

Sunraysia Catholic Communities



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Newsheet: Week 45

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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*

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C 5th & 6th November 2022

RECENT DEATHS

Carmel Chapman, Silvio Carfora (Adelaide)

Mildura

Anniversaries: Anna & Joseph Andrsek, Leo Camarotto

Saturday 6pm: Antonio Cirillo

Irymple 8.30am: Rocco Lamattina

Sunday 9am:

Sunday 5pm: Annunziata Surace (30 day mass)

Red Cliffs

Anniversaries: Domiano Brizzi (one year anniversary), Veninzio Pasut (20 year anniversary)

Merbein

Anniversaries: Bill Fisher, Sr Jane Shimmins, Ellen Walsh, Adrian Prevedello, Marion Sharman

(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 (Grade 2)

Sacrament to be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Mildura on Wednesday 23rd November at 7pm.

Message from our Parish Priest

This week we celebrated masses in the cemeteries in the region, I thank all those who assisted with these masses and we continue to pray for our loved ones.

Friday night we had our memorial service at Mildura it was a lovely mass and evening. It was nice to spend time with families over a cuppa and a BBQ tea and share some memories of the their loved ones who have died in the past twelve months and those who had died years before.

On Friday the 11th November we stop for a minute of silence and reflect and remember those who gave their lives and whose lives were changed due to war forever. May they rest in peace.

Please note that the office will be closed on Friday 11th, I ask that all notices be given to Carmel by Wednesday evening please.

Tuesday there will be no mass at 9.30am Red Cliffs due to Fr Shaiju being away for a few days.

God bless you all.

Fr Matthew Thomas

\$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 on 03 50241654.



LOCAL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

For November 2022

Thu 10 Nov: Princes Court Aged Care service 10am.
Thu 10 Nov: Anointing Mass, Red Cliffs church 5.30pm.
Sun 13 Nov: Cuppa & Trading Table Mildura Church 9am, Red Cliffs Church 10am
Mon 14 Nov: Knight of the Southern Cross meeting 7.30pm at the KSC Clubrooms.
Tue 15 Nov: Sacred Heart Parish Finance meeting 7.30am.
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
Tue 22 Nov: BUPA Aged Care service 10.30am.
Wed 23 Nov: Anointing Mass, Mildura church 2pm
Wed 23 Nov: Baptism Preparation Evening 7pm Monaghan Centre.
Sun 27 Nov: Red Cliffs Parish Council after 10am Mass.

Baptism

We welcome to our Sunraysia Parish Community — **Alexis & Isla Piez, Adele Mazza, Leo Mazza and Imogen Stafford** whose baptism occurs this weekend.



RCIA

Jesus. Who is he?

RCIA
A Journey In Faith

Thursday 10th November at 7pm in the Monaghan Centre.

The Sacred Heart Family Group

Will be having its last lunch for the year at the Mildura Golf Resort Twelfth Street on November 20th at 12 noon.

Lyn & Clive are hosts. Please let them know your intentions on 0350211422.



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 or 20 tickets. Tickets are \$2.00 each. For further information please contact the Parish Office 50212872 or email: mildura@ballarat.catholic.org.au



Thank You and Farewell

Following the 9am Mass this Sunday 6th November, all are invited to stay for a cuppa to say Farewell and Thank you to Christine Slattery for all she has done for the Parish.

Sunraysia Thesians

Will be holding a Memorial service at the Merbein Cemetery on Monday November 14th at 7pm. We will be meeting at the Rotunda in the lawn cemetery...turn right on entering. We will be having a "cuppa" afterwards and you are all welcome to share this evening with us. Frances Sabo

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

Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home. Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

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	NO MASS	
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

SUNRAYSA CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES FINANCE

Last week's collections	Mildura	Merbein	Red Cliffs
1 st Collection (supporting Priests & Presbytery)	\$996.55	\$ 94.00	\$179.60
2 nd Collection (includes all EFT, DD & CC)	\$556.50	\$495.00	\$157.00
Loose Plate	\$718.50	\$ 43.40	\$ 30.80

Advent Books—Incarnate

If you ordered an Advent Book through the Sacred Heart Parish Office please call in and collect. Cost is \$6.00 each.



ROSTERS ALL CHURCHES

This weekend - 5th & 6th November 2022

Next weekend - 12th & 13th November 2022

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: W 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.



Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am

Mildura

Readers: Sat 6pm: G Huxtable
Sun 9am: T Faingaanuku
Sun 5pm: J Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: x 3 people

Sat 6pm: A Greville, T Fatai, M McDonald
Sun 9am: R & R Op't Hoog, volunteer
Sun 5pm: J Willis, B Bunting, K Groves

Music: Sat 6pm: Filipino Choir, M Issanchon
Sun 9am: M Guthrie, All welcome
Sun 5pm: S Fatai, K Mapapalangi

Offertory Procession:

Sun 9am: C & P McErvale

Counting Team: Group 8 - L Welsh

Irymple

Reader: M Duck

Merbein

Reader: N Prevedello
Offertory: N & B Prevedello

Red Cliffs

Readers: P Hunt, D Eagle

Music: Guitar

Offertory Procession: F Dominelli

Altar Servers: Group 2

Eucharistic Minister: C Tassone

Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Flowers: Volunteers

Cuppa: D Eagle

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

They are like the angels, they are God's children.

-Luke 20:36

Next Weekends Readings: - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C — 12th & 13th November 2022

1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97:5-9

Response: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19



First Reading

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

A reading from the second book of Maccabees

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15

(R.) Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. (R.)
2. I keep my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. (R.)
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your
glory. (R.)

He is not the
God of the **dead**,
but of the **living**,
for to him

ALL ARE ALIVE.

Luke 20:38

Second Reading

2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5

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

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Rv 1:5. 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 20:27. 34-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put a question to him.

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

Competition for Jubilee 2025 Hymn

The Dicastery for Evangelization invites entries for the Hymn for the Holy Year 2025, encouraging interested persons to set to music a provided text which expresses the essence of the Jubilee event. Interested participants in the competition are invited to set to music a text proposed by the Dicastery's Section for Fundamental Questions regarding Evangelization in the World, which expresses the essence of the jubilee event. The hymn is intended to have a liturgical purpose and should be capable of being sung by a Church congregation and by a schola cantorum. Entries close on March 25, 2023. More information available from <http://www.evangelizatio.va/content/pcpne/en/news/giubileo-2022-09-19.html>