

Sunraysia Catholic Communities



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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*

Easter Sunday / Year B 3rd & 4th April 2021

RECENT DEATHS

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter , Maria & Lucia Tran, Jim Graham

Mildura

Sunday 9.00am: Antonio Paiano, George Farmer

Red Cliffs

Thursday 5.30pm: Maria Strangio (30 day Mass)

Merbein

Anniversaries: Cosimo Ievace, Molly Callahan, Paul Desmond,
Richard Murphy

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

Message from our Parish Priest

Happy Easter! Jesus is Risen.

This weekend we have and are celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus. May the risen Christ live in our hearts. We welcome and thank Fr Peter Hudson and Fr Tom Brophy for assisting during the Easter Ceremonies.

I am away for the next ten days so please note that the mass timetable will be slightly different. Thanks in advance for your co-operation.

School holidays commence this weekend so we welcome any visitors who are staying in the region.

*God bless!
Fr Matthew Thomas*

REMEMBER
to still abide by the
COVID Staying Safe Rules
whilst on church grounds

Weekly Prayer Opportunities Mildura

Charismatic Prayer Meeting: Tuesday 6:30pm

Devotions and Exposition: Friday 4:00pm
commencing 19th February.

Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am—10:30am

Christian Meditation: Sat 11:30 am in the
Church

Our Parish Schools

Sacred Heart Mildura Principal: Mark Gibson 5023 1204

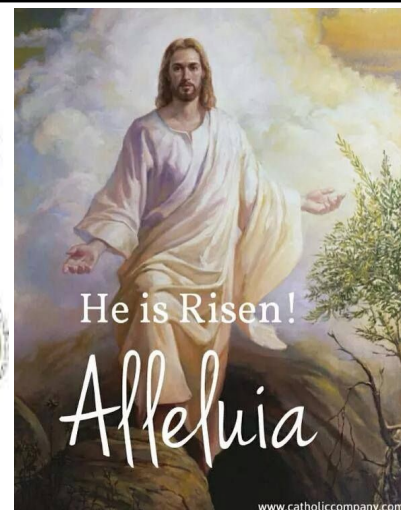
St Paul's Mildura Principal: Vince Muscatello 5023 4567

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



LOCAL NEWS

Sacred Heart Church Car Park Permits

Permits will only be granted to those who use the car park weekdays during office hours. **You do not need a permit for evening or weekend use.**

For a permit to be issued you need to call into the parish office and supply your vehicle registration and current contact details.

Failure to present this permit will result in the possibility of your vehicle being towed away.



Confirmation Pentecost Weekend 2021

Enrolments have begun for the 4 week Confirmation Program for children in Grade 5 and 6. Parent Information Evening to be held at the Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 21 April 7pm.

Parents/Carers to attend this evening

Retreat Day for enrolled children to be held on Friday 21 May. For further information please contact Parish Office mildura@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Please note: No enrolments will be accepted after 4pm Wednesday 21st April.

Confirmation Dates for 2021

(limit 30 children per mass)

Fri 21st May: 6pm

Sat 22nd May: 9.30am or 6pm

Sun 23rd May: 9am or 5pm



Baptisms



We welcome to our Sunraysia Parish family— Nancy Feamoeata, Evana Mecwan and Scarlett Cavallo whose baptisms occur this weekend.



TONGAN KOMUNIO/LATAKI FEAST OF PETER CHANEL

The Tongan community will be celebrating the Feast of St Peter Chanel on Sunday 25th April at 9am at Sacred Heart Church. All are invited to stay on for food, drinks etc from the Monaghan Centre.

Thank you

To all our helpers and volunteers during our Holy Week and Easter ceremonies. Your participation is greatly appreciated.



Easter Ceremonies

Easter Vigil (3rd April)

6pm Our Lady's Merbein
6.30pm St Joseph's Red Cliffs
7pm Sacred Heart Mildura

Easter Sunday (4th April)

8.30am St Francis Xavier Irymple
9am Sacred Heart Mildura
10am St Joseph's Red Cliffs
10.30am Our Lady's Merbein
11am Our Lady of Lourdes Werrimull
(please note that there will be no 5pm Mass)

Musicians Wanted Sacred Heart Church



Dear Parishioners,

If there is anyone in our community who would like to offer their musical talents to our community celebrations, we would love to hear from you.

If you play an instrument or sing, please leave your name and contact number at the parish office and we 'promise' we will get in touch with you!

As the saying goes: Many hands make light work!

We look forward to hearing from you!

With thanks on behalf of the musicians in our parish.

Marion Guthrie



Reminder: Don't forget to return your Project Compassion envelopes / boxes to church or the Parish Office.

REMINDER

Important Dates for April 2021

Bereavement Team Meeting: Tuesday 6 April 9am

Regis 10th St. Aged Care Service: Tuesday 6 April 2pm

Red Cliffs Parish Council meeting: Sunday 11 April after 10am Mass

KSC meeting: Monday 12 April 7.30pm

Sacred Heart Finance Meeting: Tuesday 13 April 7.30am

Sacred Heart Parish Council: Tuesday 13 April 7pm

Regis Ontario Aged Care Service: Thursday 15 April 2pm

Merbein Parish Council meeting: Sunday 18 April after 10.30am Mass.

St Anthony Committee Meeting: Thursday 22 April 7.30pm KSC clubrooms.

Baptism Preparation Meeting: Wednesday 28 April 7.30pm—Monaghan Centre



Don't forget to wind back your clocks one hour this Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS

WEEKDAY MASSES

Changes to Weekday Mass times will be listed below

	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
MONDAY			
TUESDAY	6:00PM	No MASS	
WEDNESDAY	No MASS	9:30AM	
THURSDAY	No MASS	5:30PM	9:30AM
FRIDAY	6:00PM		
SATURDAY	9:30AM		

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

IRYMPLE MILDURA RED CLIFFS MERBEIN

SATURDAY	6:00PM			
SUNDAY	8:30AM (L/L)	9:00AM	10:00AM (L/L)	10:30AM
	5:00PM			
WERRIMULL	11:00AM (5TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH)			

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: Tess Kerr, Maria Sapuppo, Rosina Gallace

Merbein:

Red Cliffs: Lily Flanagan, Barry Crosbie, Maurice O'Connor,



SUNRAYSA CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES FINANCE

Last week's collections	Mildura	Merbein	Red Cliffs
1 st Collection (supporting Priests & Presbytery)	\$2056.30	\$ 128.60	\$ 253.00
2 nd Collection (includes all EFT, DD & CC)	\$ 1177.50	\$ 95.00	\$ 172.00
Loose Plate	\$ 643.30	\$ 13.60	\$ 82.45
Project Compassion to date	\$2411.85	\$ 19.25	\$1101.00

ROSTERS ALL CHURCHES

This weekend — 3rd & 4th April 2021

Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am

Mildura

Readers: Saturday 7pm: M Jackson, R Tongue

Sunday 9am: R Op't Hoog, S Fatai

Prayers of the Faithful: Saturday 7pm: K Quinlan
Sunday 9am:

Eucharistic Ministers: 3

Saturday 7pm: A Naray, V Carlucci, C Carlucci

Sunday 9am: R Op't Hoog, L Welsh, N Fatai

Offertory Procession: Saturday 7pm: Carlin Family
Sunday 9am:

Music: Sat 7pm: Meg Sullivan and Singers

Sun 9am: Marion Guthrie—all welcome

Counting Team: Team 4—Maria Roper

Irymple

Reader: P Riordan

Eucharistic Minister: W Schmidt

Merbein

Reader: E Nemtsas

Red Cliffs

Readers: T Hawkes, A Higham

Altar Servers: E Papanicolaou, G Strangio

Music: Guitar

Counting Team: T & J Lewis

Eucharistic Minister x 1: C Russo

Church Cleaning: M Dominelli, J Njegovan, A Duck

Flowers: J Cameron and helpers

(If you signed your name to help with any of the Easter masses please check the rosters in the church foyers)

Next weekend - 10th & 11th April 2021

Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am

Mildura

Readers: Saturday 6pm: A Naray

Sunday 9am: P Maloney

Sunday 5pm: S Hermans

Eucharistic Ministers: 2

Saturday 6pm: A Naray, A Greville

Sunday 9am: L Belej, J Cresp

Sunday 5pm: C Slattery, J Jose

Offertory Procession:

Saturday 6pm: Baptism

Sunday 9am: Baptism

Sunday 5pm: Volunteer

Music: Sat 6pm: M Issanchon, Filipino Group

Sun 9am: M Sullivan, B Lewis, B Prescott

Sun 5pm: S Fatai, L Duy, K Mapapalangi

Counting Team: Team 5—Bob Collins

Irymple

Reader: J Kearney

Eucharistic Minister: D Knight

Merbein

Reader: Bernadette Wells

Red Cliffs

Readers: P Hunt, M Lee

Altar Servers: R Carmichael, D Carmichael

Music: Guitar

Offertory Procession: C Cavallaro

Counting Team: T & J Lewis

Eucharistic Minister x 1: J Strangio

Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Flowers: J Cameron

Next Weekends Readings: 2nd Sunday of Easter 10th & 11th April 2021

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

Responsorial: Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24

Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting

2nd Reading: St John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

First Reading

Acts 10:34. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

(R.) This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' (R.)
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. (R.)
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

Second Reading

Col 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

1 Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

