



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Visiting Priest - Fr Ted McCormack msc

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull**

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C - 27th & 28th August 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: Patsie Crozier

ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 6pm: Ilario & Celestina Cirillo

Sunday 9am: Joseph Grivec, Tony & Joseph Habjan,
Frank Puleio

Friday 5.40pm: Rosina Pellegrino (30 day Mass—sister of Jim Macri)

(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

One of the most disturbing features of life in our times is the forced displacement of peoples. Some displaced people receive the hospitality they seek.



Others find themselves locked out and abandoned. These people, like Jesus, are "carefully watched" lest they disturb the lifestyle and comfort of those who have more than their share of the planet's resources. A 2016 Oxfam report indicates that the combined wealth of the world's 62 richest people equals that of 3.5 million others, the poorer half the world's population. The gospel challenge is to find a way to redress the obscene imbalance represented by those figures because the global community has the resources to provide a home for everyone and the means for all to live in the dignity of God.

Today's gospel has Jesus under scrutiny as he dines in the home of a leading Pharisee. In Luke's gospel, the Pharisees are generally depicted as hostile to Jesus. This portrait reflects the situation of the time the gospels are being written when Pharisaic Judaism and Christian Judaism had parted ways. At the time of Jesus' ministry, the Pharisees were a minority group of well-respected experts in the Law. Despite the hostility from his host, Jesus is not deterred from expressing his opinion and as usual he does so in the form of a story that comes from the experience of his hearers. He first addresses the guests and then the host. The guests are clearly not from the lower echelons of society. They are people who receive invitations to wedding banquets where places of honour are reserved for the most distinguished guests. Jesus appeals to their fairly normal fear of being shamed before others. He also reminds them of the principle of reversal that operates in God's kin-dom where those who seek the first places find themselves last and the last are first.

Jesus' advice for his host is more removed from first century Palestinian experience than is his advice for the guests: do not invite friends, family and wealthy neighbours; invite the destitute and those with disabilities. In other words, invite those considered unclean by observant Jews rather than those who have the capacity to return your hospitality. This was a confronting suggestion in that culture. It embodied the inclusive values of the kin-dom vision that Jesus had preached from the outset. It is confronting for us in our times. It is easy to welcome like-minded people into our land and our homes. It is not so easy to be open to those who see the world differently from us. We are invited to look on them with love rather than hostility and to secure a place for them in our hearts and in our common home.

Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community, Jack Moore, Charlotte Primarano, Ollie Brice and Claudia Nucera whose Baptism occurs this weekend.



WEDDINGS

We congratulate Jarrod Sheehy and Jessica Mazza who were married this weekend.



MUSICIANS

When you notice if anything is broken or not working properly, please notify the Parish Office ASAP so the problem can be addressed and fixed as quickly as possible.

CANONISATION OF MOTHER TERESA

Fr George Mankuzhikary, the Parishioners of the Wentworth Catholic Parish and the Missionaries of Charity Sisters extend this invitation to all to join with them as they Celebrate

The Canonisation of Mother Teresa of Calcutta on Sunday 4th September, 2016 10am at St Michaels the Archangel Church, Buronga.

Lunch and refreshments to follow.

A Novena will be held each day at 5.30pm commencing Friday 26th August at St Michaels, Buronga



PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1102.70
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$2560.00
Loose Plate	\$ 459.05

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO COLLECT AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

ENCLOSED IN YOUR PACK IS A GIVING STATEMENT THIS IS FOR THE LAST GIVING YEAR FROM 30/8/2015 TO 21/8/2016.

FOR GIVERS WHO CONTRIBUTE VIA DIRECT DEBIT, CREDIT CARD OR EFT PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS STATEMENT.

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS WITH THE STATEMENT PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ON 5021 2872.

Carmel Russo, Parish Secretary

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Will dine out at Andies Kitchen, Lime Avenue. Sunday 28th August at 6.30pm. Intensions to Denise & Gerry 50211918.

ANOINTING MASS

Will be held on Thursday 1st September at 9.30am. All welcome.

eConference 2016

Mercy: A Way of Being in the World

This eConference, Mercy: A Way of Being in the World, will commemorate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and take up Pope Francis' invitation to explore this central element of our faith. To be held on Tuesday 20th September from 10.am to 3pm.

Lunch—please bring a plate to share.

Guest speakers: Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Mr Phil Glendenning and Sr Veronica Lawson RSM.

To register, please contact the Parish Office 5021 2872.

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – next weekend

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Eighteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation.

The funding required for these commitments is ongoing.



Thanks to your generosity, this collection has raised nearly 1.7 million dollars since it began in 1991, including nearly \$54,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$38,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

**CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US –
THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S
RESPONSIBILITY**

MIRP AND SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

The next meeting of **The MIRP and Social Justice Group** will be held on **Wednesday August 24 at 7pm** in the Monaghan Centre. As we continue to re-educate ourselves on the Care of the Earth and the Care of the Poor as requested by Pope Francis, we will be watching a talk by **Father Denis Edwards**, a Professorial Fellow in Theology, located at the Adelaide campus of ACU. He is a priest of the Archdiocese of Adelaide. His teaching has been in the areas of God the Trinity, Christology, Ecclesiology and the Theology of Faith and Revelation.

Our area of interest has been the importance of sustainable living and we trust that our knowledge of this will be expanded by listening to Father Denis. We shall be very happy for any others who are interested to join us.

SACRED HEART YOUTH



CUPPA, after the 9am Mass this weekend.

FR DAMIAN'S RANDOM THOUGHTS

CATHOLICISM SERIES
BISHOP ROBERT BARRON
DVD



Episode 8: "A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints."

Will be screened in the Monaghan Centre on Wednesday 31st August after the 9.10am Mass.

WANTED

2 x single beds with mattresses in good condition for the Sacred Heart Presbytery
Pickup can be arranged.
Please contact the Parish Office 5021 2872.



UPDATE ON FR MICHAEL'S TRAVEL

We are currently in Fidenza, a small city of some 23,700 people. By this weekend we will be around Massa, heading for Lucca. We have finally left the flat country of Lombardy around the Po Valley, so the rice fields as well as the mosquitos are now behind us! The countryside is becoming hilly again as we now approach the Apennine Mountains. The weather has been quite lovely, though hot in the afternoons. We continue to leave in the mornings by 5:30—6:00am, so miss any of the real heat. On Sunday we had a walk of 36kms into Piacenza, but we are generally trying to keep walks to around 20kms or so. Fidenza Duomo houses the remains of St. Donnino (or St. Dennis in English.) He was a Roman Soldier who had his head cut off for refusing to renounce his faith. Legend has it that after he was beheaded he walked off with his head in his hands. My walking companion Fr. Dennis Cramer told me that he sometimes walks off with his head in his hands after some of his own Bishop's decisions! I told him he should have more respect of course. My sympathy to all those who have recently lost a loved one.

Fr. Mick

PLEASE NOTE:

Fr Michael is over the other side of the country and quite safe in regards to the Italy earthquake.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL



2016
SACRED HEART
PRIMARY SCHOOL
WHITE ELEPHANT

SALE & FETE

GREAT FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
9AM - 3PM

AT SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL
166 TWELFTH STREET MILDURA

Huge Auction • Beauty Parlour • Fresh Fruit and Veggies • Plants and Craft Stalls
• Show bags and Lucky Bag stalls • Food Stalls – include BBQ, Pasta Stall, French Crepes, Italian Cannoli, Hot Roast Rolls, Hot Chips, Salt and Pepper Squid, Fairy Floss, Donuts, Fresh Orange Juice, Morning Tea's, Cappuccino's, Slushies – just to name a few • Children's activities Include: Sand Art, Plaster Painting, Theme Park, Sporting Park and the amazing Enviro Ed Display • **SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**



JOKE

The light turned amber, just in front of him. He did the right thing and stopped at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman behind him was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, giving the guy in front of you the finger and cursing at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' licence plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally..... I assumed you had stolen the car."
Priceless...

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

27th & 28th August, 2016			3rd & 4th September, 2016		
THIS WEEK’S READINGS			NEXT WEEK’S READINGS		
First Reading: Sir 3:17-20, 28-29 Resp Psalm: Ps 67:4-7, 10-11. R. cf. v. 11 Response: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. Second Reading: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24 Gospel: Lk 14:1, 7-14			First Reading: Wis 9:13-18 Resp Psalm: Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v. 1 Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. Second Reading: Philem 9-10, 12-17 Gospel: Lk 14:25-33		
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS			EUCCHARIST 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	Talia Fainga’anuku	Wendy Finn	Maria Cirillo	Gina Raiti	Maddy McGinnisken
Katy Quinlan	M Fainga’anuku	Tony Finn	Anne-Maree Greville	Anna Vartuli	Judy Hall
Taiana Fatai	Maureen Speed	Melanie Ransome	Christine Carmichael	Nada Zudetich	Myrna Rodi
Trish McNamara	Alicia Tindall	Bill Dolence	Margaret McDonald	Sara Visona	Sue Hermans
Morris Henderson	Lily Tindall	Jacqui	Anita Naray	Juliet Cresp	Danielle Mazzini
Ellen Frauenfelder	Peter O’Donnell	Barbara Bunting	Volunteer please	Robert Tindall	Nisa Abraham
	Filomena Carbone			Louise Belej	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
Singing Group	Tongan Choir	Sacred Heart Group	Filipino Group	Sacred Heart Group	M Hammond
M Sullivan	M Guthrie	Leader	N Armsden	Leader	J Macri
		M Fainga’anuku		M Fainga’anuku	J Ljubic
ALTAR SERVERS			ALTAR SERVERS		
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	Baptism			Jim O’Donnell	
READERS			READERS		
Jen Ditchfield	Sonia Opie	Rosemarie Zalec	Gary Huxtable	Ross Tongue	Greg Johnston
COUNTING TEAM 4			COUNTING TEAM 5		
KEVIN SCHULTZ 5023 8778			JIM FARRELLY 50215646		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM		
READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER	
D Knight	P Riordan		J Kearney	M Jensen	