



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Office Hours: Tues—Fri 9am—4pm

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull**

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

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C -
8th & 9th October 2016**

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

Christian Meditation: Sat 11:30 am Parish Prayer Room

Charismatic Prayer Group: Tues 7:30pm in Church

Devotion Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3:00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am

RECENT DEATH: Doreen Deacon

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday 9am: Peter Manno

Wednesday 9.10am: Patricia Austin

(Only members of the deceased's immediate family are permitted to arrange anniversary Masses.)



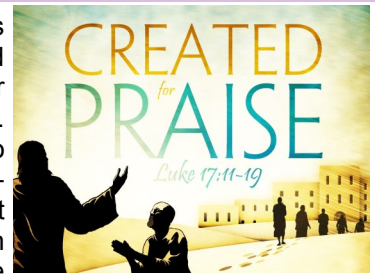
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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

Moataane Vatuvei, Brian Ramsay, Graeme Lewis, Joan Appleby, Ron Morello, Monica Crimmins, Daniel Ralli, Dan Rodan, John Devilee, Ethan Neyland, Georgie Manning, Dorothy Norris, Eileen Flanner, Fr Denis Dennehy, Eli Madden-Andrews, Kel Townsend, Vince Alicastro, Judy Hunt, Hailey Crossan, Teresa Panuccio, Geraldine Brunner, Siliako Lolesio,

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Every day we hear news of race riots, ethnic violence and discrimination somewhere in our world, often quite close to us. Even those who do not resort to violence can tend to be suspicious of those who have different origins and different ways from them. The worst atrocities are frequently perpetrated between those who have differing understandings of the same faith. There are elements of this in the present Syrian conflict, even if religion is only one component of this protracted war. We are seeing the end product of a failure to recognize the shared humanity of all people.



Today's gospel story invites us to reflect on the potential goodness of everyone. It continues last week's focus on the saving power of faith. Just four Greek words make up the most telling sentence in the story: "And he was Samaritan!" A new element has entered into the narrative: faith is not the sole preserve of the Jewish people. A despised half-Jew can have faith, faith buried deep within and actively at work like the life in the mustard seed.

Jesus is approached by ten lepers in a village in border territory. All have been excluded from participation in village life on account of their skin disease. All beg for inclusion, expressed in terms of mercy (*eieos*). All follow the prescription of the Law of Moses to show themselves to the priests (Leviticus 13-14). All are declared "clean". Only one turns back, praises God in the market place, falls at Jesus' feet and thanks him. Readers do not know to this point whether the village and its inhabitants are Galilean or Samaritan. They only know that the village is situated in the region between Galilee and Samaria. Now the shocking truth is revealed: one is a Samaritan, doubly marginalised as a "foreigner" or "stranger" and it is this one alone that gives thanks to Jesus and honour to God. This one alone receives the now familiar affirmation: "your faith has saved you". Jesus tells the Samaritan to rise up and continue on his way, on his journey of faith. The other nine are healed, presumably because they too have some limited faith. They have nonetheless forgotten the source of their healing and abandoned the journey to life.

One measure of our faith is our capacity to acknowledge and to celebrate the source of our well-being when life is good and we have no felt need for healing. Another is our capacity to say a simple word of thanks to all those who mediate to us the goodness of a compassionate and merciful God, whatever our circumstances. As this Jubilee Year of Mercy nears its end, we might pause to give thanks for everyone and everything that mediates God's mercy to us and to our troubled planet.

Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community, Sonny Delorenzo and Liliana Manno whose Baptism occurs this weekend.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New Rosters commencing 15th & 16th October are now available.

PLEASE collect your copy from the table at the back of the Church.



ADVANCE NOTICE

RCIA Period of Enquiry—Welcome and Introduction

Will be held on Thursday 20th October, 7pm in the Hillman Room.

WELCOME BACK FR MICHAEL

We welcome back Fr Michael who returns from his sabbatical this weekend. We hope he is well rested and that he enjoyed his 2000km walk from Canterbury London to Rome. I am sure he will have plenty of stories to tell during the coming weeks.



VOLUNTEERS

Looking for a couple of helpers for Money Counting. If you can spare an hour or so every ten weeks, please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872.

PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

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| 1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery) | \$1028.55 |
| 2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT) | \$3172.20 |
| BCSF | \$ 250.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$ 428.35 |

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Last year our parish contributed \$ 2287.50 to this collection, which raised nearly \$54,000 throughout the Diocese. The collection in our parish this year has raised \$1804.00 so far to date. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund".

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax -deductible.



**CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED
FOR US –
THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S
RESPONSIBILITY**

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Will be having a Pie Night at 6.15pm on Monday 10th October followed by their monthly meeting at 7.30pm at the KSC Clubrooms.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Will gather at the Irymple Hotel for Lunch on Sunday 16th October at Noon. Please let Elaine and Frank know your intentions for bookings on 0417031175 / 0422069117. All welcomed.

BUS TRIP TO WERRIMULL

Sacred Heart Parish last bus trip to Werrimull for 2016 will leave on Sunday 30th October from the SJC 12th Street entrance at 10am sharp. Mass at 11am followed by lunch at the Pub. Please contact the Parish Office to register your attendance on 50212872.



FUNDRAISING CONCERT

All are invited to a Fundraising Concert organised by Meg Sullivan & Inez Sullivan. The concert is to raise much needed funds for the Christina Noble Foundation that provides education and medical support for young children in need.

The Foundation operates in Vietnam and Mongolia.

Where: Mildura Arts Centre

When: Sunday 9th October at 1.30pm for 2pm start.

Tickets: \$25, \$20 concession, and \$50 per family from the Arts Centre.

For further information please see the flyer at each church entrance.

THANK YOU

Noreen would like to take this opportunity in thanking the person who kindly returned her lost keys.



NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

During the last week of term 3, we celebrated Mercy Week with a range of activities. The highlight was on Tuesday September 11, when we celebrated our Mercy Mass. We give thanks to the Sisters of Mercy that started St. Joseph's College 110 years ago.

During the September holidays two students Claudia Scullino & Nicholas Opie represented St. Joseph's College at the 2016 AMSSA – Mercy Student Conference in Sydney that had the theme 'Bridges of Mercy'. The Conference enabled the students the opportunity to listen, participate, reflect and speak about many aspects of justice in the world today. The Conference began on Mercy Day with an Opening Mass that had a Mercy theme. Claudia & Nicholas joined in with group prayer and reflection, run a stall at a social justice market, and had many more fun filled opportunities all while meeting other young Mercy students from Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

At present we remember year 12 students in our prayers, as they are in the last few weeks at St. Joseph's, as exams begin on Wednesday October 26. They are a very impressive group and we are sure that they will be successful in their exams.

Philip Opie -Religious Education Domain Leader

SOCIAL JUSTICE

There are Ten Steps to Creating a Place at the Table. During the next 9 weeks you will be given a step.

2. Get Informed

In Australia, around 75 per cent of men and 85 per cent of women are now reaching retirement age with around 20 years of life ahead of them. They are in relatively good health and with significant opportunities for leisure, family life, social engagement and continued employment. (Social Justice Statement 2016-2017)

The Statement points out that we are in a new moment in human history, when so many of us are living longer and have many active years ahead of us. What are the implications for Australians? Do we see the same benefits elsewhere, especially in poorer countries? For further information see:

<http://www.treasury.gov.au/PublicationsAndMedia/Publications/2015/2015-Intergenerational-Report>

www.helpage.org/global-agewatch

<http://www.helpage.org/global-agewatch/population-aging-data/global-rankings-map/>

PRAYER AND FASTING FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILIES

Sunday 9th October

For the strengthening of marriages and families in distress

Today and through this week we pray for all families in distress.

Heavenly Father, grant healing to all families in distress, especially those burdened with strained relationships. Draw close to all families who have experienced violence, upheaval, illness or division: May all who have been wounded find ready comfort and healing.

YOUNG MEN INTERESTED IN KNOWING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD?

A Priesthood Vocations Retreat Day for any young student/men around the diocese hosted by St Patrick's College Ballarat will take the form of pilgrimage on Saturday 12th November. Bus will leave 10.30am from St Patrick's College to Scarsdale for a 13km walk to Linton followed by Mass and lunch concluding at 3pm. Fr James Kerr and two Melbourne seminarians from Corpus Christi College will participate in this Retreat Day to answer questions about life in the seminary. For more information or to register attendance please contact Fr Ed Maloney Vocations Director at: Edward.Moloney@cam.org.au

SACRED HEART YOUTH

CUPPA after 9am Mass this Sunday.



Every Friday during the month of October the Youth will be saying the rosary after the 5:40pm mass.

The following activities have been organised for the month of October:-

Friday 14/10: Fr Damian will talk on the rosary & some praise & worship.

Friday 21/10: Movie night.

Friday 28/10: Short Trivia on rosary & general faith related questions & games.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to school after what I hope was a refreshing and enjoyable break. The month of October at SHPS is **Mission Month** and there are several fun fundraising activities planned, starting with a 'Casual Clothes Day' for a gold coin donation on Friday.

Accompanying the Newsletter today is a **Bingo Roster** form. A reminder that all families are required to contribute to the Bingo Roster as part of the Sacred Heart Primary School enrolment policy.

Thank you to Mrs O'Callaghan and the Grade 6 students for a wonderful **Footy Day** we all enjoyed on the last day of Term Three.

Obviously our **building project** is well underway and the plan is to be finished by the end of November.

As part of 2017 Prep's Transition Program, 'Kinder' visits commence next week where their buddy (2016 Grade 5 students) will spend some time with them.

Have a great week!

Des Lowry—Principal



ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had an enjoyable break over the school holidays. It's nice to see a little sunshine today. I am not quite sure how long it will last with all the rain we have had recently, so let's enjoy it.

Thank you to the Senior staff and parents who accompanied the year 5/6 children on camp. Whilst the weather may not have been as favourable it was certainly enjoyable. The comments by staff and students was very positive.

Congratulations to Miss Fuoco who celebrated a major milestone event during the holidays, her wedding! She is now Mrs Blagus. On behalf of the school community I wish Maria-Stella & Troy all the best for the future as a married couple. The school term began with the last of our Writing Professional Development days. Thank you to Mrs Thurman, Mrs Sutherland, Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Lane for coordinating and facilitating the day. The feedback from the day was both positive and reaffirming with the direction we are heading in with our learning.

Welcome to Cassandra Halacas and Sarah Martin from La Trobe University who are continuing their studies as teachers in Mrs McGlashan's class over the next three weeks. A special welcome to Rachel Scherger and Elisa Plany who are completing their training as Learning Support Officers in the Foundation Unit. I hope they not only enjoy their time with us but develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of education at St Paul's. As always, Keep the Faith.

Vince Muscatello—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: Marg Blythman 5018 8000

8th & 9th October, 2016

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Resp Psalm: Ps 97:1-4. R. cf. v. 2
Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.
Second Reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13
Gospel: Lk 17:11-19

EUCHARIST MINISTERS

| SATURDAY | SUNDAY | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 6PM | 9AM | 5PM |
| 6 Ministers required | 7 Ministers required | 6 Ministers required |
| Anne-Maree Greville | Talia Fainga’anuku | Sue Hermans |
| Christine Carmichael | Michael Faingaanuku | Danielle Mazzini |
| Margaret McDonald | Maureen Speed | Nisa Abraham |
| Anita Naray | Alicia Tindall | Greg Johnston |
| Volunteer please | Lily Tindall | Sandra Walker |
| Volunteer please | Peter O’Donnell | Mario Zema |
| | Filomena Carbone | |

MUSIC

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| Filipino Group | M Guthrie | M Sullivan |
| N Armsden | B Lewis, B Prescott | J Macri |
| | J O’Bryan | J Ljubic |

ALTAR SERVERS

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| Please volunteer | Please volunteer | Please volunteer |
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OFFERTORY PROCESSION

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| 2 Volunteers required | 2 Volunteers required | 2 Volunteers required |
| Baptism | Baptism | |
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READERS

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| Tricia McNamara | Sr Rosemary | Bill Dolence |
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COUNTING TEAM 10

BRIAN GROGAN 5021 2099

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

| READER | EUCHARIST MINISTER |
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| P Riordan | W Smith |

15th & 16th October, 2016

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: Ex 17:8-13
Resp Psalm: Ps 120. R. cf. v. 2
Response: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Second Reading: 2 Tim 3:14, 4:2
Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

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| Margaret Sheahan | Gina Raiti | Josie Zema |
| Irene Morello | Anna Vartuli | Trish Cirillo |
| Anne-Maree Greville | Nada Zudetich | Jeena Jose |
| Taiana Fatai | Sara Visona | Joyce Ribarits |
| Margaret McDonald | Juliet Cresp | Clem Carlucci |
| Trish McNamara | Robert Tindall | Vittorio Carlucci |
| | Louise Belej | |

MUSIC

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| Youth Group | Tongan Choir | M Hammond |
| K Mafi | M Guthrie | J Macri |
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OFFERTORY PROCESSION

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| | Mary Gobbo | |
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READERS

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| Anita Naray | Lyn Welsh | Vince Muscatello |
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COUNTING TEAM 1

GERRY LAVERY 5021 1918

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

| READER | EUCHARIST MINISTER |
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| M Smith | R Hill |