



# Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Werrimull**

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

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B -  
8th & 9th 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:** Frank Fenu, Neil McKenzie

### ANNIVERSARIES:

**Sunday 9am:** Stan Balog (one year anniversary), Angelo Resta

**Sunday 5pm:** Alfredo Dichiera (one year anniversary), Toody McGlashan, Valerio Carlucci (Rome-30 day remembrance)



*(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

Jesus was a Jew, as was John, the author of the gospel. It may seem strange, therefore, that John has the "Jews" complaining about Jesus. It is indeed strange, and it has caused many a reader to wonder. John seems to use the designation "Jew" as a code word for the opponents of Jesus. These opponents are almost exclusively Jewish leaders rather than the ordinary people who followed Jesus. The designation does not include all the Jewish leaders of course: Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea stand out as leaders who came to believe in Jesus as the Christ and to take risks on account of their faith.



The complaint of the "Jews" relates to Jesus' claim, "I am the bread that came down from heaven". Jesus shares the world view or cosmology of his contemporaries: God is in the heavens above, so that anything or anyone coming from God in that view comes *down from heaven*. The problem for his adversaries is that Jesus is one of them: they know his father Joseph and his grandparents, so how can he be making such a claim? They make the mistake of thinking that is all there is to know about his origins. "Don't complain" is Jesus' response to them. He proceeds to tell them that there are dimensions of his being of which they know nothing. Yet they need to know, as do we. It is God who draws us to Jesus. Like the opponents of Jesus, we need to listen and to learn, to be taught by God. We need bread in order to live and we also need the bread of God's teaching.

Jesus makes a future promise: the bread he offers is different from the bread the Israelites ate in the desert, in that those who eat of it will live forever. Furthermore, the bread that he will give for the life of the world is his flesh. This leads to further misunderstanding and the opportunity for Jesus to teach at another level. The eucharistic overtones in today's reading are subtle but nonetheless present, as they were in the feeding story.

John is writing some seventy years after the death of Jesus for communities that gathered every week for the breaking of the bread-in memory of him and of all that he enacted. Like the early Christians, we reflect on the meaning of eucharist. We recognise and honour the materiality of the bread and of the flesh that Jesus shares with all living creatures. At the same time we are invited to reflect on the symbolic or metaphorical resonances of both bread and flesh in the context of the claims of the Johannine Jesus. The question for us then becomes: "How do we live into this extraordinary mystery as we face the demands of our endangered planet?"

- Veronica Lawson rsm

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY



### BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community Fletcher Jardine, Denero Puleio, James Echanes and Lexi Kerr whose Baptism occurs 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?



### MUSICIANS

Please return your Word of Life Copyright Booklets to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Summit Planning sheets are now available. Please collect your copy from the cupboard near the organ. Thank you *Marion*

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please pick up your New Eucharistic Ministers Roster available now for collection from the side entrance of the church near the marble font. If you can deliver some personally, please do so.



### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Holy Day of Obligation, the Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated on Friday 14th August 5.40pm (Vigil) and Saturday 15th August 9.30am.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

John 6:51



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

### PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1123.05
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$2744.20
Loose Plate	\$ 672.60

Next Finance meeting will be held on Thursday 13th August, 7.30am in the Hillman Room.

## COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

### KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Next meeting will be held on Monday 10th August, 7.30pm at the Clubrooms.

### SACRED HEART LADIES SOCIAL GROUP

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th August at 2pm. All welcome.

### YOUTH GATHERING

Will be held on Friday 14th 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 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 12.30pm. Please let Lyn or Colin know your intentions on 50231356. Dessert or nibbles for afters would be appreciated.

### 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.



### FEAST OF ST ROCCO BURONGA

All are welcome to attend the festivities of St Rocco, Buronga on Sunday 16th August. Procession to commence at 10am followed by Mass 11am. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Columba Macbeth Green.

### MOTHER MARY'S FEAST & INDIAN KERALA (STATE) MALAYALEE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION 2015

The Mildura Indian-Kerala Community is organizing MOTHER MARY'S FEAST & Indian Independence Day celebration on Sunday 23rd August at Sacred Heart Church at 9am Mass. Traditional Kerala style food will be provided. All are welcome.



### 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.





### Thousands to celebrate Feast of St Mary MacKillop on Saturday

Thousands of Sydney families and individuals as well as visiting tourists will converge on Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney, this weekend to celebrate the fifth Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, reports *Sydney Catholic*.

Australia's first Saint and Co-Patron Saint of Australia was canonised by Pope Benedict XVI in October, 2010. With her Feast Day falling on a Saturday this year, many of those whose lives she has touched are expected to turn out in record numbers.

St Mary MacKillop's Feast Day is also a Solemnity and will be celebrated across Australia on August 8 at parishes across the country. We thank the Mildura Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross for their commitment to promote the annual celebration of this feast within our own Parish, acknowledging our own Australian Saint and encouraging devotion to her.

### NEW FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

### St Joseph's College and Tiwi College School Partnership Program Fundraising Evening

A trivia/auction night will be held on Friday 14th August at the Sacred Heart Hall from 7:00pm onwards. Cost will be \$10 per person - 10 people per table. Tickets will go on sale next week. BYO nibbles and drinks (alcohol permitted). Soft drink and snacks can be purchased on the night also. All welcome to attend this family friendly evening of trivia, fun and laughter.

For further details contact Mr Emmet Brown or Miss Paula Cox at the College - 50188000.

Join in the fun and keep the date free.

### THE YOUNG PRIEST

The elderly priest, speaking to the younger priest, said, 'You had a good idea to replace the first four pews with plush bucket theatre seats. It worked like a charm. The front of the church always fills first now.'

The young priest nodded, and the old priest continued, 'And you told me adding a little more beat to the music would bring young people back to church, so I supported you when you brought in that Rock 'n Roll Gospel Choir. Now our services are consistently packed to the balcony.'

'All of these ideas have been well and good,' said the elderly priest, 'But I'm afraid you've gone too far with the Drive-thru Confessional.'

'But Father,' protested the young priest, 'my confessions and the donations have nearly doubled since I began that!'

'Yes,' replied the elderly priest, 'and I appreciate that.... But the flashing neon sign, 'Toot 'n Tell or Go to Hell' cannot stay on the church roof.'

### ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear St Paul's families and friends,  
Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! I was very proud to have represented St Paul's School Community yesterday morning at the Variety Bash breakfast. I want to thank everyone involved, the Parents and Friends committee, the parent and staff volunteers, the Knights of the Southern Cross and the Lions Club who contributed so much towards making this event a huge success. I was overwhelmed by the generosity of the Variety 'bashers'. We put on a breakfast to acknowledge and support the wonderful work they do in raising funds for children in need and yet they continued to donate generously towards our own school children. It was an amazing morning and I felt very privileged and humbled by the experience. Ordinary people doing ordinary things remarkably well to make a difference. That's what it's all about! Variety, the Children's charity, donated approximately \$3500 worth of resources towards our school. What a wonderful effort on their behalf.

As always, Keep the Faith! - *Vince Muscatello Principal*

### NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

St Joseph's College once again had a very busy week. On Tuesday the Year 11 students were involved in a 'Leadership' Seminar Day. Students were encouraged to consider what it means to be a leader?, differing roles and expectations of leadership and their roles as leaders at the College. Students learnt about different communication methods required by leaders such as public speaking, chairing meetings and being representatives of their student body. A great day was had by all and students are now encouraged to apply for the differing student leadership roles for 2016.

The Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday at Aero Ovals. A wonderful community day was had by all. Students were encouraged to be active in an array of sporting activities and cheer for their mates while watching. In total we had 535 individual competitors with Xavier winning the Athletics trophy for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Congratulations to all students involved in the day, your display of sportsmanship was amazing. A huge thank you to all staff involved in running the day.

*Paula Cox -Mercy Ethos & Mission Co-ordinator*

*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

8th & 9th August, 2015			15th & 16th August, 2015		
THIS WEEK’S READINGS			NEXT WEEK’S READINGS		
<b>First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8</b> <b>Resp Psalm: Ps 33:2-9. R. v. 9</b> <b>Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord</b> <b>Second Reading: Eph 4:30-5: 2</b> <b>Gospel: Jn 6:41-51</b>			<b>First Reading: Prov 9:1-6</b> <b>Resp Psalm: Ps 33:2-3, 10-15. R. v. 9</b> <b>Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.</b> <b>Second Reading: Eph 5:15-20</b> <b>Gospel: Jn 6:51-58</b>		
EUCHARIST MINISTERS			EUCHARIST MINISTERS		
SATURDAY	SUNDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6PM	9AM	5PM	6PM	9AM	5PM
7 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	5 Ministers required	6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required
Ellen Frauenfelder	Lisa Cirillo	Mario Zema	Margaret McDonald	Michael Faingaanuku	Christine Slattery
Maria Cirillo	Katalina Mafi	Josie Zema	Anita Naray	Maureen Speed	Jacinta Macri
Anne-Maree Greville	Aloisia Mafi	Joyce Ribarits	Leo Kearney	Alicia Tindall	Petelo Mafi
Margaret Sheahan	Jean Rocca	Clem Carlucci	Margaret Sheahan	Lily Tindall	Anthony Banks
Christine Carmichael	Bobby Castillo	Vittorio Carlucci	Linda Henderson	Peter O’Donnell	Paula Cox
Judy Hall	Ross Tongue		Irene Morello	Filomena Carbone	Jennifer Boord
Volunteer Please	Talia Faingaanuku			Gina Raiti	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
Feast St Mary Mackillop	M Guthrie	Singing Group	Sacred Heart Group	M Guthrie	Mass for
Youth Mass		M Sullivan	Leader		Young Families
K Mafi			M Faingaanuku		
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
Baptism	Baptism			Catherine & Paul	Laura Fisher
				McErvale	
READERS			READERS		
Feast of Mary	Narie Lewis	Inez Sullivan	Gary Huxtable	Peter Maloney	Jim Graham
Mackillop					
COUNTING TEAM 9			COUNTING TEAM 10		
GEORGE DOLENCE 5023 7993			BRIAN GROGAN 5021 2099		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY		
READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER	
Grace McCracken	Ray Barbary		Margaret Hill	Ken Knight	