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Sts Anne and Joachim

CATHOLIC PARISH OF SUNRAYSIA

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Sunday 9th June 2024 | Edition 23/2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

MASS TIMES

Monday

No Masses

Tuesday - St Barnabas, Apostle

9:30am Red Cliffs
6pm Mildura

Wednesday

9:30am Mildura

Thursday - St Anthony of Padua

9.30am Merbein
10am Funeral Mass Mildura
5.30pm Red Cliffs

Friday

6pm Mildura

Saturday

9.30am Mildura
6pm Mildura

Sunday

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

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 4.30-5pm, Mildura
Friday, 5-5:45pm, Mildura
Saturday 10-11am, 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:

Mary Mazza
Don Marciano

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:

Nicolina Rodi
Joe de Jong
Nicole Schoenfeld

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mildura 6pm:

Frank Roccisano (6 mths)

Mildura 5pm:

Filomena Caldarelli (1 mth)
Mary Caia

Mildura Tuesday 6pm:

Rebecca Scown

Merbein:

Richard Murphy (Snr)
Gordon Hann
Teresa Sabo
Michael McGowan
Vin McKee
Lucy Duncan
Lorraine Olden

Red Cliffs:

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

FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST



I am pleased to announce that Bishop Paul Bird has appointed Deacon Cay Trinh to the Sunraysia parish, from 1st July to 3rd November. A

few weeks later, on Saturday 23rd November, Cay will be ordained to the priesthood at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. We look forward to Cay's arrival and ministry, which will include baptisms, weddings, funerals, and preaching at Mass.

The readings this weekend all have a certain heaviness: the story of the Fall; St Paul meditating on ageing and death; Jesus rejected by the scribes and misunderstood by his family. It's a reminder that our Christian faith never guarantees an easy life, but it does offer us a way to navigate through life's troubles.

This Sunday at the 9am Mass Okinawa Americana will perform *Amazing Grace* after Communion. Okinawa Americana is in Sunraysia as part of the Matsumura Blues Festival held this weekend.

God bless,

Fr Matthew

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 10 June – KSC Monthly meeting
7.30pm KSC Clubrooms

Wednesday 12 June – Leadership Formation
6:30pm - 8:30pm, Sacred Heart Church

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

Wednesday 26 June – Baptism Preparation
7pm Meeting in the Monaghan Centre



ANOINTING MASSES

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

Wednesday 26 June, 2pm Mildura



THANK YOU

The Filipino community would like to thank all who helped with the organising of the Flores de Mayo and a big thank you to those who stayed for the light refreshments after

Mass on Sunday 26 May.

The Parish would like to take this opportunity in thanking the Filipino Community for their very kind donation of \$1706.45.

THANK YOU

Our recent memorial celebrations for Sr Marion and Fr Tom were very well organised, made possible by generous volunteers who worked behind the scenes. Thank you to everyone who donated food, and to those who assisted with serving refreshments and cleaning up afterwards.



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.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY

The Italian Community will be celebrating their annual Feast of St Anthony with 9am Mass next Sunday.

A raffle will be drawn that day, and tickets will be sold only on the day.

All are invited to stay for light refreshments after Mass.



TRADING STALL & CUPPA

This Sunday the Cuppa and Trading stall will be held after the 9 am Mass in Mildura, and Cuppa only after 10am Mass, Red Cliffs.



Proceeds from the stalls this month will go to St Vincent de Paul Winter appeal.



BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish community **Ari Lasmana** whose baptism is celebrated this weekend.

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

A wonderful response to those who bought and sold tickets for the Mother's Day Raffle which was drawn on Sunday 12th May. A total of \$1303.15 was raised and will go towards the Red Cliffs Church ceiling loan.

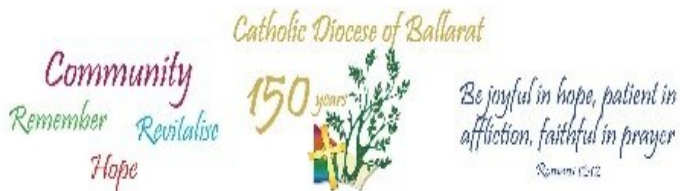


ABOUT DEACON CAY

Cay Xuan Trinh was born and raised in Vinh, in Vietnam. He was working as interpreter for English-speaking tourists when he met Bishop Paul, who was visiting Vietnam and interviewing prospective seminarians. Cay accepted the bishop's invitation to join the diocese and moved to Australia in 2017, where he studied advanced English before beginning his seminary formation.


In 2021-2022, Cay lived and worked with Fr Paddy Mugavin in Hamilton for his twelve month pastoral placement. His presence and ministry there was very much appreciated. A large number of Hamilton parishioners travelled to Ballarat for his ordination to the diaconate last December, which indicates the affection and gratitude he fostered.

Cay is also a familiar face to the parishioners of Robinvale. He often visited Fr Anthony Nagothu, and spent some of his seminary vacations there, recharging his batteries. It's a great blessing that Sunraysia parishioners can now get to know Cay.



LEADERSHIP FORMATION

In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November, a formation session will be held this Wednesday on leadership and governance. Fr Justin Driscoll will facilitate the session, which will start at 7pm and conclude at 9pm. Although it is primarily geared towards our existing Parish and Finance Councils, all interested parishioners are welcome to attend. A meal is included, so for catering purposes please call the parish office.




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SACRED HEART FAMILY GROUP

Our Family group will lunch at the Merbein Social Club next Sunday 16th June, meeting at 12 midday.



All welcome to join us. Please advise your intentions to Denise or Gerry: 5021 1918

SUNRAYSIA PIETY SHOPS

Mildura's "pop-up" piety table will operate on the **third weekend of each month**. Red Cliffs piety operates every Sunday after 10am Mass. The Mildura and Red Cliffs piety shops are not-for-profit services equipped for cash and card. (Card transactions attract a 1.6% surcharge.)

STEWARDSHIP	
Priest Support (Presbytery) Cash (1 st Collection); Tap & Go	\$2069.35
Mission, Admin & Maintenance Envelopes, EFT, DD and CC	\$2309.00
Mission, Admin & Maintenance Cash (2 nd Collection Loose Plate)	\$ 913.40
This week's Counting Team: No. 9 G Macri	
Next week's Counting Team: No. 1—G Lavery	

FIRST READING

Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 129. R. v.7

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. (R.)
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. (R.)
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak. (R.)
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy,
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. (R.)

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling

into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 12:31-32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out,
and when I am lifted up from the earth

I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm: Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. see v.2

Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest
Fr Matthew Thomas

Assistant Priest
Fr John Corrigan

Visiting Priest
Fr Shaiju Mathew

Parish Secretary
Carmel Russo

WE ARE A 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