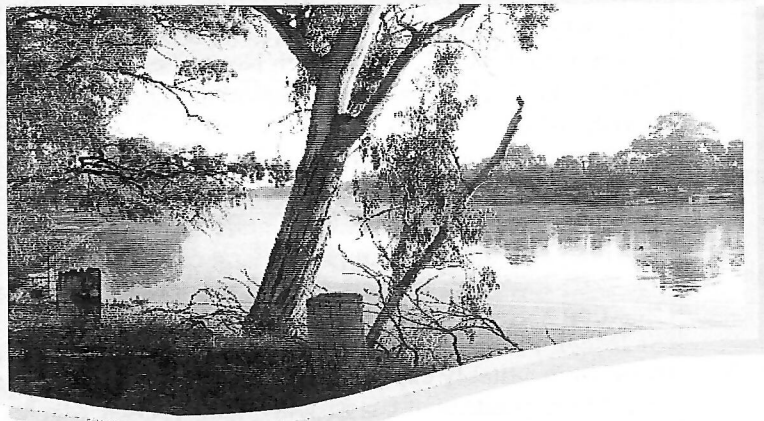


# Sunraysia Catholic Communities



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Parish Priest Fr. Matthew Thomas  
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Office Hours: Tues - Fri 9:00am—4:00pm

Sacred Heart  
Mildura

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Werrimull

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart  
Merbein

St. Francis Xavier  
Irymple

St. Joseph's  
Red Cliffs

*The Sunraysia Catholic Communities are committed to ensure the safety of all children and vulnerable people in our care.  
Child Safety Officers:- Mildura—Peter Issanchon, Merbein—Kevin Aston, Red Cliffs—Bernadette Gardner*

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C  
29th & 30th October 2022**

## RECENT DEATHS

### Mildura

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Spagnolo,  
Helen Grogan (one year anniversary)

Saturday 6pm:

Sunday 9am:

Sunday 5pm: Clemente Pascale

### Red Cliffs

Anniversaries: Giuseppe & Domenico Mammoni,  
Peter Vines (one year anniversary)

Giuseppe D'Anna (Melbourne—1 year anniversary)

### Merbein

Anniversaries: Leroy Liddicoat, Roy Klaric, Ilario Dichiera,  
Joyce Fraser

*(Immediate family members of the deceased are permitted to arrange anniversary  
Masses.)*

Please note that if you have booked a memorial mass you are reminded to speak to the priest prior to the mass to let him know you are there.

### Please abide by the Staying Safe Rules

- . Masks do not need to be worn in church but if you wish you can continue to wear them.
- . Use the hand sanitizer
- . If you are feeling unwell please stay home

### Sunraysia Catholic Communities Sacramental Dates 2022



RECONCILIATION

#### Reconciliation (Grade 2)

The celebration of the sacrament will be held on Wednesday 23rd November at 7pm.

## Message from our Parish Priest

This coming week we celebrate All Saints and All Souls Day, A time in the church to celebrate, remember and give thanks for all those who died. Those of our family members who we cherish dearly and a time to remember those who do not have anyone to pray for them.

In celebrating the Saints we also acknowledge all that those Holy Men and Women gave in service and love of the Church and its people.

During the month of November we have mass in the Cemeteries, please note the time and date which are located in the bulletin page 2.

*I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

Is today's response to the psalm, how do I praise God's name and share his love with those around me.

God bless you all.

*Fr Matthew Thomas*

The Son of Man has come to..

# SEEK AND SAVE

that which was lost

Luke 19:10

# LOCAL NEWS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

For November 2022

**Tue 8 Nov:** Princes Court Aged Care service 10am.  
**Thu 10 Nov:** Anointing Mass, Red Cliffs church 5.30pm.  
**Mon 14 Nov:** Knight of the Southern Cross meeting 7.30pm at the KSC Clubrooms.  
**Sun 13 Nov:** Cuppa & Trading Table Mildura Church 9am, Red Cliffs Church 10am  
**Wed 16 Nov:** Oasis Aged Care service 10.30am.  
**Thu 17 Nov:** Anointing Mass, Merbein Church 9.30am.  
**Sun 20 Nov:** Merbein Parish Council meeting after 10.30am Mass  
**Tues 22 Nov:** Sacred Heart Parish Council meeting after 6pm Mass, Monaghan Centre  
**Tue 22 Mar:** BUPA Aged Care service 10.30am.  
**Wed 23 Nov:** Anointing Mass, Mildura church 9.30am  
**Wed 23 Nov:** Baptism Preparation Evening 7pm Monaghan Centre.  
**Sun 27 Nov:** Red Cliffs Parish Council after 10am Mass.  
**Tue 29 Nov:** Sacred Heart Parish Finance meeting 7.30am.

## Weddings

We congratulate **Kade Mazza & Chelsea Marciano** who were married this weekend.

RCIA  
Prayer

Thursday 3rd November at 7pm in the Monaghan Centre.



## All Saints & All Souls Day

Tue 1st November-**All Saints**—Sacred Heart Church 6pm  
Wed 2nd November-**All Souls**—Merbein Cemetery 6pm  
Murray Pines Cemetery 6pm  
Thu 3rd November- Red Cliffs Cemetery 5.30pm  
Nichols Point Cemetery 6pm

## Remembrance Mass

Mildura Friday **4th November 6pm**—BBQ to follow after Mass  
Red Cliffs Sunday **6th November 10am**

## Our Parish Schools

**Sacred Heart Mildura** Principal: Mark Gibson 5023 1204  
**St Paul's Mildura** Principal: Vince Muscatello 5023 4567  
**OLSH Merbein** Principal: Narelle Gallagher 5025 2258  
**St. Joseph's Red Cliffs** Principal: Naomi Kennedy 5024 1654  
**St. Joseph's Secondary College Mildura**  
Principal: Marg Blythman 5018 8000

## Weekly Prayer Opportunities Sacred Heart Mildura

**Charismatic Group:** Tuesday after 6pm Mass  
**Scripture Group:** Thursday 3:00pm – Monaghan Centre  
**Devotions and Exposition:** Friday 4:00pm  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10:00am—10:30am  
**Christian Meditation:** Sat 11:30am Monaghan Centre

## Fuel Raffle

St Joseph's Church Red Cliffs is having a Fuel Raffle with 1st Prize \$750 worth of fuel, 2nd Prize \$350 worth of fuel and 3rd Prize is \$100 worth of fuel. Raffle drawn 20th November at St Joseph's Red Cliffs. Tickets can be purchased at the Sacred Heart Parish Office.



Raffle books come in booklets of either 10 tickets or 20 tickets. Tickets are \$2.00 each.

For further information please contact the Parish Office 50212872 or email: mildura@ballarat.catholic.org.au

## Position Vacant

St Joseph's Primary School, Red Cliffs is seeking applications from suitably experienced persons for a 4- Full Time fixed-term position of Classroom and Specialist Teacher to commence on 27 January 2023 and conclude on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The part time fraction will be negotiated with the successful applicant. This is a position under the *Victorian Catholic Education Multi Enterprise Agreement 2018*. A detailed position description and application requirements are available by accessing the St Joseph's Primary School, Red Cliffs website using the QR below. Go to the tab titled 'Employment' in the menu bar of the website.



## \$250 Parish Scholarship

The Fr Green Scholarship is for any baptised member of our St Josephs Parish in Year 6 who is enrolled in a Catholic secondary school in 2023. The scholarship winner receives around \$250 towards the costs of

Year 7.

The testing for this scholarship will occur at St Joseph's Primary School over the coming weeks using a standardised test that takes about 45 minutes. Any student of the parish who meets the criteria above but does not currently attend our Parish school can apply for the scholarship by contacting the Principal, Naomi Kennedy

## Vinnies Flood Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society is raising funds for Flood Affected areas in Victoria. You can donate through the following ways:

**Phone Donations:** over the phone using a cred card by call 13 18 12. Donors can allocate donations to a specific conference by giving the name of the conference over the phone. Receipts will be issued by our SVDPV Fundraising Team.

## Cash

Bank directly into the St Vincent de Paul Society bank account:-

BSB: 063 000

Account No: 106 07556

Reference: FLOOD22 + your conference ID

For a receipt, please send an email to the Fundraising Team at donation@svdp.vic.org.au advising of deposit date and amount, donor name, phone and address details.

## Online and Social Media

Social media campaigns across Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn. Vinnies website: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>

Many thanks for your generosity.

Denise Knight President Sacred Heart Conference

# LOCAL NEWS

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

	IRYMPLE	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
SATURDAY		6PM		
SUNDAY	8:30AM	9AM	10AM	10:30AM
		5PM		

WERRIMULL 11:00AM (5TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Changes to Weekday Mass times will be listed below

	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
MONDAY			
TUESDAY	6PM	9:30AM	
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM		
THURSDAY	9:30AM	5:30PM	9:30AM
FRIDAY	6PM		
SATURDAY	9:30AM		

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

If you want a sick person prayed for, ask their permission. Names will be included for the duration of one month after which family or friends can request more time.

**Mildura:** Teresa Camarotto, James Bowring, Caleb Bowers, Margaret Mottram, Rosemary Byrne

**Merbein:**

**Red Cliffs:** Catherine Bell, Faye Cufari, Marie Adams, Barry Crosbie

## SUNRAYSIA CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES FINANCE

Last week's collections	Mildura	Merbein	Red Cliffs
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection (supporting Priests & Presbytery)	\$1302.80	\$293.00	\$192.50
2nd Collection (includes all EFT, DD & CC)	\$ 911.00	\$185.00	\$111.00
Loose Plate	\$1035.05	\$211.05	\$ 43.20

## Recipe Book - Supporting Peru Projects

**Prepaid orders** for our multicultural Recipe Book are being taken now. Cost \$25. The book will be available at end of November. To order, please go to the table outside the Monaghan Centre, after each Mass, for payment and recording of your details. For further information contact: Sr Helen 0438 734 524

# ROSTERS ALL CHURCHES

This weekend - 29th & 20th October 2022

Next weekend - 5th & 6th November 2022

**Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am**

### Mildura

**Readers:** Sat 6pm: A Naray  
Sun 9am: P Issanchon  
Sun 5pm: C Slattery

**Eucharistic Ministers:** x 3 people

Sat 6pm: A Greville, T Fatai, M McDonald  
Sun 9am: E Garreffa, M Modica, volunteer  
Sun 5pm: P Cox, J Joslyn, J Boord

**Music:** Sat 6pm: Filipino Choir, M Issanchon  
Sun 9am: M Guthrie, M Bowring, B Prescott, B Lewis  
Sun 5pm: Youth Mass, S Fatai, K Mapapalangi

**Offertory Procession:**

Sun 9am: L Belej

**Counting Team:** Group 6 - W Carmichael

### Irymple

**Reader:** G Schmidt

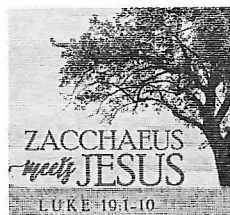
### Merbein

**Reader:** E Piscioneri  
**Offertory:** E & S Iamarino

### Red Cliffs - Lay Led Liturgy

**Readers:** J Cameron, A Higham  
**Music:** Guitar  
**Offertory Procession:** Cameron Family  
**Altar Servers:** Group 6  
**Eucharistic Minister:** B Pitt  
**Church Cleaning:** Group 6: J & T Lewis  
**Flowers:** Volunteers

Please find your own replacement if you are Unable to attend on your Rostered Day.



**Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am**

### Mildura

**Readers:** Sat 6pm: C Carmichael  
Sun 9am: R Op't Hoog  
Sun 5pm: B Bunting

**Eucharistic Ministers:** x 3 people

Sat 6pm: A Naray, P Kerr, V Pileggi  
Sun 9am: G Scopacasa, M Scopacasa, volunteer  
Sun 5pm: PW Finn, T Finn, B Dolence

**Music:** Sat 6pm: M Guthrie, All welcome  
Sun 9am: Italian Choir, M Sullivan  
Sun 5pm: M Hammond, J Ljubic

**Offertory Procession:**

Sun 9am: Baptism

**Counting Team:** Group 7 - J Farrelly

### Irymple

**Reader:** G McCracken

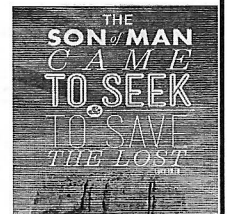
### Merbein

**Reader:** V Knight  
**Offertory:** C Knight, F Sabo

### Red Cliffs

**Readers:** M Duck, J Vines  
**Music:** Guitar  
**Offertory Procession:** C Cavallaro  
**Altar Servers:** Group 1  
**Eucharistic Minister:** C Russo  
**Church Cleaning:** Volunteers  
**Flowers:** Volunteers

Please find your own replacement if you are Unable to attend on your Rostered Day.



Next Weekends Readings: - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C — 5th & 6th November 2022

1st Reading: Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15  
Response: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.  
2nd Reading: St Paul to the Thessalonians 2:16-3:5  
Gospel: Luke 20:27-38





## First Reading

Wis 11:22 – 12:2

A reading from the book of Wisdom

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales,  
like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.  
Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things  
and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.  
Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence,  
for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.  
And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you?  
You spare all things because all things are yours,  
Lord, lover of life,  
you whose imperishable spirit is in all.  
Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend,  
you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned,  
so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. see v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. (R.)
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

## Second Reading

2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

## Gospel Acclamation

Jn 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

Lk 19:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

## REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The change of seasons is always an opportune time to marvel at the magnificence of the natural world of which we are a part. Its colours, its textures, its smells all reflect the limitless imagination of the creator. Perhaps the most marvellous feature of the world is the interconnectedness of all the elements of which it consists. Somehow the spirit of the creator is manifested through each and every aspect of this universe. And we are part of it all. The universe may be as a grain in the balance or a drop of morning dew, but each grain and each drop contains within it the possibilities of the future.

Offering hospitality is a profound social act. When we offer hospitality, we invite another into our world, into our lives. We shift our attention from our own cares and concerns to the needs and comfort of the other. By the act of hospitality we transform strangers into friends and intimates, just as Jesus did with Zacchaeus. The hospitality that Jesus offers dissolves all constraints. Relationships disregard the biased measures of propriety, forging bonds of reconciliation and issuing everyone an invitation to intimacy. The hospitality that Jesus offers recreates the world from one of insider versus outsider to one of universal inclusivity. Sinners become friends, the lost are found, and all are restored to the rightful place as children not merely of Abraham but of God. The creativity of the creator is matched by the compassion of the re-creator.

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