



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Parish Secretary: **Carmel Russo**

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull**

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 1st & 2nd August, 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: Nance Wilson, Valda Calnan

ANNIVERSARIES: Paola Floris, Agata Zema

Saturday 6pm: Deceased members of the Healy family

Sunday 9am: Ray Collins,

Sunday 5pm: Caterina Cirillo (30 day remembrance), John, Margaret & Dennis Donnellon

Tuesday 7pm: Albino Dimasi

Wednesday 9.10am: Holy Souls

Thursday 9.30am: Robert (Bob) Brown)

(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, Dan Rodan, John Devilee, Ethan Neyland, Mathew Spain, Georgie Manning, Dorothy Norris, Eileen Flanner, Sophie Sitters, Fr Justin Woodford, Vince Manno, Fr Denis Dennehy, Eli Madden-Andrews, Mary Baldock, Kel Townsend, Vince Alicastro,

GOSPEL REFLECTION

We have become so familiar with the sayings of Jesus that we can easily fail to notice the earth elements in the text or the constructed environment and treat them simply as backdrop for human activity rather than as having value in themselves. Jesus' claim "I am the bread of life"



invites us to consider bread as matter essential to life as well as a metaphor for the God's Word become flesh. It invites us to consider what both material and symbolic dimensions of the statement might mean for living a gospel way of life.

We might note the close attention in this passage to the material and social context of Jesus' words. Boats, a town (Capernaum), the sea (of Galilee), the land on the "other side" all feature in this text. For those who have visited Galilee and seen the first century boat preserved in Kibbutz Ginnosar, reference to boats might evoke the diversity of wooden materials used in boat construction, in this case mostly oak and cedar. It might also alert us to the human communities that interacted with the material world to build the boats so integral to the life of the lake communities.

Those who have seen images of Capernaum will be aware of the basalt building materials used in the construction of the houses and might be led to wonder at the extraordinary processes of rock formation. The Sea of Galilee has agency in so many gospel stories. Here it is mentioned in passing, but must not be ignored, especially as we become aware of how perilously endangered it is since its waters have been exploited for irrigation over several decades. The "other side" evokes the rich agricultural land generally referred to as the "bread-basket" of the region. Mention of the crowd introduces children as well as women and men searching for Jesus. In other words, the text invites us into the whole Galilean world encoded in the text.

The question, "Rabbi, *when* did you come *here*?", is about time and place Jesus is addressed as teacher, as one who can lead his questioners from one physical and metaphorical place to another. It is his response to this question that introduces the discussion about bread. This in turn opens up a whole world of earth activity, of sun and soil and seed and plant, a world of planting and harvesting, of processing and cooking. Ironically, the words of the Johannine Jesus with their focus on the symbolic meaning of the bread turn his questioners away from the physical, material Earth elements that constitute both bread and flesh. Pope Francis invites us in his recent encyclical, *Laudato Si*, to value and respect the material world. The more we do so, the more attuned we will be to the challenge of Jesus' claim for our living of the gospel.

- Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

WEDDINGS

We congratulate Christopher Dommersnes and Debra Liddiecoat who were married this weekend.



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

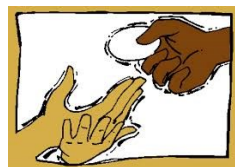
We currently have about 6 people who have expressed interest. Evenings will begin after August 2015.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



EUCHARISTIC 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.

PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1 st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1210.30
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$2960.60
Loose Plate	\$ 571.40

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



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.

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.

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

BEREAVEMENT TEAM MEETING

Will be held on Tuesday 4th August 9am, Parish Meeting Room.

REGIS TENTH AGED CARE MASS

Will be held on Tuesday 4th August at 2pm. All welcome

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MEETING

Will be held on Tuesday 4th August, 4.30pm in the Hillman Room. All welcome.

YOUTH GATHERING

Will be held on Friday 7th August, 7pm in the Monaghan Centre. All welcome.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Passionist Family Group will be lunching at the home of Lyn & Colin Welsh 16 Westside Blv, Mildura on Sunday 23rd August at 12.30pm. Please let Lyn or Colin know your intentions on 50231356. Dessert or nibbles for afters would be appreciated.

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.

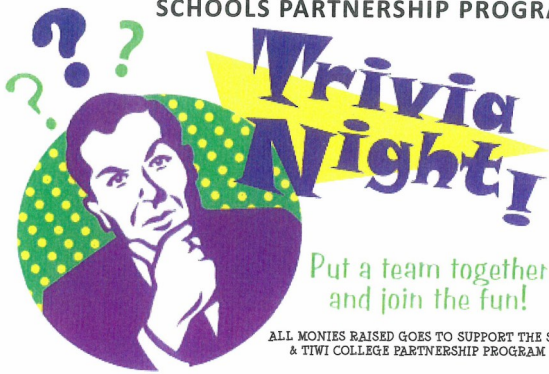
OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY—news around the Diocese, July 2015 is now available.

LIVING GOSPEL

The Body of Christ

Christ is present in the Eucharist in many forms: in the people gathered; in the celebrating priest; in the Word proclaimed; and in the consecrated bread and wine – the Body and Blood of Christ. In relation to receiving Christ through the reception of communion, St Augustine wrote, 'Be what you see, and receive what you are.' We not only receive the Body of Christ through Eucharist, we are called to be the Body of Christ because of what we have received; and we receive the Body of Christ because we are already part of the Body of Christ.

SJC & TIWI COLLEGE
SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



ALL MONIES RAISED GOES TO SUPPORT THE SJC & TIWI COLLEGE 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!!



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

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!

Dear friends of the St Joseph's College Community,
St. Joseph's College Review
In 2015, the College is undergoing an external review, facilitated by the Catholic Education Office of Ballarat and an external reviewer.
The aims of this process are to allow the College to reflect on the last four years and look at what has been achieved in that time, as well as help us look at areas to focus on over the next four years.
What we are striving to achieve out of this is continual improvement at the College, in order to enable our students to achieve their best possible learning outcomes.
On Monday of this week, a very important part of the review process took place, where the external reviewer presented the findings of the review and presented these to the College Staff, as well as to the College Advisory Council.
This report will allow us to prepare a School Improvement Plan which will set the Strategic Direction of the College for the next four years (2016-2019).
We will complete this part of the process later this term.

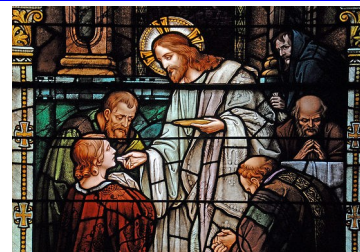
Debutante Balls
Over the last two Saturday evenings, the College has held its Debutante Balls for 2015.
The Debutantes and their partners had the honour of being presented to Mr Tony Finn and Mrs Sacha Banks (1st Week) and Mr and Mrs Brad and Gail Mottram (2nd Week), who were the initiators of the first Debutante Balls at the College in 1993.
The theme for the two Debutante Balls for 2015 was "Cinderella" and this saw the venue, Club da Vinci, transformed into a Royal Palace.

Whilst the origins of the Debutante Ball may be seen not to be as relevant in our modern society, what is still completely relevant is the sense of "Community" that they engender. To see families, friends and staff from the College gather together reminds us of the sense of belonging, respect, support and commitment that all stem from belonging to a community. It was lovely to see our young students take pride in themselves, their families and the College as they danced their routines and looked fabulous whilst doing so!
The evenings would not have been possible without the help of our wonderful committee who have generously dedicated their time over the past months.

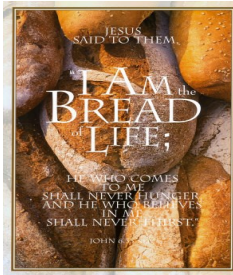
Mrs Cathy Humphreys, Mrs Sandra Tiver, Mrs Robyn O'Brien, Miss Andy Higgins, Mrs Vivienne Robson and Mrs Jill Peters; thank you for all your hard work in making both nights so special for the Debutantes, their partners and their families. Thank you also needs to be extended to our presenter, Mrs Louise Barry, and Master of Ceremonies, Mr George Paolucci.
We also thank the Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Parish, Father Michael McKinnon, and Dr Tony Finn for saying Grace before our evening meal.

It was a delight and pleasure to see the transformation of our debutantes and partners since beginning their training to dancing beautifully on the night. Many thanks to choreographers Paul and Dawn Barrow for their patience and guidance for our dancers. God Bless,

Mr Anthony Banks—Principal



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

1st & 2nd August, 2015			8th & 9th August, 2015		
THIS WEEK’S READINGS			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			First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8 Resp Psalm: Ps 33:2-9. R. v. 9 Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord Second Reading: Eph 4:30-5: 2 Gospel: Jn 6:41-51		
EUCHARIST MINISTERS			EUCHARIST MINISTERS		
SATURDAY	SUNDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6PM	9AM	5PM	6PM	9AM	5PM
7 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	5 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	5 Ministers required
Katy Quinlan	Narie Lewis	Jacqui Willis	Ellen Frauenfelder	Lisa Cirillo	Mario Zema
Jen Ditchfield	Renata Byra	Sue Hermans	Maria Cirillo	Katalina Mafi	Josie Zema
Trish McNamara	Sonia Opie	Danielle Mazzini	Anne-Maree Greville	Aloisia Mafi	Joyce Ribarits
Morris Henderson	Phillip Opie	Greg Johnston	Margaret Sheahan	Jean Rocca	Clem Carlucci
Leo Kearney	Catherine McErvale	Sandra Walker	Christine Carmichael	Bobby Castillo	Vittorio Carlucci
Volunteer Please	Elvira Mazza		Judy Hall	Ross Tongue	
Volunteer Please	Jill Joslyn		Volunteer Please	Talia Faingaanuku	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
Filipino Group	Italian Choir	M Hammond	Feast St Mary Mackillop	M Guthrie	Singing Group
N Armsden		J Lubic	Youth Mass		M Sullivan
		J Macri	K Mafi		
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
	Mary Gobbo	Joy Morvell	Baptism	Baptism	
READERS			READERS		
Jen Ditchfield	Jill Joslyn	Christine Slattery	Feast of Mary	Narie Lewis	Inez Sullivan
			Mackillop		
COUNTING TEAM 8			COUNTING TEAM 9		
TREVOR AUST 5023 6597			GEORGE DOLENCE 5023 7993		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY		
READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER	
David Nichols	Margaret Hill		Grace McCracken	Ray Barbaby	