



# Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Sacred Heart Parish | Mildura

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**Fr Peter Jose CMI**

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**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Werrimull**

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

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B -  
25th & 26th July, 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 DEATHS:** James (Jim) Bastick

### ANNIVERSARIES:

**Sunday 9am:** Gino, Nick (Nicola) & Rosa Squillace, Shane Doherty

**Sunday 5pm:** Carmel Porter

**Tuesday 7pm:** Francis Clive Fernando, Joe Garner

*(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, Jock Fisher, Ron Morello, Monica Crimmins, Daniel Ralli, Stephen Sherman (Fr Peter Sherman's, brother), Dan Rodan, John Devilee, Ethan Neyland, Mathew Spain, Georgie Manning, Dorothy Norris, Eileen Flanner, Sophie Sitters, Fr Justin Woodford, Fr Denis Dennehy, Vince Manno, Eli Madden-Andrews, Mary Baldock, Kel Townsend, Vince Alicastro,

## GOSPEL REFLECTION



The gospel readings for the next five weeks are taken from John 6, a section of the gospel that focuses on food and related themes: on hungry people; on the need for food/bread; on food/bread as metaphors for life. Bread has been the staple food for millennia in bible lands. To be without bread is to lack the very basics of existence, and that is how it is for so many in our world. Even the impoverished in the so-called "first world" know what it is like to be without the means of subsistence in a world of plenty. The present cycle of readings is confronts us with questions about our own lifestyle, our exploitation of earth's precious resources, and our capacity to make a positive change in the lives of those whose access to the fruits of our earth is much more limited than ours.

In John's account of the feeding of the 5000, the crowds keep following Jesus because they see the "signs" he works among the sick. The Johannine Jesus consistently tries to lead the people beyond a form of discipleship that is simply based on seeing the signs that he works. The inadequacy of the crowd's response on this occasion becomes clear towards the end of the reading.

Both place and time function powerfully in the story. The "mountain" place evokes the giving of the Law to Moses on Mt Sinai. For the crowds, Jesus is the prophet like Moses who points to a way of satisfying hunger in the wilderness of life. The time is Passover, drawing into the narrative the passing over of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt to the freedom of the desert and ultimately of the land where they could worship their God. This story is about the liberation that God brings through the agency of Jesus.

Jesus demonstrates that the answer to the suffering of the people, their liberation, is to be found in their care for each other. If they simply take the time to sit down together, discover the riches in their midst, give thanks, and distribute what they have, they may find they have more than they need. They must gather up the fragments, the "more-than-enough", so that nothing will be lost and others might benefit from their sharing.

Although the people partially understand Jesus' identity and teaching, their ultimate response is misdirected, even violent: they want to take him by force and make him king. He leaves them and returns to the mountain alone. We so often seek spectacular solutions to our problems. It may be that we too need to sit down together on the grass, or wherever, and discover the wealth we have at our disposal to satisfy the hunger in our world.

- **Veronica Lawson rsm**

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

### BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community Milan Caristo, Mischa Pascale, Liam Botheras & Harvey Smithers whose Baptism occurs this weekend.



If people know of anybody who has expressed interest in becoming Catholic, you can direct them to the Parish Office.

We currently have about 6 people who have expressed interest. Evenings will begin after August 2015.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please pick up your New Eucharistic Ministers Roster available now for collection from the back of the church. If you can deliver some personally, please do so.

### COMMISSIONING MASS



A Commissioning Mass will be held on Sunday 2nd August at 5pm for New Eucharistic Ministers and a short Formation Session will follow after the Mass.

## Different View

### A miracle of sharing

Some scripture scholars suggest that the real miracle of the feeding of the multitude was not so much a multiplication of meagre resources by Jesus but rather a personal response by individuals within the crowd. It is suggested that upon seeing the willingness of Jesus (and the small boy whose food it was) to share the small amount of food available, everyone dug into their pockets and pulled out the small amount of food they also had and shared it with one another. The miracle was a breaking through from selfishness and isolation to a spirit of sharing and community.

**MONAGHAN CENTRE  
RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE  
PARISH OFFICE FOR COLLECTION**

### PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1088.15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$2621.50
Loose Plate	\$ 433.25

## COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

### BUPA AGED CARE MASS

Will be held on Tuesday 28th July at 10.30am.

### YOUTH GATHERING

Will be held on Friday 31st July, 7pm in the Monaghan Centre. All welcome.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

The Sacred Heart Conference of St Vincent de Paul are grateful to all those who contributed so generously to their Winter Appeal.



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL HOMES MILDURA

Committee of Management wishes to announce that a two bedroom unit will shortly be available for rent to a low-income couple, at least one of whom should be over 60 years of age. For further details contact Brian Bleaser on 5021 1828.

### MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

The Mildura branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross are sponsoring the Feast Day Celebration of St Mary of the Cross (Mackillop) on Saturday 8th August at 6pm Mass followed by a procession to the Sacred Heart Hall and lots of entertainment. A free BBQ tea will be provided. Everybody most welcomed to attend.



### CASSEROLE DAY

The Sacred Heart Ladies Social Group will hold their annual Casserole and Crazy Whist Day on Monday 10th August at 12noon at The Vines Community Centre, San Mateo Ave. Cost \$20/head.

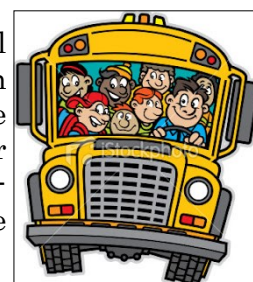
This is our only fundraiser for the year to raise money for sleeping bags for St Vincent Paul and give \$1000 to local charities.



To make a booking or for further information please contact 5023 0522 or 5021 5939. All welcome.

### BUS TRIP TO WERRIMULL

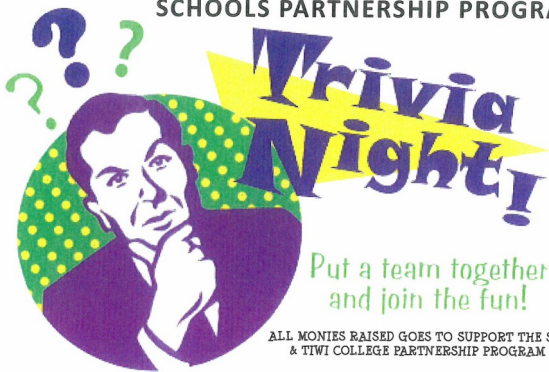
Our next bus trip to Werrimull will be held on Sunday 30th August. We will celebrate Mass followed by a counter lunch at the pub. Please contact the Parish Office to make a booking on 5021 2872.





## NEW FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

### SJC & TIWI COLLEGE SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



**Friday, August 14th**

Sacred Heart Hall

Doors open at 7pm

Trivia Night starts at 7.30pm

RAFFLES (\$1), AUCTIONS & GAMES (gold coin)

approx 10 people per table  
\$10 per ticket per person

Soft Drinks and Lollies sold on the night

**BYO ALCOHOL & NIBBLES**


consumption of alcohol by minors and the supplying of alcohol to minors is prohibited under the licensing act

Prizes for : Table / Costume Theme, Overall Trivia Winners, Fun Activities Throughout The Night  
Arrange a table of 10 and come along for a great night!!



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE  
MILDURA

**Tickets available from the College Office**  
limited tickets will be available at the door on the night  
if not all sold out prior



CONTACTS  
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You are invited to

# Feast Day

## ST. ROCCO 2015 CELEBRATIONS

*St. Michele Arcangelo Catholic Church, Buronga*  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th, 2015**

NOTE: Mission starting from Monday 10th of August - 7.00 pm nightly

### SUNDAY FEAST DAY ACTIVITIES

Procession will commence at 10.00am from Catholic Church, Pitman Avenue, Buronga to Gol Gol Midway Centre, where a special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Columba Macbeth Green, Fr. George Mankuzhikary and visiting Priest.  
*Blessing of Bread at conclusion of Mass*

### FOLLOWED BY PASTA LUNCH AND BARBEQUE

Also available drinks, coffee, beer, ice cream and most popular Zippoli.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Popular Melbourne Band  
**Romanza**

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**SATURDAY NIGHT 15TH AUGUST**  
*St Rocco Cabaret*  
*at Edge Hotel Motel Buronga*  
**Entertainment by**  
**Italian Melbourne Band**  
**Romanza**

Tickets can be purchased from St Rocco committee commencing June.  
3 Course Buffet Meal & Entertainment \$40 pp.  
Tickets will need to be collected & paid for in full by August 10th.

**Come along and experience a day of**  
**Italian culture all welcome**

For more information, contact: PRESIDENT, Elina Garreffa 0427 245 355  
TREASURER, Vince Tassone 5023 2224  
SECRETARY, Clem Carlucci 0419 349 138

Raffles drawn at around 4.30pm

*Love to see you there!*

### SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families and Friends,

We continue to express our greatest sympathy to, and **pray** for the Bastick family as they deal with their great loss of Jim.

At last week's SHPS SAC Meeting it was agreed to install the '**rubber cementing**' underneath and around the adventure playground to the Safety Regulations. This work will be undertaken in the September holidays. Later this week the **new fencing** will begin to be installed in Olive Grove along the 'Outside Stage' play area. There has been a little bit of uneasiness regarding the **2015 End of Year** dates and events. The ones listed below are confirmed for December. Tuesday 8th—SHPS & Sunraysia (Secondary Schools) Transition Day, Thursday 10th - School Concert, Tuesday 15th—Graduation Mass & Last Day for Students, Friday 18th—Last Day for Staff.

The organisation of our 2015 WES & Fete is moving along well under the expert guidance of our Coordinator Mary.

There will be a '**Family Movie Night**' planned for Friday 14th August, asking for an indication of your attendance. We ask that you have these back by next Wednesday 29th, to gauge whether to go ahead with the event. Have a great week.

- *Des Lowry Principal*

### ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear St Paul's families and friends,

Welcome to our weekly update.

The Variety Bash Breakfast is fast approaching. On Tuesday 4th August St Paul's will be providing breakfast for 315 "Bashers" as they continue their journey. Some members of the Variety Bash will be judging a colouring in competition with a junior and senior section. They have also kindly donated a prize for each section. It's going to be an early start as the travellers will be arriving from 6.30am onwards for breakfast.

As always, Keep the Faith!

- *Vince Muscatello Principal*

## 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 over the last two Saturdays. 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 Friday we celebrated the feast of St. Anthony of Padua. Although his feast is officially in June, this is in the middle of exams so at St. Joseph's the Padua House have our celebration in July.

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*

*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

25th & 26th July, 2015

#### THIS WEEK’S READINGS

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 4:42-44  
**Resp Psalm:** Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v. 16  
**Response:** The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.  
**Second Reading:** Eph 4:1-6  
**Gospel:** Jn 6:1-15

#### EUCHARIST MINISTERS

##### SATURDAY

##### SUNDAY

6PM

9AM

5PM

7 Ministers required

7 Ministers required

5 Ministers required

Maria Cirillo

Maria Scopacasa

Wendy Finn

Anne-Maree Greville

Mary Grivec

Tony Finn

Margaret Sheahan

Minda Wright

Melanie Ransome

Christine Carmichael

Rose Op’t Hoog

Bill Dolence

Judy Hall

Rini Op’t Hoog

Volunteer Please

Margaret McDonald

Volunteer Please

Volunteer Please

Volunteer Please

#### MUSIC

M Sullivan

Sacred Heart Group

Youth Group

B Lewis

Leader

Leader

B Prescott

M Faingaanuku

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 Family

Baptism Family

Laura Fisher

#### READERS

Trish Swincer

Lyn Welsh

Melanie Ransome

#### COUNTING TEAM 7

BRIAN BLEESER 5021 1828

#### IRYMPLE - SUNDAY

READER

EUCHARIST MINISTER

Joe Kearney

Robin Hill

1st & 2nd August, 2015

#### NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

**First Reading:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15  
**Resp Psalm:** Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54. R. v. 24  
**Response:** The Lord gave them bread from heaven.  
**Second Reading:** Eph 4:17, 20-24  
**Gospel:** Jn 6:24-35

#### EUCHARIST MINISTERS

##### SATURDAY

##### SUNDAY

6PM

9AM

5PM

7 Ministers required

7 Ministers required

5 Ministers required

Katy Quinlan

Narie Lewis

Jacqui Willis

Jen Ditchfield

Renata Byra

Sue Hermans

Trish McNamara

Sonia Opie

Danielle Mazzini

Morris Henderson

Phillip Opie

Greg Johnston

Leo Kearney

Catherine McErvale

Sandra Walker

Volunteer Please

Elvira Mazza

Volunteer Please

Jill Joslyn

#### MUSIC

Filipino Group

Italian Choir

M Hammond

N Armsden

J Lubic

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

Mary Gobbo

Joy Morvell

#### READERS

Jen Ditchfield

Jill Joslyn

Christine Slattery

#### COUNTING TEAM 8

TREVOR AUST 5023 6597

#### IRYMPLE - SUNDAY

READER

EUCHARIST MINISTER

David Nichols

Margaret Hill