

# Sunraysia Catholic Communities



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Sacred Heart  
Mildura

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Werrimull

St. Francis Xavier  
Irymple

St. Joseph's  
Red Cliffs

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart  
Merbein

*The Sunraysia Catholic Communities are committed to ensure the safety of all children and vulnerable people in our care.*

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Changes to Weekday Mass times will be listed under Parish Heading

	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
MONDAY		9:30AM	
TUESDAY	6:00PM	5:30PM	
WEDNESDAY	9:15AM	9:30AM	
THURSDAY	9:15AM	5:30PM	9:15AM
FRIDAY	5:40PM	9:30AM	
SATURAY	9:30AM	9:30AM	

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

	IRYMPLE	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
SATURDAY		6:00PM		
SUNDAY	8:30AM	9:00AM	10:00AM	10:30AM
		5:00PM		

WERRIMULL 11:00AM (LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH)

### MILDURA

Recent Deaths: Analatu Sake

Anniversaries:

Irymple 8.30am: Domenico Spadaccini

Sunday 9am: Antonietta Morello,

Antonio Cirillo (Birthday remembrance)

Tuesday 6pm: Fr Stephen Gnjjec

### RED CLIFFS

Recent Death:

Anniversaries:

### MERBEIN

Anniversaries: June 3, Suzanne Fordham; June 5, Nora Duncan.

*Only immediate family members of the deceased are permitted to arrange anniversary Masses.*

## Our Parish Schools

Sacred Heart Mildura Principal: Des Lowry 5023 1204

St Paul's Mildura Principal: Vince Muscatello 5023 4567

OLSH Merbein Principal: Narelle Gallagher 5025 2258

St. Joseph's Red Cliffs Principal: Mark Gibson 5024 1654

St. Joseph's Secondary College Mildura

Principal: Marg Blythman 5018 8000

## Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ / Year B 2nd & 3rd June 2018

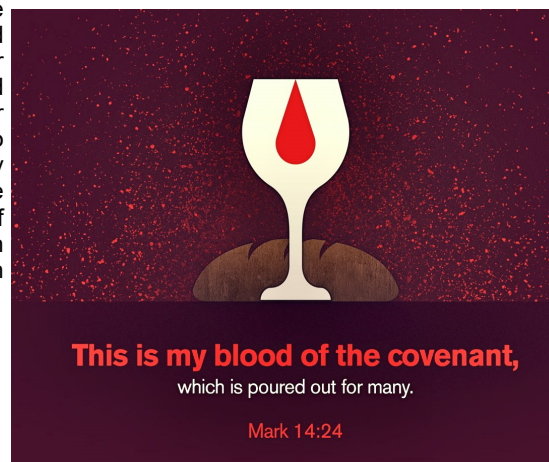
The Gospel for today reminds us that we are in a "covenant" relationship with our God. We renew that covenant in every celebration of the Eucharist. The Israelites of old sealed their covenant with God in animal sacrifice, a practice we may wish to critique, and in the celebration of a meal (Exodus 24:1-12). The blood of the slain animal was sprinkled on the altar and on the people. The people knew that blood signified life: if blood spilled out then life spilled out. The altar signified God. The sprinkling of the blood denoted their shared life with God. They were called to be holy as God is holy. The symbolism of the Jewish covenant ritual informs today's Gospel story of Jesus' final Passover meal with his disciples. Through the actions and words of Jesus, the bread broken and shared becomes his body broken and "given" for them. The sharing of the cup of wine becomes their sharing in the life of Jesus "to be poured out for many". Bread and wine in this context have taken on a new meaning.

While all analogies fall short, we might begin to understand this mystery by considering the Eureka flag. The flag is constructed of fabric and thread. It is housed in the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka and protected with the utmost care. Because of its associations with the Eureka rebellion and what Eureka stands for in Australian history and folklore, it carries the story that informs its creation as well as all the goodness of its fabric and thread. It has acquired multiple levels of meaning.

Through the actions and words of Jesus, the bread and wine of the Eucharist likewise signify something entirely new along with all the goodness of their materiality. They are Life for us, the shared life of the Risen Christ. We are called to bring that life to others, to give life for the sake of the many. Reading the passage in the context of Mark's gospel provides some insight into how we might do this. The eleven preceding verses recount stories of contrasting responses to Jesus as he faces his final days: temple authorities plot to destroy him; an unnamed woman "breaks" an alabaster jar and "pours" the healing perfume on his head, thus anointing his body "for burial" through eucharistic action; Jesus declares that what she has done will be told "in remembrance of her"; a close friend seeks to betray him.

Betrayal and rejection are ever present possibilities even in Eucharistic communities. We are all too aware of this as we endeavour to address the consequences of child sexual abuse in our communities. We need to learn from the other possibility presented to us in this context, namely that of pouring out the healing perfume of compassion and love on our fractured Earth communities.

Veronica Lawson rsm



# Sacred Heart Mildura

# REGIONAL NEWS & EVENTS



### 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.*

**Janette Piscioneri, Dianné Lanigan, Albis Dy, Jill Antonie, Ron Russell, Brian Ramsey, Graeme Lewis, Joan Appleby, Fr Denis Dennehy, Vince Alicastro, Geraldine Brunner, Hailey Crossan**

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY



### First Eucharist:

We congratulate the children who will receive the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. Many thanks to parents who have assisted in their preparation as well as members of the Parish Sacramental Team and teachers.

## COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

**REGIS TENTH AGED CARE—PRAYERS & ANOINTING**  
Will be held on Tuesday 5th June at 2ppm. All welcome

**ST ANTHONY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Will be held on Thursday 7th June in the KSC clubrooms at 7pm.

**ANOINTING MASS**  
Will be held on Thursday 7th June at 9.15am. All welcome

## REGIONAL NEWS & EVENTS

Many thanks to the Filipino Community for their work in organising the Flores de Mayo fiesta. It was a great celebration for all involved. Many thanks too for their generous donation towards the Monaghan Centre loan of \$1303.00

Parishioners may be interested in the latest edition of Mildura Living Magazine, which includes a great article about Tess Kerr. Congratulations Tess!

### EUCHARIST & THE CARE OF OUR EARTH

A two hour conversation with  
*Fr Barry Ryan and Sr Veronica Lawson rsm*  
*about Eucharist and the planet we inhabit.*  
**Thursday 21st June 2018**  
1-3pm or 7-9pm

**Monaghan Centre, Sacred Heart Church, Mildura**

*Where on earth is God?  
How on earth is God with us?  
Why does it matter?*  
**All welcome**



### Weekly Prayer Opportunities Mildura

**Prayer of the Church:** Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri. 8:40 am  
**Charismatic Prayer Meeting:** Tuesday 6:30pm  
**Devotions and Exposition:** Friday 3:00pm  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10:00am—10:30am  
**Christian Meditation:** Sat 11:30 am Prayer Room

### DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY OF MILDURA

Is celebrating the Festa della Repubblica and invites you and your friends to a **Film & Pizza night** on Sunday 3rd June 2018 5.30pm to 7.30pm at Sunset Hall, Trinity Lutheran College, 920 15th Street, Mildura.

**Film:** Calabrisella Mia: A Calabrese Story. (English)  
**Members:** \$15/single ticket. \$10 student/Pensioner. \$35 Family (2 adults & children un 15)

**Non-members:** \$20/single ticket. \$15 student/pensioner. \$50 Family (2 adults & children un 15)

Bookings and payments: [www.dantealighierimildura.com.au](http://www.dantealighierimildura.com.au) or see flyers on Notice Boards.

### FEAST OF ST ANTHONY

The Italian Community will be celebrating their annual Feast of St Anthony Mass on Sunday 10th June at 5pm.



Tickets for the raffle are now available at \$2.00 each.

All are invited to stay for the procession followed by pasta and BBQ dinner. Traditional Italian fare will be provided along with great entertainment and the drawing of the raffle.

### ADVANCE NOTICE

Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be held on Saturday 4th August 2018 at Sacred Heart Church 6pm Mass followed by entertainment & free pasta & BBQ dinner. All welcome.



### CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS (CPO) & SAFE AWARENESS WORKSHOP

At Red Cliffs Church of Christ on Saturday 16th June from 9:30 am to 4pm. \$35 per person. BYO lunch. Registration required by Thursday 14th June at 5pm. CPO's need to register individually. Parish will reimburse the fees.

### DIOCESAN YOUTH FESTIVALS! - Save the dates -

Ballarat Diocese is holding 3 x day-long Festivals called **Joy+** for youth and young adults 15-30yo. Sundays 5 August, 2 September, 25 November. Free! This is an initiative for the Year of Youth -**Opening New Horizons for Spreading Joy!**

**Sunday 5th August will be held at St Mary's Parish Robinvale.**

More details check youth ministry web pages

[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or

email [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART—FRIDAY 8TH JUNE

Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am with the staff and children of Sacred Heart School. As this is also our Parish Feast Day parishioners are warmly invited to join in this celebration.

**Please note: NO 5.40pm Mass this Friday.**

**YEARLY MASS COUNT** The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will conclude this weekend 2nd & 3rd June.

### MILDURA PARISH FINANCE

#### Last weeks collections

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



# St. Joseph's Red Cliffs Our Lady Of The Sacred Heart Merbein



## 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.*

**Caterina Brizzi, Carmel Markham, Larry Cricelli, Jana Njegovan, Marie Adams, Raymondo Chan, Albis, Roman & Joe Dy, Graeme Lewis, Robert & Elizabeth Young, Diane Lanigan, Heather McWilliams, Maurice O' Connor, Joe Mammone, Joe Cufari, Brother Dan Geary MSC**



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**Kit Coogan, Peter Willcock, Betty Green, Joan Appleby, Maria Pyatt, Ted Verryt, Alison Olden, Frank Chandler, Fr Frank Smith CSSR**

**NO MASS FOR THIS COMING THURSDAY**

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday June 3:** Is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Grades 4-5 will lead our Mass

**Thursday June 7:** We celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart with our Mass for the Poor at 9.30am. During that Mass, our children will bring loads of groceries for Vinnies to distribute to people in need this winter.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL UNITS—RED CLIFFS

Now have available 2 x single bedroom units for rent. Applicants must be on a Centrelink pension. Please contact Peter Bramsen 5021 1393 or 0427 567 650

### BOTTLES, BOTTLES, BOTTLES.

If you haven't given your homes their Easter Blessing, well it's too late now. **PLEASE RETURN THOSE BOTTLES YOU TOOK HOME FROM THE EASTER VIGIL.** We are a very indigent parish and cannot afford to be buying bottles every year. *PJF*

**ENVELOPES for Vinnies Winter Appeal are on the seats today.**

### CUPPA AND TRADING TABLE

After Mass today. The Trading Table this month is to support Vinnies Winter Appeal.



Tomas Hawkes, will make his First Communion at Mass today, and will immediately help to give Communion to his fellow-parishioners.

### ADVANCE NOTICE

St Joseph's Parish will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the consecration of the Church. on Sunday 19th August 2018. Bishop Paul Bird will be celebrating Mass followed by a light luncheon/finger food at the school hall. Please mark this day on your calendar. Further information in the coming weeks.

### RED CLIFFS PARISH FINANCE

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

### FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST:

Today's feast focuses on the Eucharist as a symbol of unity. The Eucharist is never a private affair but always a call to unity. St. Augustine said

that we should say a double 'Amen' to 'The body/blood of Christ': 'Amen – Yes I believe that this is the living presence of Jesus' and 'Amen – Yes I choose to belong to these people, the Body of Christ'.

It is fitting therefore that we congratulate the children who are receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist today. We ask God's special blessing on these eight children and their families and pray that they will continue to grow in understanding and wisdom as they moved into adulthood and that their regular participation at the Eucharistic Table will be a source of nourishment, strength and unity with the faith community throughout their life's journey.

**AUSTRALIAN BIGGEST MORNING TEA** Many thanks to all who contributed to this event. The final total banked was \$1,321.00.

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS.** Please take your copy of the Winter Edition today for some interesting and informative reading.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations must go to the School Staff & Students on the great way they participated in the combined Mass last Friday as part of the events to celebrate Catholic Education Week. The sculpture that was especially designed to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the school is now in its permanent position. Congratulations to all concerned. Across the Diocese of Ballarat sixty-four schools educating 18,200 students celebrated Catholic Education Week, May 21-25.

For more news from the Diocese you can download Ballarat E-News on [enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### IMPACT CLIMATE CHANGE

The Global Catholic Climate Movement is calling for our help to impact climate change. We need to consider and implement solutions that will be adequate. Help us think of these. We know they have to be enough to turn around the climate situation like:

- Providing clean, distributed renewable electricity (like solar panels, chargers, lights) to all communities that need it (1.2 billion without electricity).
- No further investment in fossil fuel infrastructure (new electricity plants, vehicles, etc.).
- Agriculture, efficiency, and other investment targeted for the common good, leaving selfish and extractive approaches behind. Send your suggestions to [marie@catholicnetwork.us](mailto:marie@catholicnetwork.us)

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY  
TUESDAY 5th JUNE 2018**

### MERBEIN PARISH FINANCE

Last weeks collections	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> (support of Priests & Presbytery)	<b>\$100.40</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b> (includes DD, CC & EFT)	<b>\$214.00</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>\$ 42.70</b>

# SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND ROSTERS

## Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ / Year B 2nd & 3rd June 2018

**First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8**  
**Responsorial: Ps 115:12-13, 15-18**  
**Response: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**  
**Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15**  
**Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**



Werrimull Last Sunday of month 11:00am	Sacred Heart Saturday 6.00pm	Sacred Heart Sunday 9:00am	Sacred Heart Sunday 5.00pm	Irymple Sunday 8:30am	Red Cliffs Sunday 10:00am	Merbein Sunday 10:30am	Merbein Lay Led Assembly Last Sunday of the month
Leader / Reader	Katy Quinlan	Soane Fatai	Barb Kelly	D Knight	D Eagle D Eagle/T Gardiner	First Eucharist/ Confirmation	<b>June 24th</b> Sr Carmel Setford Annette Lemon
Music	First Eucharist Primary School Comm	First Eucharist Primary School Comm	First Eucharist Primary School Comm		Tongan Choir		
Offertory	First Eucharist	First Eucharist	First Eucharist		G Brizzi	First Eucharist/ Confirmation	
Altar Servers	Volunteer please	Volunteer please	Volunteer please		Aidan Ban	Charlee Besgrove	<b>July 29th</b> Vernon Knight Elvira Iamarino
Eucharist Ministers	Paul Kerr	Lisa Cirillo	Jacinta Macri	J Kearney	Jamey Monteleone	Carmel Setford	
	Anita Naray	Laurie Fry	Paula Cox		Nathan Monteleone	Janine Dannatt	
	Margaret Sheahan	Judy Webster	Jennifer Boord		Kycen Romeo		
	Maria Cirillo	Jean Rocca	Reni Cheriyan		Ellesciah Romeo		
	Christine Carmichael	Bobby Castillo	Wendy Finn		P Hill	CHAFFEY AGED CARE	
	Ellen Frauenfelder	Ross Tongue	Tony Finn		P Hunt	Vi Barling Margo Farnsworth	
Counting Team	TEAM 6	JIM O'DONNELL 5021 4939			L Grevic/T Njegovan		<b>September 30th</b> Bernadette Wells Kay Wagner
Church Cleaning	As per arrangement			As per arrangement	Volunteer	As per arrangement	

## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year B 9th & 10th June 2018

**First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15**  
**Responsorial: Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**  
**Response: With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.**  
**Second Reading: 2 Cor 4:13-5:1**  
**Gospel: Mark 3:20-35**



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Leader / Reader	Mary Jackson	Sonia Opie	Feast St Anthony	G McCracken	T Hawkes/ A Higham/P Hunt	V Knight	<b>June 24th</b> Sr Carmel Setford Annette Lemon
Music			Italian Choir		Guitar		
Offertory	Baptism	Baptism	Feast St Anthony		L Bugno	Besgrove Family	
Altar Servers	Volunteer please	Volunteer please	Volunteer please		Gabriella Strangio		<b>July 29th</b> Vernon Knight Elvira Iamarino
Eucharist Ministers	Jacinda Deacon	Michael Faingaanuku	Melanie Ransome	J Kearney	Sebastian Morello	Pat Sylvia	
	Katy Quinlan	Maureen Speed	Bill Dolence		Isabella Manno	Annette Lemon	
	Katelin Anesbury	Peter O'Donnell	Jacqui Willis		Jessica Bertoli		
	Vince Pileggi	Greg Johnston	Barbara Bunting		Tenzin Bertoli		
	Anne-Maree Greville	Gina Raiti	Katrina Groves		P Hill	CHAFFEY AGED CARE	
	Taiana Fatai	Anna Vartuli	Judy Hall		P Hunt	Evaine Kremor	
Counting Team	TEAM 7	HELEN KAY 0429 135 053			L Grevic/T Njegovan		
Church Cleaning	As per arrangement			As per arrangement	Grp 2 C Cavallaro	As per arrangement	