



Sunraysia Catholic Communities

Irymple, Merbein, Mildura, Red Cliffs and Werrimull

Parish Priest Fr Matthew Thomas

Edition: 05/2023

Assistant Priest Fr Shaiju Mathew Visiting Priest Fr Anthony Nagothu (Robinvale)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 29th January 2023

Message from the Parish Priest

This weekend we have the reading of the Beatitudes, this scripture is a friendly reminder for all of us to sit and listen to Jesus as he teaches us through many forms of language and action, which encourages us reflect and to journey through the experience which will be a growth moment for all. When there is a situation in our lives he there to assist.

Who are the people we sit with to learn from and who offer us wisdom. How do I share this wisdom with and how do I pass this on to others as well.

School resumes this week we wish all our students and families all the best for the year, to our teachers and support staff that they enjoy the year with their students .

God Bless *Fr Matthew*

The World Interfaith Harmony Week—Annual UN Observance Week: Feb. 1-7

The World Interfaith Harmony Week was first proposed at the UN General Assembly on September 23, 2010 by H.M. King Abdullah II of Jordan. Just under a month later, on October 20, 2010, it was unanimously adopted by the UN and henceforth the first week of February will be observed as a World Interfaith Harmony Week.

The World Interfaith Harmony Week is based on the pioneering work of [The Common Word initiative](#). This initiative, which started in 2007, called for Muslim and Christian leaders to engage in a dialogue based on two common fundamental religious Commandments; Love of God, and Love of the Neighbour, without nevertheless compromising any of their own religious tenets. The Two commandments are at the heart of the three Monotheistic religions and therefore provide the most solid theological ground possible.

Tap & Go—Presbytery 1st Collection

The Sacred Heart Parish has purchased a Tap & Go unit to trial at the Sacred Heart Church for the Presbytery— 1st Collection during the next few months. Should the trial be successful units will then be installed at all churches for 1st Collection.

The unit is currently located on the bench near the Baptismal font.



in February 2023

Tues 7: Regis Tenth Service 1.30pm

Wed 8: Chaffey Aged Care service 10.30am

Sun 12: Trading Table after 9am Mass Mildura & 10am Mass Red Cliffs.

Mon 13: KSC meeting KSC clubrooms 7.30pm

Wed 15: Parent Meeting-Sacrament of Penance 7pm

Thu 16: Regis Ontario Service 1.30pm

Sun 19: OLSH Parish Council meeting after 10.30am Mass

Wed 22: Baptism Information meeting 7pm-Monaghan Centre

Sun 26: St Joseph's Red Cliffs Parish Council meeting after 10am Mass.

Parish Contact Details

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Finances

Last week's collections	Mildura	Merbein	Red Cliffs
1st Collection <small>(supporting Priests & Presbytery)</small>	\$1530.75	\$125.50	\$181.25
2nd Collection <small>(includes all EFT, DD & CC)</small>	\$ 749.00	\$120.00	\$122.00
Loose Plate	\$ 579.60	\$70.55	\$ 58.20
Special Collections	\$	\$	
Next weeks Counting Team	Team 9 — G Macri		

Lenten Program 2023

Lenten Program: Would you like to join a group? To be held on Thursday mornings at 10am, during lent. Contact Janet Hill 0438 234 765 for further details.



Advance Notice

Ash Wednesday: 22 February

Rite of Election 2023: Saturday, 25 February, 2023 at 12.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. Lunch will follow in the Hall.

Mass of the Oils 2023: Monday, 3 April, 2023 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6.30pm. Supper will follow in the Hall.

Sacred Heart Family Group

Will begin the new year on Sunday 12th February at Café 1909, Riverside Restaurant with lunch as 12 noon. Please book with Denise or Gerry on 5021 1918. All welcome and looking forward to seeing you.

Ecumenical Coffee at Red Cliffs

After the annual World Day of Prayer service in Red Cliffs (where all Christian denominations in the area come together to pray) a few people suggest we meet for "coffee" on a regular basis—"we" being anyone from the currently 6 Christian denominations in the Red Cliffs area. Please come and join us at "Good Golly" café @ 10.30am on the 1st Tuesday of each month—it is very informal and a great way to form friendships and support each other. Hope to see you there!. Please phone Di Eagle on 5024 5326 for any queries.

Weekly Prayer and Spiritual Opportunities

Sacred Heart Church Mildura

Charismatic Group Tuesday after 6pm Mass

Exposition and Benediction Friday 4pm

Reconciliation Saturday 10am-10.30am

Monaghan Centre

Christian Meditation Saturday 11.30am

Scripture Reflection Thurs 3pm

Children's Catechesis Sat 10am -11am

Sacramental Dates for 2023

Parent meeting & celebration dates for the following Sacraments will take place on:

Penance (Grade 3 and above)

Parent meeting 15th February 7pm, SH Church.

Celebration 5th April, 7pm SH Church



RECONCILIATION



Confirmation (Grade 3 and above)

Parent meeting 22nd March 7pm, SH Church

Friday 26th, Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th May.

First Eucharist (Grade 4 and above)

Parent meeting 6th September 7pm, SH Church

Friday 20th, Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd October



RECONCILIATION

Penance (Grade 2 and above)

Parent meeting 4th October 7pm, SH Church

Celebration Wednesday 22nd November 7pm

Red Cliffs Trading Table

We would love to receive some more donations of fresh produce or home-made goodies to sell at our monthly table. If you can help in anyway it would be very appreciated. Where the proceeds are going to each month are listed on the notice board in the church. Thank you

World Youth Day

World Youth Day will be held from 1-6 August, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. Anyone interested in attending can register with the Archdiocese of Melbourne to join with them in pilgrimages they have on offer. More info at: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/world-youth-day/>



Parish Schools Contact

Sacred Heart Primary School Mildura

Principal Mr Mark Gibson 5023 1204

St Paul's Primary School Mildura

Principal Mr Vince Muscatello 5023 4567

St Joseph's Primary School Red Cliffs

Principal Mrs Naomi Kennedy 5024 1654

Our Lady of Sacred Heart Merbein

Principal Mrs Narelle Gallagher 5025 2258

St Joseph's Secondary College Mildura

Principal Mrs Marg Blythman 5018 8000

Sunraysia Catholic Communities adheres to the Child Safe Standards of Victoria. Our policies are on display in each Church, and on our website. Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Mildura

Mr Peter Issanchon

Red Cliffs

Mrs Bernadette Gardner

Merbein

Mr Kevin Aston

This weekend Roster : 29th January 2023

29 January 2023	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Offertory	Music
Sat 6pm Mildura	G Huxtable	V Pileggi, M Cirillo P Kerr		Singing Group M Sullivan
Sun 8.30am Irymple	W Schmidt			M Smith
Sun 9am Mildura	P Issanchon	M Modica, L Welsh, R Byra	M Gobbo	Filipino Choir M Issanchon
Sun 10am Red Cliffs	M Duck Lay Led	N Kennedy	N Orr	T Lewis
Sun 10.30am Merbein	N Gallagher		K McCarthy, K Wagner	K East
Sun 5pm Mildura	M Bowring	G Johnston, V Carlucci, M Bowring		Youth Mass Soane & Khadeja

Next Weekend Roster: 5th February 2023

5th February 2023	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Offertory	Music
Sat 6pm Mildura	R Tongue	A Greville, K Quinlan, M McDonald		M Hammond, M Bowring, J Macri
Sun 8.30am Irymple	W Schmidt			M Smith
Sun 9am Mildura	R Op't Hoog	R & R Op't Hoog, E Mazza	L Belej	Italian Choir, M Sullivan
Sun 10am Red Cliffs	D Eagle	N Kennedy	Russo family	T Lewis
Sun 10.30am Merbein	N Prevedello		N Prevedello B Prevedello	K East
Sun 5pm Mildura	J Thomas	T Finn, P Cox, J Boord		S Faitia, K Mapapalangi

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.

**Teresa Camarotto, James Bowring,
Caleb Bowers, Margaret Mottram,
Rosemary Byrne, Jenny Boyd,
Catherine Bell, Faye Cufari,
Marie Adams, Barry Crosbie**

Recent Deaths

Anniversaries

Mildura:

Saturday 6pm: Margaret Lunn

Sunday 9am: John Herrick

Sunday 5pm: Maria Carlucci (60th anniv)

Wednesday 9.30am: Jack Quinlan

Merbein: Vincenzo Piscioneri (20 years),
Mary Dorman, Kevin Rogers, Ruth McKee,
John Curruthers, Maria Scali, Anthony
Stack, Jacqui McGill, Jean Blyth, Maurice
Power,

Red Cliffs:

Giuseppe & Domenico Mammone

Please note that if you have booked a memorial mass you are reminded to speak to the priest prior to the mass to let him know you are there.

Mass Time Table this Week

Tuesday	9.30am	Red Cliffs
	6pm	Mildura
Wednesday	9.30am	Mildura
Thursday	9.30am	Mildura
	9.30am	Merbein
	5.30pm	Red Cliffs
Friday	4pm	Expo/Bened
	6pm	Mildura
Saturday	9.30am	Mildura
	6pm	Mildura
Sunday	8.30am	Irymple
	9am	Mildura
	10am	Red Cliffs
	10.30am	Merbein
	5pm	Mildura

Nichols Point Cemetery

Is now opened for access.

Please note that there is only one way to enter as per map below.

All others entries are closed due to road conditions caused by flooding.



