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2 Elms Street, Irymple

 **OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART**
20 Box Street, Merbein

 **SACRED HEART**
261 Eleventh Street, Mildura

 **ST JOSEPH'S**
8726 Calder Highway, Red Cliffs

 **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**
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Sts Anne and Joachim

CATHOLIC PARISH OF SUNRAYSIA

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Sunday 6th October 2024 | Edition 40/2024

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

MASS TIMES

Monday - Our Lady of the Rosary

7pm Festa Rosary & Mass
St Joseph's Red Cliffs

Tuesday

6pm Mildura
7pm Festa Rosary & Mass

Wednesday

9.30am Mildura
7pm Festa Rosary & Mass

Thursday

~~9.30am Merbein~~
10:30am Chaffey Aged Care
9:30am Mildura
5:30pm Red Cliffs (Anointing)
7pm Festa Rosary & Mass

Friday - Pope St John XXIII

12pm Funeral Mass, Mildura
6pm Mildura
7pm Festa Rosary & Mass

Saturday

9:30am Mildura
6pm Mildura
7pm Festa Rosary & Mass

Sunday - 28th in Ordinary Time

8:30am Irymple
9am Mildura
10am Red Cliffs
10:30am Merbein
5pm Mildura

RECONCILIATION (MILDURA)

Tuesday 4:30pm – 5:15pm
Friday 5pm – 5:45pm
Saturday 10am – 11am

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Tuesday 4pm – 5:15pm, Mildura

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS

Saturday 10am, Mildura

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Saturday 11:30am, Mildura



LET US PRAY

FOR THE SICK:

Mick Joslyn
Mary Grivec
David Adolph
Catherine Bell
Mary Mazza
Clive Simpson
James & Karlee Bowring
Don Marciano
Teresa Camarotto
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:

Domenico Dichiera
Josh Alexander
Alice Andrews (Healy)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mildura Sunday 9am:
Paulina Cabug
Feleciano & Domingo Pancho

Mildura Sunday 5pm:

Antonina Timpano (30 day-Italy)

Merbein:

Alf Sylvia, Mark McKee,
Daniel Radcliffe, Bill Walsh,
Vincenzo Taglierini,
Margaret O'Connor

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

FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST

"May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives" is today's response to the psalm. What does this mean and how do I experience God's blessing in my life.

We can look at the basic things such as where we live, who we live with and what we have. I wonder if we need to be more open to the spiritual side of life and the relationship that God has with us and how we experience that.

Last weekend was a prime example of this when we had the thanksgiving and farewell to the Sisters of Mercy. God's blessing was not only on those present but it was visible in those of the past as well.

Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour this Saturday evening, or you'll arrive at Sunday Mass late!



School resumes this week and we wish everyone many blessing for Term 4.

God bless,

UPCOMING IN OCTOBER

Sunday 6th – Parish Council
12pm Meeting, Monaghan Centre

Monday 14th – Knights of Southern Cross
7.30pm Meeting, Knights Clubrooms

Wednesday 16th – First Reconciliation
7pm Parents' Meeting, Sacred Heart, Mildura

Wednesday 23rd – Baptism Preparation
6:30pm Meeting, Monaghan Centre, Mildura

Friday 25th, Saturday 26th, & Sunday 27th
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ALL MASSES

ANOINTING MASSES



Thu 10 Oct: 10.30am, Chaffey, Merbein
Thu 10 Oct: 5.30pm, St Joseph's Red Cliffs
Thu 17 Oct: 9.30am, Our Lady's Merbein
Thu 17 Oct: 1.30pm, Regis Ontario, Mildura
Wed 23 Oct: 2pm, Sacred Heart, Mildura

FIRST RECONCILIATION (Gr. 2)



Parent meeting: 16th October 7pm,
Sacred Heart Church.
Celebration date: Wednesday 27th
November 6pm or 7pm, at Sacred
Heart Church.

TRADING TABLE

Will be held next Sunday, 13th October outside the Monaghan Centre after the 9am Mass. Proceeds from this month's Trading Table will go to Catholic Missions.

YOUTH GROUP

Jesus Youth has organised programs for Sunday 20th October from 2pm to 4.30pm.

Kids Program: 5 years old to 12 years old

Teens Program: 13 years old to 18 years old



For more information, please contact the Parish Office or phone/text Binu on 0480 239 318 or collect a registration form from the Parish Office.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF CAY TRINH



Deacon Cay Trinh will be ordained a priest at 10:30am, Saturday 23rd November at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. A light lunch will follow in the Hall. People of the diocese are invited to form the choir for this Mass (further details to come).

All are welcome to attend the Mass and lunch, but for those who cannot get to Ballarat, the Mass will be livestreamed, and a screening will be held in the Monaghan Centre.

Cay will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving at 5pm on Sunday 24th November 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral. All welcome to attend. A light supper will follow in the Hall.

SACRED HEART FAMILY GROUP

Will be lunching at the Irymple Hotel 12 noon Sunday 20th October. Please let Elaine or Frank know your intentions on 0350246493 / 0417031175. All welcome.

SUNRAYSIA PIETY SHOPS

Red Cliffs opened Sunday's. Mildura's "pop-up" piety table operates on the **third weekend of each month in Mildura at all Masses**. Payment options cash or card. (Card transactions attract a 1.6% surcharge.) 2025 Columban Calendars are now available at \$9.00 each and we have a small collection of First Holy Communion gift ideas.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our parish community:



☩ **Elyse Hermans**
☩ **Angelo Arambala**
☩ **Rexlee Yothapakdee**

who are baptised this weekend.

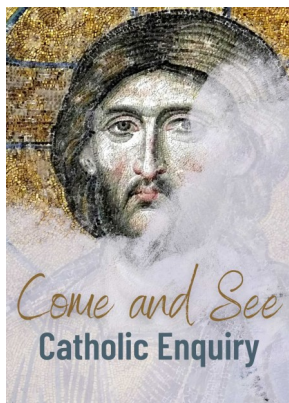


WEDDINGS

We congratulate **Rocky Lamattina and Isabella Camera** who were married at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday.

RCIA PROGRAM

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program commences this week, and will culminate in adult Baptisms and Confirmation at Easter. Please recommend the program to interested parties, and invite them to contact the parish office.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FESTA

Fr Angelo Cagna will conduct missions from Monday 7th to Saturday 12th October, culminating with Solemn Mass of Our Lady of the Rosary at 10am

on Sunday 13th October. At the conclusion of Mass there will be a procession with rosary and hymns. From 12 noon there will be music, food stalls with Zeppole, BBQ, spaghetti, Italian biscuits and cakes, drinks and a jumping castle with various entertainment for the family. All welcome.

COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE

As Covid restrictions eased, some have asked me about reintroducing communion from the chalice.

When I wrote about this in April, we were facing a surge in Covid cases in hospitals in our diocese and medical advisors were concerned because of the greater risk of various infections in winter. So, even though some other dioceses had reintroduced communion from the chalice by then, I indicated that we would wait a while longer. However, now that we are looking towards the warmer months, I consider it is time to reintroduce the option of communion from the chalice.

The common aim is to allow the faithful to receive Christ under the appearance of wine as well as under the appearance of bread, following the words of Jesus: *"Take and eat"* and *"Take and drink."* In this way, communion is more clearly a sign of sharing in Christ's heavenly banquet.

In the diocese of Ballarat, communities may reintroduce the option of communion from the chalice from 1st November this year. May the revival of this practice enrich our celebration of communion with Christ and with one another.

God bless you all. — Bishop Paul Bird CSsR.



CATHOLIC MISSION

October is World Mission Month

Catholic Mission invites us to celebrate World Mission Month: "Together, we have the power to create change and build a more just world for people everywhere. By supporting missionaries in their work, we can create life-changing opportunities for countless children, families, and communities worldwide. Join us in making a difference for our sisters and brothers." Pope Francis has recently published his messages for World Mission Month and World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on October 20. Read both of these messages at:

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/worldmissionmonth>

**GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE**
to the banquet

Focus for this week: In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult. In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of Chuluunbaatar, who faces the realities of homelessness on a daily basis. You'll learn how your generous support will help with essential services to people in need like Chuluunbaatar. You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.

STEWARDSHIP

Priest Support (Presbytery)

Cash (1st Collection); Tap & Go

\$2007.10

Mission, Admin & Maintenance

Envelopes, EFT, DD and CC

\$2847.00

Mission, Admin & Maintenance

Cash (2nd Collection Loose Plate)

\$ 598.55

Retired Priests Fund

\$ 20.00

This week's Counting Team:

No. 8 – L. Welsh

Next week's Counting Team:

No. 9 – G. Macri

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

A reading from the book of Genesis

A man and his wife become one body

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,
and flesh from my flesh!
This is to be called woman,
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127. R. v.5

(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)
2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R.)
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! (R.)



SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The one who sanctifies is brother of those who are sanctified

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf 1 John 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-12

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

What God has united, man must not divide

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

PARISH TEAM

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14

Response: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

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

WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH. Sts Anne and Joachim Catholic Parish of Sunraysia adheres to Victoria's eleven Child Safe Standards. Our policies are on display in each church and on our website.