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The Solemnity of Pentecost (Year B)

MASS TIMES

Monday

No Mass

Tuesday

9:30am Red Cliffs
6pm Mildura

Wednesday

10.30am Funeral Mildura
2pm Mildura (Anointing)

Thursday

9.30am Merbein
9.30am Mildura
5.30pm Red Cliffs

Friday - Our Lady Help of Christians

6pm Mildura

Saturday

9.30am Mildura
6pm Mildura

Sunday - Most Holy Trinity

8.30am Irymple
9am Mildura
10am Red Cliffs
10.30am Merbein
5pm Mildura

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 4.30pm, Mildura
Saturday 10am, Mildura

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Tuesday 4pm, Mildura

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS

Saturday 10am, Mildura

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Saturday 11:30am, Mildura

CHOSEN YOUTH

Sunday 6pm, Mildura



LET US PRAY

FOR THE SICK:

Fr Vittorio Basso, Catherine Bell, Natalina D'Anna, Morgan Diaz-Jones, Sr Rosemary Graham, Mary Mazza, Don Marciano, Terry Murphy, Rodrico Rodriquez, Rebecca Scown.

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

RECENT DEATHS:

Tania Harcoan
Noel Rodgers
Laurence Quinlan

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mildura 6pm:

Luka Marlais, Peter, Maria and Joseph Tran, Maria Nguyen and all souls.

Mildura 9am:

Tina Drummond.

Mildura 5pm:

Teresa Becic, Ray Kuzman, Nola Hayes, Maria Giuseppa Pascale.

Merbein:

Warwick Cook, Emilio Dichiera, Gert Farrell, Angelo Grande, Vince Matotek.

Red Cliffs:

Guiseppa & Maria D'Anna, Domenico & Caterina D'Anna, Guiseppa D'Anna, Cecilia & Domenico D'Anna, Vincenza Tassone.

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

FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost: the birthday of the church when the Disciples were given the Holy Spirit and sent out on their mission, which we continue today. We too must spread the Good News of God to all those who we meet, using different languages and symbols to share the message.

We have a large number of our younger people who are celebrating Confirmation this weekend. Let's pray for them, that they correspond generously with the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Good Counsel, Wonder and Awe of God, Reverence, Courage and Right Judgement.

Thanks to all those who helped prepare the children for the sacrament.

This weekend concludes the Easter Season, and now we return to Ordinary Time. During the next 25 or so weeks, we live out our mission as disciples of Jesus in our ordinary, day-to-day living.

On Monday evening at 7pm there is a special meeting for all our Soup Kitchen volunteers.

God bless,

Fr Matthew

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 22 May – Baptism Preparation
7pm Meeting, Monaghan Centre

Friday 24 May – National Patronal Feast
OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS
6pm Mass, Sacred Heart Mildura

Sunday 26 May – Filipino Festa
FLORES DE MAYO
9am Mass, Sacred Heart Mildura

Tuesday 28 May – Parish Finance Committee
7:15am Meeting, Parish Office

Friday 31 May – Sr Marion's Memorial
OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART
6pm Mass, OLSH Church, Merbein

Sunday 2 June – Parish Pastoral Council
12pm Meeting, St Joseph's Church, Red Cliffs

Wednesday 5 June – Bereavement Team
1pm Meeting, Parish Office

Friday 7th June – Fr Tom's Memorial
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
6pm Mass, Sacred Heart Church, Mildura

Sunday 16 June – Italian Festa
ST ANTHONY OF PADUA
9am Mass, Sacred Heart Mildura

Tuesday 25 June – Council of Priests, Ballarat
Please note: no Masses in Sunraysia

ANOINTING MASSES



Wednesday 22 May, 2pm Mildura
Tuesday 4 June, 10:30am Regis Tenth
Tuesday 11 June, 1pm Bupa
Thursday 13 June, 10:30am Chaffey
Thursday 13 June, 5:30pm Red Cliffs
Thursday 20 June, 9:30am Merbein
Thursday 20 June, 1:30pm Regis Ontario

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 Nov
6pm or 7pm, Sacred Heart Church.*

FLORES DE MAYO



The Filipino Community of Sunraysia will be celebrating their annual Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May) at 9am Mass next Sunday. All are invited to stay for morning tea after Mass. Any children who would like to

participate as angels in the procession are most welcome. Girls please dress in white, boys white shirt and black pants. For more information, contact Anita on 0418 537 959.

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

Thanks to all those who bought tickets and who donated prizes. Congratulations to our winners!

1st Prize	Althea Mitting
2nd Prize	Liz Dimasi
3rd Prize	Michelle Macri

THANK YOU FROM SR HELEN



Thank you to all who attended the Mass and supper last Friday, and to all who sent me messages. Thank you to each of you who became part of my life and ministry during my years in Sunraysia. I come to WA carrying many fond memories of the warmth and vitality of parishioners and those in the wider community.

May the outpouring of the gifts of Pentecost enrich each of you today and every day. With loving gratitude, Helen Nolen RSM.

SUNRAYZIA PIETY SHOPS

Mildura's "pop-up" piety table will operate on all weekends until Confirmation and then operate on the **third weekend of each month**. The Mildura and Red Cliffs piety shops are not-for-profit services equipped for cash and card. (Card transactions attract a 1.6% surcharge.)



PRAYER FOR LAUDATO SI' WEEK

God of all creation,

Thank you for the gift of our lives and for the world in which we live.

We thank you for the warmth of the sun in winter, and a cool breeze in summer.

We thank you for the great diversity of life, which fills us with wonder and reminds us that we too are creatures.

We pray that we will grow in respect for all life, and for the Earth itself.

That we will use your gifts with gentleness and wisdom, not with greed and selfishness.

We pray that our minds and hearts will lead us to an active hope, as we respond to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor in our time.

May our hope transform humanity, to take bold action to protect our world.

At this time of Pentecost may we call on the Holy Spirit to kindle in us the fire of God's love and renew the face of the Earth. May we all be part of that renewal. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Source: Caritas Australia Catholic Earthcare

SUNDAY BRUNCH INVITATION

The Sacred Heart Family Group will be having brunch at the Mildura Workers Club at **10:30am** on **Sunday 26th May**.

If you'd like to attend, please let Clive or Lyn know your intentions: 5021 1422.

THIS WEEK'S SPONSOR



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National **20-26 MAY 2024**
Volunteer
Something for Everyone **Week**

PRAYER FOR VOLUNTEERS

In this National Volunteer Week especially, we give thanks to God and pray blessings over all those who volunteer in our parish.

May we value the many talents and gifts that God has given to these people.

We thank them for generously offering their time to parish ministries.

For all these gifts, given out of your love, we thank you, God of all goodness. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

Priest Support (Presbytery)

Cash (1st Collection); Tap & Go

\$2,442.70

Mission, Admin & Maintenance

Envelopes, EFT, DD and CC

\$ 2,737.25

Mission, Admin & Maintenance

Cash (2nd Collection Loose Plate)

\$ 1,117.90

This week's Counting Team:

No. 8 – W. Carmichael

Next week's Counting Team:

No. 1 – B. Collins



SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters, there are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but they all come from the same Spirit. There are different ways to serve the same Lord, and we can each do different things. Yet the same God works in all of us and helps us in everything we do.

The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others.

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-9,11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

On the day of Pentecost all the Lord's followers were together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from heaven like the sound of a mighty wind! It filled the house where they were meeting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire moving in all directions, and a tongue came and settled on each person there. The Holy Spirit took control of everyone, and they began speaking whatever languages the Spirit let them speak.

Many religious Jews from every country in the world were living in Jerusalem. And when they heard this noise, a crowd gathered. But they were surprised, because they were hearing everything in their own languages. They were excited and amazed, and said:

"Don't all these who are speaking come from Galilee? Then why do we hear them speaking our very own languages? We all hear them using our own languages to tell the wonderful things God has done."

RESPONSORIAL

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

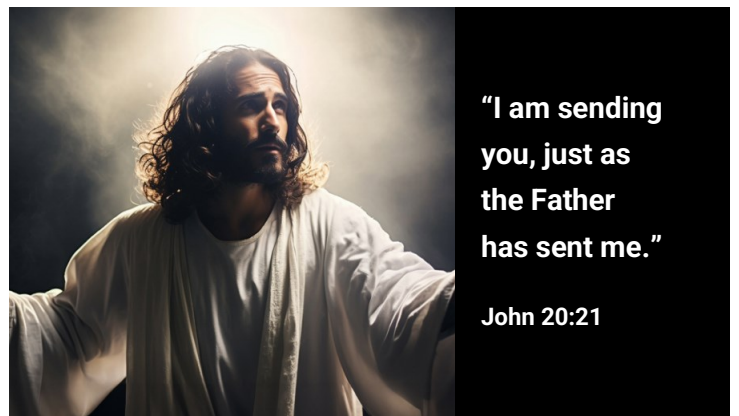
GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

The disciples were afraid of the Jewish leaders, and on the evening of that same Sunday they locked themselves in a room. Suddenly, Jesus appeared in the middle of the group. He greeted them and showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they became very happy.

After Jesus had greeted them again, he said, "I am sending you, just as the Father has sent me." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they will be forgiven. But if you don't forgive their sins, they will not be forgiven."



"I am sending
you, just as
the Father
has sent me."

John 20:21

Texts this week come from the *Common English Version of the Bible*, approved for liturgical use in Masses with children.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Psalm: Ps 32:4-6, 9. 18-20. 22. R/ v.12

Response: Happy the people the
Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest
Fr Matthew Thomas
Assistant Priest
Fr John Corrigan
Visiting Priest
Fr Shaiju Mathew
Parish Secretary
Carmel Russo

CHILD SAFE PARISH

Sts Anne and Joachim
Catholic Parish of Sunraysia
adheres to Victoria's eleven
Child Safe Standards.

Policies are on display in each
church and on our website.

Parish Safety Officer
Vince Pileggi