5-7pm from the sacred heart church. So if anyone would like to join in please let Paula Cox know.

pcox@sjcmda.vic.edu.au or 50188000 (wk)

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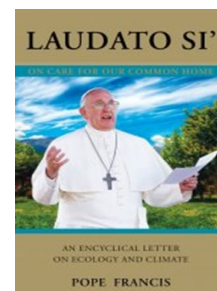
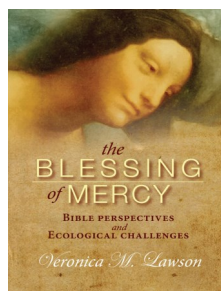
Now available for sale 2016 Columban Calendars for \$9.00 each, also available Religious Christmas Cards at \$3.00 per pack.

Your faith
has made
you well.

Mark 10:52

COPIES FOR SALE

The Parish Office has for sale copies of Sr Veronica Lawson's book—'The Blessing of Mercy—Bible Perspectives and Ecological Challenges' at \$12.00 each and Pope Francis—Laudato Si' - on Care for our Common Home. An encyclical letter on Ecology and Climate for \$14 each.

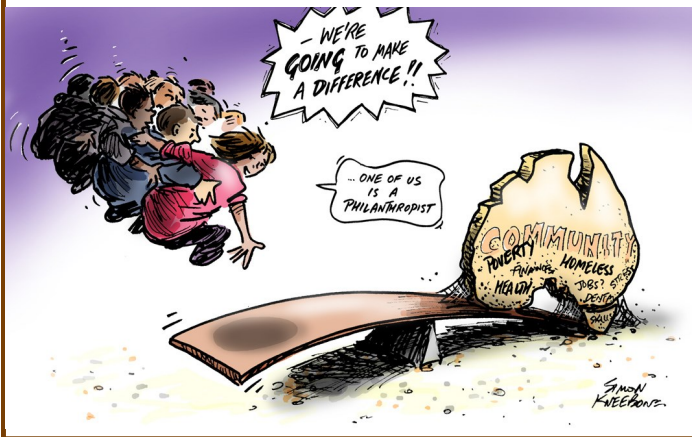


SOCIAL JUSTICE

Listen To Our Stories Refugee Awareness Evening

The recent Bishop's Statement challenges us to inform ourselves about the plight and struggle of refugees around the world, and to consider our response as a society. The Parish Social Justice Group invites Parishioners to an evening to listen to some of the stories of refugees from overseas who are presently living in Mildura.

Monday 9th November 7:00pm
Monaghan Centre



Laudato Si': On the Care of Our Common Home

Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si': On the Care of Our Common Home* is a call for global action as well as an appeal for deep inner conversion.

He points to numerous ways world organisations, nations and communities must move forward and the way individuals -- believers and people of good will -- should see, think, feel and act.

"For genuine change, put the common good first. Special interests manipulate information, offer 'superficial rhetoric, sporadic acts of philanthropy and perfunctory expressions of concern'." (Par 54)

JOKE

One night a lady came home from her weekly prayer meeting, found she was being robbed, and she shouted out, "Acts 2:38: 'Repent & be baptized & your sins will be forgiven.'"

The robber quickly gave up & the lady rang the police.

While handcuffing the criminal, a policeman said, "Gee mate, you gave up pretty easily. How come you gave up so quickly?"

The robber said, "She said she had an axe and two 38's!"



NEW FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear School Families and Friends,

Another very busy week has quickly passed... We were fortunate to have the Life Education Van with us all of last week which our students really enjoyed while gaining new learnings about health, cyber and their own safety.

After these very busy weeks I believe everyone deserves an extra **Long Weekend**...A reminder that the School will be **closed on Monday 2nd** (Staff Wellbeing Day) and **Tuesday 3rd** (Melbourne Cup Public Holiday) of November.

There has been a slight change to our School Concert at the end of the year as previously advertised...The event will now be on Wednesday 9th December and it will be held in the SJC Mercy Campus Stadium.

Des Lowry—Principal

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear School Families & Friends,

The Middle unit celebrated Mass in the chapel on Friday morning. It was great to see so many parents come and celebrate Mass with the children.

Congratulations to Miss Marie-Stella Fuoco and Troy Blagus on their engagement over the weekend. We wish them all the best for their future together.

As the year continues to roll on we have already begun planning for 2016. Last week we conducted interviews for teaching positions for the 2016 school year. I would like to officially welcome: Jessica Vanek, Jenna Palazzo and Narelle Stanley to St Paul's Primary School. As always, keep the faith.

Vince Muscatello-Principal

NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Monday was the day our Year 12 students were farewelled by their specific houses and homerooms. The Year 12's also had their last time together at the College in a Year 12 Liturgy celebrated by Fr Mick. It was a lovely occasion to wish the Year 12 body all the best for their final examinations and future careers while in the presence of our loving God. Also this week two staff members and six students from Years 9 - 11 ventured to Melbourne to attend the Seeds of Justice Conference. Students were given the wonderful opportunity to listen to inspiring speakers regard refugees in Australia. Both students and staff gained further insights and understanding of this important issue. The Seeds of Justice Conference main presenter was Dr Maryanne Loughry RSM AM. Maryanne is a Sister of Mercy and holds the position of Associate Director: Jesuit Refugee Services Australia.

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

24th & 25th October, 2015

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Jer 31:7-9
Resp Psalm: Ps 125. R. v. 3
Response: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Second Reading: Heb 5:1-6
Gospel: Mk 10:46-52

EUCHARIST MINISTERS

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

6PM

9AM

5PM

6 Ministers required

7 Ministers required

6 Ministers required

Maria Cirillo

Sonia Opie

Petelo Mafi

Anne-Maree Greville

Philip Opie

Anthony Banks

Anthony Henderson

Catherine McEervale

Paula Cox

Christine Carmichael

Elvira Mazza

Jennifer Boord

Margaret McDonald

Jill Joslyn

Reni Cheriyan

Anita Naray

Lisa Cirillo

Wendy Finn

Katalina Mafi

MUSIC

M Guthrie

M Guthrie

Youth Group

All welcome

All welcome

Leader

K Mafi

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

Joy Morvell

READERS

Gary Huxtable

Maureen Speed

Bill Dolence

COUNTING TEAM 10

BRIAN GROGAN 5021 2099

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY

READER

EUCHARIST MINISTER

Margaret Hill

Ken Knight

31st October & 1st November, 2015

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14
Resp Psalm: Ps 23:1-6. R. cf. v. 6
Response: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
Second Reading: Jn 3:1-3
Gospel: Mt 5:1-12

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Leo Kearney

Aloisia Mafi

Tony Finn

Margaret Sheahan

Jean Rocca

Melanie Ransome

Linda Henderson

Bobby Castillo

Bill Dolence

Irene Morello

Ross Tongue

Jacqui Willis

Katy Quinlan

Talia Faingaanuku

Barbara Bunting

Taiana Fatai

Michael Faingaanuku

Sasha Banks

Maureen Speed

MUSIC

M Guthrie

Italian Choir

M Hammond

All welcome

N Armsden

J Ljubic

J Macri

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

Jim O'Donnell

READERS

Tricia McNamara

Cathy/Paul

Vince Muscatello

McErvale

COUNTING TEAM 1

GERRY LAVERY 5021 1918

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY

READER

EUCHARIST MINISTER

Kath Modoo

Di John