



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Office Hours: Tues—Fri 9am—4pm

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull**

**St. Francis Xavier
Elms Street, Irymple**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C -
16th & 17th July 2016**

Weekend Mass Times

Sat: 6:00 pm

Sun: 9:00 am, 5:00 pm

Irymple: 8:30 am

Werrimull 11:00 am (last Sunday of each month)



Weekday Masses

*If there is a Funeral Mass on Wed, Thurs,
the advertised Mass will be cancelled.*

Tues: 7:00 pm Wed: 9:10 am

Thurs: 9:30 am Fri: 5:40 pm

Sat: 9:30 am

Weekly Prayer Opportunities

Rosary: Monday 5:00pm

Prayer of the Church: Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri. 8:40 am

Scripture Reading: Thurs 10:30 am - 20 Beasy Court

Christian Meditation: Sat 11:30 am Parish Prayer Room

Charismatic Prayer Group: Tues 7:30pm in Church

Devotion Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3:00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am

RECENT DEATH: John Tierney, Rhonda (Lesley) Mangan

ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 6pm: Joe Sestak

(Only members of the deceased's immediate family are permitted to arrange anniversary Masses.)



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

If you want a sick person prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of one month after which family or friends can request more time.

Lourdes Stanislaus (Fr Neville's mother), Joan Appleby, Ron Morello, Monica Crimmins, Daniel Ralli, Dan Rodan, John Devilee, Ethan Neyland, Georgie Manning, Dorothy Norris, Eileen Flanner, Fr Denis Dennehy, Eli Madden-Andrews, Kel Townsend, Vince Alicastro, Sid Robinson, Judy Hunt, Teresa Panuccio, Geraldine Brunner, Hailey Crossan, Siliako Lolesio

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The story of Martha and Mary has been interpreted fairly consistently over the centuries. Mary's silent contemplative pose at the feet of Jesus is generally affirmed while Martha's action-oriented focus is seen as a less desirable Christian stance. To be a "Mary" is to "choose the better part". To be a "Martha" is to be "anxious and distracted about many things".



In recent times, some interpreters have re-evaluated this reading of the Martha-Mary story. They have drawn attention to the many voices that inform the gospels and have suggested that this particular text reflects a struggle in early Church communities over the role of women in leadership and ministry. One voice in the text comes from those who want to downplay the initiative of women like Martha and to affirm the silence of women like Mary. The same voice functions to pit the two women over against each other and to cast Jesus in the role of arbiter between them, approving Mary's choice over against Martha's. This voice has had the effect of creating a false dichotomy and of reducing the women to exemplars of active ministry on the one hand and of quiet contemplation on the other. In other words, the judgment of Luke's Jesus reflects the views of a certain group in Luke's house churches rather than the words of Jesus of Nazareth.

A more women-friendly voice in the text presents Martha as the householder who welcomes or receives Jesus into her household church. This is possibly the voice of a circle of women disciples who preserved memories of women like Martha and Mary in less divisive ways. For these women, Martha is a generous host who uses her resources for the sake of the community. She welcomes those who share faith in Jesus, among them her sister Mary. The designation "sister" does not necessarily denote blood relationship. Mary may be one among many sisters and brothers in faith who gather to hear the teaching of Jesus. According to the narrator, Martha is "pulled in every direction" (*periespato*) by many ministerial tasks (*peri pollēn diakonian*), and most leaders can sympathise with her in this. There is no indication in this description that she is distracted. This is in contrast with the subsequent evaluative comments of the Lukan Jesus: coming from the lips of Jesus, the expression "anxious and troubled by many things" services a negative interpretation of Martha's leadership.

This story is problematic in many ways. It forms part of a broader Lukan canvas where women provide the model for leadership but are more often than not excluded from its exercise. This is in stark contrast with the ways that women are presented elsewhere in the gospels, especially in John.

Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

WEDDINGS

We congratulate Anthony Marciano and Cristina Mallari who were married this weekend.



ALTAR SERVERS

The tradition of Altar Servers to assist at Masses and other liturgical celebrations has been an important ministry within the Church Liturgy. We are currently inviting children or adolescents that have made their first holy Communion and are interested in undertaking this ministry to begin their introduction. Also those servers who have begun this journey are encouraged to reconnect to assist in full participation in the Liturgy with all its forms of ministry.

Fr Damian will conduct a meet and greet and basic Altar Serving training ½ hour before the Mildura Masses on the weekend of the 30th and 31st July.



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Parish is in need of volunteers who can help out in the following areas:

- **Baptism Preparation**
- **Baptism Sponsors**

Volunteering strengthens our Parish Community and helps lessen the workload on those who are currently helping out. It is a rewarding and engaging experience Training WILL be provided. Please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872 for further information.



MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY



The Knights of the Southern Cross are sponsoring the Feast Day Celebration of St Mary Mackillop on Saturday 6th August at 6pm. Mass followed by a procession to the Sacred Heart Hall and entertainment. A BBQ tea will be provided. Everybody most welcomed to attend.

SACRED HEART YOUTH

Our heartfelt thanks to the parish for their support in helping us attend the WYD in Poland. Our journey begins next week and we look forward to sharing our experience on our return. Please keep us in your prayers as we will keep you in our prayers.

If anyone has prayers or special requests they'd like us to pray for when we visit the Divine Mercy Shrine, please write them in the book which is located at the back of the church.

Sia & Lina

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Will meet for lunch 12 noon on Sunday 17th July at Mildura RSL Club. Please contact Gary & Helen on 5023 5035 if you are able to attend.

WHO WAS I?

Answer from last week, St Amalberga, miracle worker and virgin.

WHO AM I?

My feast day is July 23. None of my great plans that I set out to complete were ever realised. Sometimes for this reason I have been called the Patroness of failures. Although the things she did accomplish would success very successful failure as canonized 1391. I am patroness of Sweden.

BUS TRIP TO WERRIMULL

Sacred Heart Parish first bus trip to Werrimull 2016 will be held on Sunday 31st July with Mass starting at 11am followed by a counter lunch at the pub. Please contact the Sacred Heart Parish Office to make a booking on 5021 2872.



ADVANCE NOTICE

A memorial Mass will be held for Isabel & Prof. George Russell on Sunday, 31st July at Our Lady of Lourdes church, Werrimull at 11am. All welcome.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY

**Available now at each church entrance.
Don't forget to get a copy. Great reading.**

UPDATE ON FR MICHAEL'S TRAVELS

Tomorrow (Thursday 14th of July) we are in Brienne Le Chateau, a place where Napoleon spent time in Military School. Because it's Basile Day, France's National Day, I expect there will be plenty on there throughout the day. We have had some lovely weather once again, though it did rain over the last 4ks this morning. On the road most days by 5:30am or 6:00am at the latest. This morning we were away by a bit after 5:00am. At present it is light by 5:30am and still light at 10:00pm. Thank God the French have good window shutters to keep the light out in the evening. The greatest disappointment is that so many Churches are locked. France seems to have become a very secular country, despite it's rich Catholic/Christian heritage. I am still in awe of the history, both secular and religious, as we wander from village to village. The marks of both World Wars are also very obvious. Some places are very post WWII in appearance, despite the fact that some buildings have survived.

We have lit a number of candles for our Parishes, family members and friends along the way. However, we haven't been able to find where you are supposed to leave the money on most occasions. We suppose our prayers will be heard all the same. Hope all is well. I get the impression I should forget about Geelong for the rest of the season! Dennis keeps me informed.

Fr Michael

FR DAMIAN'S RANDOM THOUGHTS

CATHOLICISM SERIES BISHOP ROBERT BARRON DVD



DVD Catholicism Series Episode

3: "The Ineffable Mystery of God:

That Than Which Nothing Greater can be Thought" takes us on a journey from the heights of Mount Sinai to the mysterious sites of Istanbul, from the glittering streets of Paris to the glorious Sistine Chapel. Screening after the Wednesday Morning Mass.

Episode 3 will be screened in the Monaghan Centre on Wednesday 20 July after the 9.10am Mass.

'RISEN' THE MOVIE

Fr Damian will be viewing the movie "Risen" on Wednesday 4th August, 7pm in the Monaghan Centre.



RISEN is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumours of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem.

PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1107.30
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$1922.50
Pope's Collection	\$ 15.00
Loose Plate	\$ 459.15

Next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th July 7.30am at the Parish Office.

NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

The College hopes that everyone had a relaxing, fun and safe couple of weeks break from school. This week the College welcomed back the Year 12 students after their Retreat and Years 9 - 11 after their examinations, during the final week of Term 2. Despite the chilly weather of Angelsea students enjoyed the break from school and their studies. We hope they have come back with a renewed energy to finish off their final year of education at the College. A special thanks to Fr Damian for joining our Year 12 students in Angelsea.

All staff had a Professional Development Day covering the new school policies and curriculum development on Monday. Students began their new subjects on Tuesday. We wish both staff and students an enjoyable and engaging educational experience for Semester Two.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear School Families and Friends,

Welcome back! We trust you had a restful break and are all set for another busy and enjoyable term.

Yesterday our staff enjoyed a day of Professional Learning with Allan Hutchison, Senior Psychologist with the CEOB.

Mr Benson Steere has now officially joined our staff. Benson will be teaching in Narooma for the remainder of this year and we extend a warm welcome to him and trust that he will find Sacred Heart a wonderful place to be in.

We also have a number of new students and their families joining our community this term: Noah Campbell (Cooinda), Jesse Campbell (Nangare), Tasman Ogden (Illawarra), Henry Ogden (Eumeralla) and Jak Matotek (Kyema). We are very happy to have them here and welcome them also.

This morning we began our Naidoc Week celebrations with an Acknowledgement of Country ceremony. We are excited about our Naidoc Week Mass on Thursday and the many other activities planned by Mrs Zalec, along with her team of student helpers and members of the local indigenous community. We are sure the week will not only be fun but will lead us all to a greater understanding and appreciation of the unique culture of our Aboriginal people. Have a great week,

Andrea Welsh—Deputy Principal

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back for the beginning of Term 3. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break over the school holidays. For those of you who managed to get away for a few days I hope it was somewhere nice and warm.

A special welcome to Lucais Delacoeur, Charlene and Eddy Lion & Sarah Richmond who are joining our St Paul's school community. Lucais will be in Grade 5 and comes from Sacred Heart Primary in Broken Hill. Charlene and Eddy are from Creswick Primary near Ballarat and will be in Foundation and Year Two, Sarah is in Gr 1. On behalf of our school community I wish them and their families a very warm welcome to St Paul's and hope they enjoy their time with us.

Our Mini Olympics Sports Carnival was held at the Aero Ovals on Thursday. We are very proud of all our children who tried their best and displayed great sportsmanship during their events.

The Gr 3 children had the opportunity to attend a session at the Mildura Library for an Author/ Illustrator (Ursula Dubosarsky & Andrew Joyner) visit. We were very fortunate to have experienced children's authors and illustrators in town sharing their knowledge and love of writing with our children.

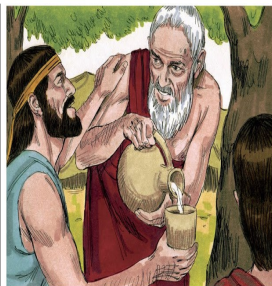
The date for the school Ball has been finalised for Friday October 21st at Willow and Ivie. Put the date in your calendar. There will be more updates throughout the term.

Enrolments for 2017 are still open for those families who have children starting school next year. Don't forget to come in and book an enrolment interview. Our Flying Start program kicked off on Friday. The children had a wonderful time participating in some fun activities with one of our experienced prep teachers. It is completely free and open to any child currently attending 4 yr old kinder. If you have any friends who have not decided where to send their children, tell them about the program. It is absolutely free and no obligation to attend our school afterwards.

As always, Keep the Faith

Vince Muscatello—Principal

Our Parish Vision
***“Our Parish is a Eucharistic Community united by
 our faith in Jesus Christ.
 We work together in the power of the Holy Spirit to
 spread the good news of God’s
 Kingdom.”***



Our Parish Schools

Sacred Heart Primary School
 Principal: *Des Lowry* 5023 1204

St Paul’s Primary School
 Principal: *Vince Muscatello* 5023 4567

St Joseph’s Secondary College
 Principal: *Marg Blythman* 5018 8000

16th & 17th July, 2016			23rd & 24th July, 2016		
THIS WEEK’S READINGS			NEXT WEEK’S READINGS		
First Reading: Gen 18:1-10 Resp Psalm: Ps 14:2-5. R. v. 1 Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord. Second Reading: Col 1:24-28 Gospel: Lk 10:38-42			First Reading: Gen 18:20-32 Resp Psalm: Ps 137:1-3, 6-8. R. v. 3 Response: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. Second Reading: Col 2:12-14 Gospel: Lk 11:1-13		
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS			EUCCHARIST MINISTERS		
SATURDAY	SUNDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6PM	9AM	5PM	6PM	9AM	5PM
6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required	6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required
Christine Carmichael	Talia Faingaanuku	Joyce Ribarits	Irene Morello	Gina Raiti	Paula Cox
Margaret McDonald	Michael Faingaanuku	Clem Carluci	Katy Quinlan	Anna Vartuli	Jennifer Boord
Anita Naray	Maureen Speed	Vittorio Carlucci	Taiana Fatai	Nada Zudetich	Reni Cheriyan
Leo Kearney	Alicia Tindall	Christine Slattery	Trish McNamara	Sara Visona	Wendy Finn
Margaret Sheahan	Lily Tindall	Jacinta Macri	Morris Henderson	Juliet Cresp	Tony Finn
Volunteer please	Peter O'Donnell	Petelo Mafi	Ellen Frauenfelder	Robert Tindall	Melanie Ransome
	Filomena Carbone			Louise Belej	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
Youth Group	Tongan Choir	M Sullivan	N Armsden	Sacred Heart Group	Youth Group
K Mafi	M Guthrie	J Ljubic	B Prescott	Leader	K Mafi
		J Macri	J Macri	M Fainga'anuku	
ALTAR SERVERS			ALTAR SERVERS		
2 Servers required	2 Servers required	2 Servers required	2 Servers required	2 Servers required	2 Servers required
Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer
OFFERTORY PROCESSION			OFFERTORY PROCESSION		
2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required
	Colin & Lyn Welsh			J Morvell	
READERS			READERS		
Trish Swincer	Jill Joslyn	Inez Sullivan	Tricia McNamara	Nicholas Mataele	Jim Graham
COUNTING TEAM 8			COUNTING TEAM 9		
TREVOR AUST 5023 6597			GEORGE DOLENCE 5023 7993		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM		
READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER	
D Knight	K Knight		P Riordan	D Knight	