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20 Box Street, Merbein

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Sunday 14th July 2024 | Edition 28/2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

MASS TIMES

Monday

1.30pm Funeral Mass Mildura

Tuesday - St Bonventure

9.30am Red Cliffs

6.00pm Mildura

Wednesday - Our Lady Mt Carmel

9.30am Mildura

Thursday

9:30am Merbein

9:30am Mildura (Deacon Led)

5.30pm Red Cliffs

Friday

6.00pm Mildura

Saturday

9:30am Mildura

5:00pm Red Cliffs

6.00pm Mildura

Sunday - 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

8.30am Irymple

9.00am Mildura

~~10.00am Red Cliffs~~

10.30am Merbein

5.00pm Mildura



LET US PRAY

FOR THE SICK:

Teresa Camarotto

Catherine Bell

Don Marciano

Mary Mazza

Rodrico Rodriguez

Please obtain permission if you are submitting another's name. Intentions are printed for one month only, but can be renewed each month.

RECENT DEATHS:

Maria Lipic

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mildura 6pm Saturday:

Peter, Maria & Joseph Tran

Maria Nguyen & All Souls

Mildura 9am Sunday:

Mary McFadyen

Mildura 5pm Sunday:

Bruno Pelle

Merbein:

Joseph Klarich

Immacolata Dichiera

Jack Olden

Kathleen McAllister

Tom McCarthy

Lynette Searle

Red Cliffs:

Cecilia & Domenico D'Anna

Vincenza Tassone

Francesco Tassone

Maria-Antonia Tassone

If you have booked a memorial Mass please speak to the priest prior to the Mass.

FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST

This week we welcome Deacon Cay to the parish! We hope his four months with us will be a time of blessing for him and us.

Deacon Cay will be able to lead liturgies, assist with formation programs, prayer groups, conduct baptisms, weddings and funerals, house blessing etc.

Fr John will be away this coming week as he is leading a retreat for the seminarians at Vianney College in Wagga Wagga, NSW.

Schools in Victoria resume this week. We wish all our families, students and staff the best for the coming term.

Today's Psalm response is:
Lord, show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation.

As we journey in life we are able to experience God's love. Sometimes this comes to us through contact with others and sometimes it's through a situation where we can change the focus from ourselves to something else. Seeing things from a different perspective can enhance, challenge and even support us in unexpected ways.

God Bless,

Fr Matthew

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 24 July – Baptism Preparation
7pm Meeting, Sacred Heart Mildura

Friday 26 July – Parish Patronal Feast
ST ANNE AND ST JOACHIM
6pm Mass and Refreshments, Mildura

Wednesday 7 Aug – Bereavement Team Meeting
1pm—Parish Office

Monday 12 Aug—Knights of the Southern Cross
7.30pm—KSC Clubrooms

ANOINTING MASSES



Thu 18 Jul: 10am OLSH Church
Tue 23 Jul: 1pm Bupa Aged Care
Wed 24 Jul: 2pm Sacred Heart Church
Tue 6 Aug: 10.30am Regis Tenth
Thu 8 Aug: 10.30am Chaffey
Thu 8 Aug: 5.30pm St Joseph's Red Cliffs
Thu 15 Aug: 9.30am, OLSH Merbein
Thu 15 Aug: 1.30pm, Regis Ontario

FAMILY GROUP GATHERING

Our family group will be lunching at the Mildura RSL Club this Sunday at noon. Please let Helen or Gary know your intentions: 03 5023 5035



SAINT DAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Monday 15 July—St Bonaventure
Tuesday 16 July—Our Lady of Mt Carmel



DEACON CAY TRINH



My name is Cay Xuan Trinh, I come from the central part of Viet Nam. I was born in a Catholic family with 10 members, my parents and other seven siblings. I am the second oldest.

I felt the call to become a Catholic priest when I was in year ten of high school. I was strongly motivated by the former Parish Priest in my home parish. In 2015, while I was preparing for the entrance examination to join the local seminary, I received a phone call from the Auxiliary Bishop (the local bishop back in Vietnam) who asked me about discerning priesthood in Australia. I was full of fear and uncertainty because I had been invited to go out to a new land which is totally different in culture, language, perspective, and lifestyle. After times of prayer and discernment, I answered the Auxiliary Bishop that I was happy to carry on the invitation. The Bishop then introduced me to Bishop Paul Bird who was visiting Viet Nam. Bishop Paul Bird then invited me to study for the Diocese of Ballarat.

I arrived in Australia in late June 2017 and then entered the Seminary (Corpus Christi College, Melbourne) in February 2018. I was ordained a deacon for the Ballarat Diocese last December. I am looking forward to priestly ordination which will happen in late November this year.

I would like to extend my deep gratitude to all of you, especially Frs Matt and John, and other members of the parish team who have generously welcomed me to this wonderful community. I am looking forward to listening to your stories and sharing my stories as well.

2024 SACRAMENTAL DATES

First Holy Communion (Grade 4 and above)



Parent meeting: 28th August 7pm, Sacred Heart Church.

First Communion Masses: Friday 25th Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th October.

First Reconciliation (Grade 2 and above)

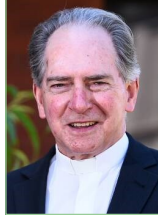


Parent meeting: 16th October 7pm, Sacred Heart Church.

Celebration date: Wednesday 27th November 6pm or 7pm, at Sacred Heart Church.

BISHOP PAUL'S VISIT

Next week July Bishop Paul will be visiting the parish to celebrate the 150th anniversary of our Diocese.



He will be celebrating mass at all four of our Mass centres, and there will be time after each Mass for parishioners to join him for a light meal or a cuppa. **Please note that the Red Cliffs community has a different Mass time for this weekend.**

Saturday 20 July:

5pm Mass at St Joseph's, Red Cliffs

Sunday 21 July

8:30am Mass at St Francis Xavier, Irymple

10:30am Mass at Our Lady's, Merbein

5pm Mass at Sacred Heart, Mildura

We ask that you please contact the office or write your name and numbers attending on the RSVP sheet located in the foyers of the churches to assist with catering.



JOKE OF THE DAY

The Catholic schoolchildren were lined up in the canteen for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. Sister wrote a note and posted it on the apple tray:

"Take only ONE. God is watching."

At the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate-chip biscuits. A child had written:

"Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs

Mark 6:7



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REFLECTION BY NICK BRODIE

Reflecting on this Gospel passage, Pope Francis draws our attention to the 'style' of mission Jesus wanted his followers to undertake.

Firstly, the Pope reminds us that this is Jesus' mission. It is Jesus who summons the disciples. He sends them out. He instructs them. Whatever authority they have, they received from him. This means the mission is about service to and for Jesus.

As the Pope points out, this means that 'the Apostles have nothing of their own to proclaim, nor any abilities to manifest.' Rather, 'they speak and act as "emissaries", as messengers of Jesus.' Every Christian is called to reflect this style of apostolic mission, 'radiating from a centre, reaffirming the presence and work of Jesus.' We manifest this through the things we do – visiting, helping, healing.

The way we do such works is important too. This is the Pope's second point. The style of Jesus' mission should have the 'face', or look, or feel, of Jesus. Our good work is hindered when we are cloaked in sanctimony or self-concern or when we are burdened by fear of change or failure.

We are pilgrims, the Pope says, 'not celebrities on tour'. Our mission will be most effective when it is authentically modest, 'free and unhampered, without reserves and without favours.' Confident in Jesus, we are called to be what the Pope calls 'humble workers of the Kingdom'.

STEWARDSHIP

Priest Support (Presbytery)

Cash (1st Collection); Tap & Go

\$1901.25

Mission, Admin & Maintenance

Envelopes, EFT, DD and CC

\$2686.05

Mission, Admin & Maintenance

Cash (2nd Collection Loose Plate)

\$ 990.50

This week's Counting Team:

No. 5 – H Kay

Next week's Counting Team:

No. 6 – W Carmichael

FIRST READING

Amos 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."' "

RESPONSORIAL

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

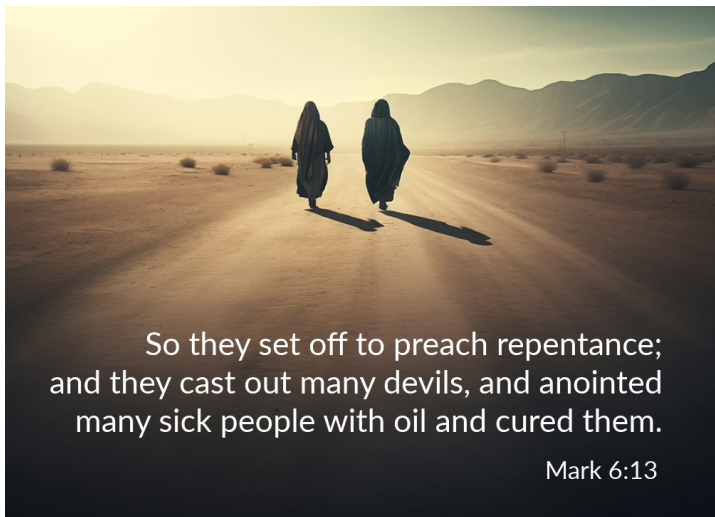
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.



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Mark 6:13

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22. R. v.2

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Thomas

Assistant Priest: Fr John Corrigan

Deacon: Rev Cay Trinh

Visiting Priest: Fr Shaiju Mathew

Parish Secretary: Carmel Russo

Child Safety Officer: Vince Pileggi

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