

Sunraysia Catholic Communities



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 Parish Secretary: Carmel Russo
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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*

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C 12th & 13th November 2022

RECENT DEATHS Jacqueline Jones

Mildura

Anniversaries:

Saturday 6pm: Marion Sharman

Sunday 8.30am: Rosa & Grace Lamattina

Sunday 9am:

Sunday 5pm:

Friday 6pm: Giovanna Di Gorgi,

Deceased members of St Vincent de Paul Society

Red Cliffs

Anniversaries: Cecilia & Domenica D'Anna, Vincenza Tassone,
 Francesco & Maria-Antonia Tassone, Adrianna Tassone

Merbein

Anniversaries: Cos Dichiera, James McAllister, Charlie Mangan,
 Pasqualina Grande, Daniel Byrnes

(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 weekend we welcome Fr Jim McKay who is celebrating masses here as I am in Maryborough for a wedding. I hope that he enjoys his stay.

Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King this is an important time to look at the universal church. We have so many nationalities and customs to be grateful for. The sacramental life of the church is something else we too can focus on as well.

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice, is the response to the psalm this weekend. What signs do we see of this in the world? How do I show justice to others in the world I live in? Can I do better in my decision making to be just?

Please note that there will be **No Mass on Wednesday 16th** as both Fr Shaiju and I will be in Ballarat for a Council of Priests Meeting.

Please also note the changes to the Aged Care Masses for the rest of this month.

God bless you all.

Fr Matthew Thomas



Trading Stalls Mildura & Red Cliffs Churches 13th November

This Sunday, a Cuppa and Trading stalls will be held in Mildura after the 9am Mass & Red Cliffs after the 10am Mass. Proceeds from the Mildura Trading Stall goes to The Shared Table and proceeds from the Red Cliffs Trading Stall this month will go to St Joseph's PS Breakfast Club.



LOCAL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

For November 2022

- 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.
Tue 15 Nov: Princes Court Aged Care Service 1pm
Thu 17 Nov: Anointing Mass, Merbein Church 9.30am.
Thu 17 Nov: Oasis Aged Care service 10.30am.
Sun 20 Nov: Merbein Parish Council meeting after 10.30am Mass
Wed 23 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 —**Georgia & Olivia Hunt** whose baptism occurs this weekend.

RCIA

Meeting with Sponsors

Thursday 17th 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.

Working Bee—St Joseph's Church Red Cliffs

Will be held on Monday 14th November from 9am for a general tidying up, mowing lawns, weeding and racking leaves. If you can spare some time please come along, many hands will make for light work.



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—Final days

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 \$2.00 each. If you are wanting to purchase tickets please contact the Parish Office 50212872 or email: mildura@ballarat.catholic.org.au



St Josephs Church Red Cliffs Parish BBQ

All are invited to attend our Parish BBQ which will be held on Sunday 20th November after the 10am Mass. Gold coin donation.

If you would like to attend please contact Carmel at the Sacred Heart Parish Office on 5021 2872 or register your details on the form provided in the Gathering Area of the church. The winners of the Fuel raffle will be drawn at the BBQ

The Giving Tree Appeal

The Sacred Heart Conference of The St Vincent de Paul Society will commence The Giving Tree appeal for Toys on 19th November and conclude on December 4th. In these difficult economic times, we are again asking you to assist the volunteers in the St Vincent de Paul Society by donating a toy for The Giving Tree. Your donation this Christmas will help us provide some Christmas joy for those experiencing poverty and hardship who might otherwise miss out. St. Vincent de Paul taught his followers that *there are none so rich that they have nothing to receive, and none so poor that they have nothing to give.* Many thanks.



Sunraysia Theresians

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

Rosters for 2023

All rosters are now due for updates: Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Money Counters. Please note: Names will be removed if you have not been attending your rostered day during this past year. New comers are most welcomed to join a roster. Please contact the Sacred Heart Parish Office for any updates. New rosters will be available for collection or emailed by early December.

Memorial Mass—Edward Zalec

Due to earlier COVID restrictions, Edward's funeral Mass was a private one just for his close family. The family is now inviting those who knew Edward to attend a special Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Mildura on Tuesday 22nd November at 6pm, then after Mass, the family invite those who knew Edward to come together to share memories and a light meal at the Irymple Hotel. Please ring 0458530407 by the 14th November if you are able to join us for the meal.

Rosemarie Zalec

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 NO MASS
 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)	\$1136.55	\$175.10	\$155.20
2 nd Collection (includes all EFT, DD & CC)	\$ 695.00	\$160.00	\$ 97.00
Loose Plate	\$ 673.25	\$ 76.00	\$ 28.25

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 - 12th & 13th November 2022

Next weekend - 19th & 20th November 2022

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 Faita, 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

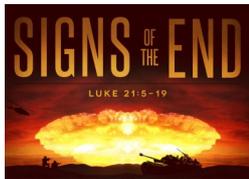
Eucharistic Minister: C Tassone

Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Flowers: Volunteers

Cuppa: D Eagle

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



Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am

Mildura

Readers: Sat 6pm: R Barnes
 Sun 9am: J O'Brien
 Sun 5pm: P Hammond

Eucharistic Ministers: x 3 people

Sat 6pm: A Naray, M McDonald, V Pileggi
 Sun 9am: C Howell, N Lewis, R Byra
 Sun 5pm: J Hall, M Rodi, M Irvin

Music: Sat 6pm: M Hammond, J Ljubic
 Sun 9am: Tongan Choir, M Guthrie, All welcome
 Sun 5pm: Singing Group, M Sullivan

Offertory Procession:

Sun 9am: Baptism

Counting Team: Group 9 - G Macri

Irymple

Reader: W Schmidt

Merbein

Reader: K Wagner
Offertory: K Wagner, K McCarthy

Red Cliffs

Readers: J Lewis, T Gardiner
Music: Guitar

Offertory Procession: Lewis Family

Altar Servers: Group 3

Eucharistic Minister: J Vines

Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Flowers: Volunteers

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



Next Weekends Readings: - Christ the King Year C — 19th & 20th November 2022

1st Reading: 2nd Book of Samuel 5:1-3
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 121:1-5
 Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
 2nd Reading: St Paul to the Colossians 1:12-20
 Gospel: Luke 23:35-43



First Reading

Mal 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. (R.)
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. (R.)
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. (R.)

Second Reading

2 Thes 3:7-12

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

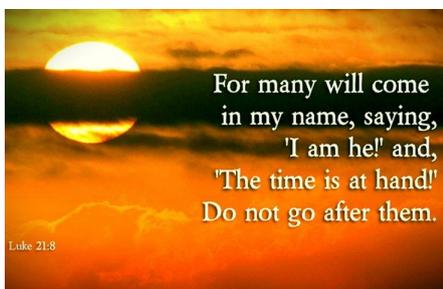
You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation

Lk 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads
and see;
your redemption is
near at hand.
Alleluia!



For many will come
in my name, saying,
'I am he!' and,
'The time is at hand!'
Do not go after them.

Gospel

Lk 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Our prayer can tell us a lot about the image of God we really have – holding a parking spot for us, or stopping rain on the second day of the Australian Open. But, if you were in Syria, your prayerful image of God would be as a Liberator from warfare, of a Saviour from Crimes against Humanity, of a Strengtheners in time of torture and impending death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his persecuted followers of every age, 'Your endurance will win your lives'. As Malachi prophesied: 'the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays'.

It is our faith that, out of the darkness of the tomb, the Son of righteousness did rise with healing in His rays, bathing the world with that light which makes the world habitable for human beings.

We could take a moment to pray for contemporary persecuted Christians that their faithful endurance will win their lives.

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