

Sunraysia Catholic Communities



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**Sacred Heart
Mildura**

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull**

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Merbein**

**St. Francis Xavier
Irymple**

**St. Joseph's
Red Cliffs**

*The Sunraysia Catholic Communities are committed to ensure the safety of all children and vulnerable people in our care.
Child Safety Officers:- Mildura—Peter Issanchon, Merbein—Kevin Aston, Red Cliffs—Bernadette Gardner*

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C 2nd & 3rd July 2022

RECENT DEATHS

Anna Barich, Lawrence Telfer, Rosa Cappola

Mildura

Anniversaries:

Saturday 6pm:

Sunday 9am: Fermin, Diomedes & Ryan Manatad

Sunday 5pm:

Red Cliffs

Anniversaries:

Merbein

Anniversaries: Maria Manno, Noel Keens, Bill Gourlay

(Immediate family members of the deceased are permitted to arrange anniversary Masses.)

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.

Please abide by the Staying Safe Rules

- . Masks now do not need to be worn in church but if you wish you can continue to wear them.
- . Use the hand sanitizer
- . If you are feeling unwell please stay home

Plenary Council

The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Message from our Parish Priest

Fr Shaiju and I are away this weekend and I would like to thank those people in all of our communities who have assisted this weekend leading our lay led assemblies.

Fr Shaiju has arrived safely in India and has expressed his gratitude to everyone for all their best wishes for his holiday.

There are slight changes for next week's masses, please note
No Mass : Tues 9.30am at Red Cliffs
Thurs 9.30am at Mildura
all other masses are as normal.

This weekend we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, we give thanks for the contributions that they make to the communities.

St Vincent de Paul winter appeal collection envelopes can be placed on the collection plates.

Next weekend we welcome Fr Eric Bryant who will be with us over the next two weekends to cover Fr Shaiju.

God bless you all.

Fr Matthew Thomas

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 3 July 2022

Today is the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the day that the Australian Bishops and our National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council have invited us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are growing strongly. Today we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. We pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched and sustained our continent over all that time. We praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in our Parish that we call home.



LOCAL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

For July 2022

Tue 5 Jul: Bereavement Team meeting 9.30am Sacred Heart Parish Office.

Sun 10 Jul: Cuppa & Trading Table Mildura Church 9am, Red Cliffs Church 10am.

Mon 11 Jul: Knights of the Southern Cross monthly meeting at 7.20pm in the KSC Clubrooms.

Tues 12 Jul: St Anthony Committee meeting 7.30pm KSC Clubrooms.

Tue 26 Jul: Sacred Heart Parish Finance meeting 7.20am, Parish Office.

Wed 27 Jul: Baptism Preparation Evening 7pm Monaghan Centre.

Please note there will be no Aged Care Services this month.

Anointing Masses for the Month of July

Red Cliffs: Thursday, 14th July 5.30pm

Merbein: Thursday, 21st July 9.30am

Mildura: Wednesday 27th July 9.30am

Baptism

We welcome to our Sunraysia Parish Community — **Vincenzo Monteleone and Eli Tickle** whose baptism occurs this weekend.



THANK YOU

The St Anthony Committee would like to thank all those involved with the preparation and organising of the Feast of St Anthony held 19th June. The committee would also like to thank all who participated and gathered for morning tea.

Sunraysia Catholic Communities Sacramental Dates 2022

First Eucharist (Grade 4 and above)

Parent Meeting Wed 7th Sept. 7pm, Sacred Heart Church.
Celebration of the Sacrament, Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd October

Reconciliation (Grade 2 and above)

Parent Meeting Wed 12th Oct. 7pm, SH Church.
Celebration of the Sacrament, Wednesday 23rd November 7pm-Sacred Heart Church.

Our Parish Schools

Sacred Heart Mildura Principal: Mark Gibson 5023 1204

St Paul's Mildura Principal: Vince Muscatello 5023 4567

OLSH Merbein Principal: Narelle Gallagher 5025 2258

St. Joseph's Red Cliffs Principal: Naomi Kennedy 5024 1654

St. Joseph's Secondary College Mildura

Principal: Marg Blythman 5018 8000

Weekly Prayer Opportunities Sacred Heart Mildura

Scripture Group: Thursday 3:00pm – Monaghan Centre

Devotions and Exposition: Friday 4:00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am—10:30am

Christian Meditation: Sat 11:30am Monaghan Centre

Legion's of Mary: Tuesday after 6pm Mass

Advance Notice—Celebrated Feast Days in August

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Will be celebrated on Saturday 6th August at 6pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

Proudly supported by our Catholic Schools and Knights of the Southern Cross. All parishioners are most welcome.



Mother Mary's Assumption & Indian Independence Day - Celebration 2022



Will be held at the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 14th August with Holy Mass at 9am.

All welcome.

Organised by the Kerala Community



Werrimull Bus Trip July 2022

Our next Werrimull Bus trip will be held on Sunday 31st July.

Please contact the Parish Office to make a booking.



REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

The first thing that is striking about this gospel passage is the fact that there are 72 disciples whom Jesus sends out on mission. We can have an image of Jesus strolling around Galilee with just a small group of followers but this passage makes it clear that a significant number of people were engaged in his ministry. And the gospel writer has not just made an error in naming 72 rather than the Twelve because just one chapter earlier the Twelve were sent out. This sending out to mission is a significant element of the gospel of Luke. The first sending of the Twelve represents the mission to the Jews – the twelve tribes of Israel are frequently used symbolically to represent all of the Jewish people. The sending of the 72 then represents the mission beyond the Jewish people to all nations and all people.

Another theme that is significant in the gospel of Luke is the message of hospitality. Jesus teaches on it frequently and tries to convey a message that the hospitality of God is available to all. In the sending of both the Twelve and the 72, Jesus tells them to take nothing with them for the journey. He is telling them to rely on the hospitality of strangers. If they are welcomed and shown hospitality then they are to bless the household and carry out their ministry. The ability to show hospitality to the messengers of God is a sign that the household will welcome the message of God. However, wherever they do not receive hospitality they are to leave the town, shaking the dust from their feet, as their ministry will not be welcomed by people who are not ready to hear it. It is an excellent message about not wasting your efforts in unproductive ways – not hitting your head against a brick wall!

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LOCAL NEWS

WEEKDAY MASSES

Changes to Weekday Mass times will be listed below

	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
MONDAY			
TUESDAY	6PM		
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM		
THURSDAY		5:30PM	
FRIDAY	6PM		
SATURDAY	9:30AM		

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

	IRYMPLE	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
SATURDAY		6PM		
SUNDAY	8:30AM	9AM	10AM	10:30AM
		5PM		
WERRIMULL	11:00AM (5TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH)			

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.

Mildura: Teresa Camarotto, James Bowring, Caleb Bowers, Margaret Mottram,

Merbein:

Red Cliffs: Maree Adams

SUNRAYSIA CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES FINANCE

Last week's collections	Mildura	Merbein	Red Cliffs
1 st Collection (supporting Priests & Presbytery)	\$ 933.00	\$ 85.50	\$292.00
2 nd Collection (includes all EFT, DD & CC)	\$ 950.00	\$605.00	\$375.00
Loose Plate	\$ 429.85	\$ 13.00	\$ 52.70



Ordinations to the Priesthood

Please pray for Deacons Bill Lowry and Matt Restall will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 7pm.

The Mass will be livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M>

ROSTERS ALL CHURCHES

This weekend - 2nd & 3rd July 2022

All Masses this weekend—Lay Led Assemblies
Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am

Mildura

Readers: Sat 6pm: R Tongue
Sun 9am: P Issanchon
Sun 5pm: B Dolence

Eucharistic Ministers: x 3

Sat 6pm: A Naray, M McDonald, V Pileggi
Sun 9am: J Rocca, B Castillo T Faingaanuku
Sun 5pm: J Zema, M Zema, J Jose

Music: Sat 6pm: M Hammond, J Macri, J Ljubic
Sun 9am: Italian Choir, M Sullivan
Sun 5pm: S Faight, K Mapapalangi

Offertory Procession:

Sun 9am: L Belej

Counting Team: Group 9— G Macri

Irymple

Reader: G McCracken

Merbein

Reader: N Prevedello
Offertory: K Wagner, K McCarthy

Red Cliffs

Readers: M Bell, A Higham

Music: Guitar

Offertory Procession: C Cavallaro

Altar Servers: School Holidays

Eucharistic Minister: P Hunt

Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Flowers: Volunteers

Please find your own replacement if you are unable to attend on your Rostered Day.



Next weekend - 9th & 10th July 2022

Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am

Mildura

Readers: Sat 6pm: A Naray
Sun 9am: T Faingaanuku
Sun 5pm: Greg Johnston

Eucharistic Ministers: x 3

Sat 6pm: M Circillo, C Carmichael, P Kerr
Sun 9am: N Fatai, J Webster, volunteer please
Sun 5pm: C Slattery, C Carlucci, V Carlucci

Music: Sat 6pm: M Guthrie, All welcome
Sun 9am: Filipino Choir, M Issanchon
Sun 5pm: M Hammond, J Macri, J Ljubic

Offertory Procession:

Sun 9am: M Gobbo

Counting Team: Group 10 — H Kay

Irymple

Reader: M Duck

Merbein

Reader: E Piscioneri
Offertory: Elvira & Sam Iamarino

Red Cliffs

Readers: J Lewis, A Higham

Music: Guitar

Offertory Procession: C Cavallaro

Altar Servers: School holidays

Eucharistic Minister: P Hunt

Church Cleaning: Volunteer

Flowers: Volunteers

Please find your own replacement if you are unable to attend on your Rostered Day.



Next Weekends Readings: - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C — 9th & 10th July 2022

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

Response: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37



First Reading

Is 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Gal 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Col 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Envelopes have been provided at all the Church entrances for the St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal.

If you taken an envelope home please return either to church or the Parish Office as soon as possible. Many thanks.



Thank you

A huge thank you to all who kindly volunteered to help celebrate our Lay Led Assemblies through out all our Sunraysia Churches this weekend. Everyone's participation and attendance is greatly appreciated.