



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Office Hours: Tues—Fri 9am—4pm

Visiting Priest - Fr Ted McCormack msc

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull**

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

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C -
17th & 18th September 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: George Milic, Nick Zagar

ANNIVERSARIES: Cath Fry, Giovanni Gallace,

Irymple 8.30am: Joan Marshall

Sunday 9am: Gregory Braidie (one year anniversary), Anna Tisler (one year anniversary), Elide Savogin, Angelo & Luigi Resta, Luigi De Angelis, Stefano Batista, Maria Francesca Zappia

Sunday 5pm: Giuseppe Capogreco (30 day Mass), Tom Marciano

(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.

Brian Ramsay, Graeme Lewis, 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, Judy Hunt, Hailey Crossan, Teresa Panuccio, Geraldine Brunner, Siliako Lolesio

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In her insightful and engaging 2005 work, *Dancing with Strangers*, Melbourne-based historian Inga Clenninden offered a new perspective on the famous incident of the spearing of Governor Arthur Phillip at Manly Cove on September 7, 1790. The "accident" at Manly was no accident, she argued, but a carefully staged and brilliantly executed response to the indignities inflicted by the British, albeit unwittingly, on the local inhabitants. The hero at Manly Cove is Baneelon (later known as Bennelong) who secures, for a time at least, the honour and survival of his people. He does so with all the cunning, if not the subterfuge, of the steward in Luke's parable, and wins an uneasy approval. An ever present motif in the story of these early British-Australian encounters is the understanding of possessions and land peculiar to each.



From eighteenth century Manly Cove back to first-century Palestine is quite a leap. At stake in both arenas are survival and honour. Luke's unlikely hero is a property manager or steward accountable to a land owner (the master) for the collection of rent from land poor tenants who work the land and pay their rent in produce. The steward is reported for mismanagement. He is called in, asked to produce the books, and told he is about to be sacked. He thinks quickly, approaches the debtors, reduces their sizeable debts by the stroke of a pen, and thus gains their undying loyalty. He then hands over the books. While he has engaged in a series of smart moves, he is far from honest! The master is caught in a cleft stick: his steward has outwitted him and secured his own survival; the master has no honourable redress. He shakes his head and acknowledges the cunning or practical wisdom of the steward.

It must be noted that there is no critique in this parable of the injustices inherent in a system that maintains privilege and subordination. That may be a matter of consideration for disciples in our times. The parable reminds us, rather, that disciples need to have the practical wisdom or cunning of the steward, though to different ends. The parable gives way to a number of sayings about money and its use or misuse. While "money" as a means of exchange has long since been an integral part of life in the Earth community, it can become an obstacle or even a substitute for right relationship with God. The implication in the final saying is that disciples are called to "enslave" themselves to God. Contemporary attitudes to slavery might suggest that we find more appropriate expressions for our relationship with God. Not everything in the gospel parables is to be emulated.

Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community, Audrey Marciano whose Baptism occurs this weekend.

WEDDINGS

We congratulate Daniel Calder and Narelle Greenwood who were married this weekend.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New Rosters commencing 15th & 16th October are now available.

PLEASE collect your copy from the table at the back of the Church.



PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1074.85
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$2922.25
BCSF	\$ 306.00
Loose Plate	\$ 427.20

Next Finance meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th September 7.30am at the Parish Office

Please collect your new Planned Giving Envelope packs. If you can help distribute the envelopes to family and friends it would be greatly appreciated, as this will definitely save on postage.

UPDATE ON FR MICHAEL'S TRAVEL

This weekend we will spend in Viterbo and Vetralla, although we will be in Viterbo Friday as well. Viterbo became the residence of a few of the Popes for a time after the mid 12th century. It seems they had trouble asserting their authority in Rome during this period. This probably had to do more with civil rather than ecclesiastical politics. Because of this, there are a number of historical and cultural points of interest. We will stay there Friday and Saturday, and then begins our final 5 days of walking into Rome. We will arrive at St. Peter's next Thursday morning about 9:30am (5:30pm Australian time.) Except for the last morning into Rome (15ks) all of our final days are around 20ks or slightly more. So our big days of walking are behind us now. I'd like to say that it's all downhill from here, but that's not the case. I have been pleased to note from the Bulletin each week that funerals seem to have been the lowest in numbers for quite some time. I have been lighting candles in every Church I've been into across France, Switzerland and Italy - that's a lot of candles I can tell you! However, it seems to be working. Hope all is well.

Fr. Mick

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

OASIS AGED CARE MASS

Will be held on Wednesday 21st September at 10.30am, International Day of Peace. All welcome.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Will breakfast at the Edge Hotel for the Poets Breakfast on Sunday 25th September at 7.00am. Intentions to Helen & John 5023 2435.

eConference 2016

Mercy: A Way of Being in the World

This eConference, Mercy: A Way of Being in the World, will commemorate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and take up Pope Francis' invitation to explore this central element of our faith. To be held on Tuesday 20th September from 10.am to 3pm. Lunch—**please bring a plate to share.** Guest speakers: Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Mr Phil Glendenning and Sr Veronica Lawson RSM. To register, please contact the Parish Office 5021 2872.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS MONTH 2016

A Free Public Seminar—What about Dementia? Let's talk. Hear from a local family impacted by dementia as well as professionals to learn about services available near you. Will be held on Tuesday 27 September 2016 from 1pm—4pm
The Foyer, Mildura Arts Centre 199 Cureton Ave, Mildura. Cost: Free Entry—Afternoon tea provided. Bookings Essential. For more information:-
Online register.eventarc.com/34910
Call **5021 2044**
Email vic.education@alzheimers.org.au

EVENING TALKS ON MERCY: as the Year of Mercy comes to a close in November, the Merbein Theresian Group in conjunction with the Merbein Parish Pastoral Council, have invited Sr. Mary Dennett, R.S.M. to lead us in an evening Reflection upon the message of Pope Francis for this special year. This is planned to be a prayerful and reflective evening as we have been challenged throughout the year to make the living out of Mercy, a commitment in our daily lives as Christians. Parishioners and Friends are invited to attend. Details are as follows:

DATE: Monday, October 3rd.

TIME: 6.30pm—9pm. With a break for Light Meal,

WHERE: Talk will be held in the Multi-purpose Room, Our Lady of the Sacred School, Box Street, Merbein
Reply: Sr. Marion on 042725 2716 or 50 252716.

SACRED HEART YOUTH

During the school holidays the youth will be having a social for each week.

Week 1: Cinema Deakin, Friday 23rd September meet at 6.30pm and eating after the movies.

Week 2: BBQ and day out in the Park for sports and games Saturday 1st October 11am Jaycee Park.

For further information, contact the Parish Office 5021 2872



BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Last year our parish contributed \$ 2287.50 to this collection, which raised nearly \$54,000 throughout the Diocese. The collection in our parish this year has raised \$1249.00 so far to date. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund".



A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

**CARING FOR THOSE WHO
CARED FOR US –
THE CHURCH
COMMUNITY'S
RESPONSIBILITY**

A PRAYER

Cath Fry 29/6/44—19/9/13

A beautiful gentle kind modest lady who devoted her life to her family faith friends flowers animals and birds. Lord let us live our lives as Cath lived hers. Cath loved without condition; she talked without intention; Cath listened without judgement and gave without reason. Cath cared without expectation and remembered without regret. Lord help us to live that way.

NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

On Tuesday 13th September Fr Damian Styles celebrated our Mercy Mass at Sacred Heart Parish Church. The Mercy Mass is to recognize the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy completed by our local Sisters of Mercy and Sisters throughout the World.

Sr Anne Foale, Coordinator of Indigenous and Overseas Projects at Mercy Works made a wonderful personal reflection of her work with Indigenous communities, after the dramatized Gospel according to Luke - The Prodigal Son. Sr Anne also spent time with our Religious Education Classes on Tuesday and Wednesday talking about her work in PNG and in Australia with Mercy Works.

The Mercy Mass marks the beginning of our focus on our School Value 'Compassion' for the rest of 2016 and into 2017. This value asks us to follow in the footsteps of Catherine McAuley by seeking to empathise with and respond to others in the Spirit of Mercy and *doing to others whatever you would have them do to you.* (Matthew 7:12).

During the Mass Fr Damian blessed our Sisters of Mercy and members of the Mercy Action Groups in their efforts of Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. We hope that our local Sisters of Mercy; Sr Marion, Sr Patricia, Sr Grace, Sr Rosemary and Sr Caroline all had a lovely morning tea with our Mercy Action Group members following Mass and know how much we appreciate their participation in our College and Sunraysia Community.

Mercy Week was also celebrated with a Mercy Food Stall, Casual Clothes day and a Student Concert during the week. We wish everyone happy, safe and enjoyable Term break.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

This Friday brings to an end to **term three**! It has been a very busy term once again culminating with the WES & Fete last week.

We continue to **wish** Ms Clementson all the best as she recovers from a virus and her broken rib from coughing.

The **Sacred HeART Show** was a fantastic success last night and we congratulate Mrs Southwell on her fantastic coordination of the event and all the many associated tasks.

During the upcoming holiday period the Sunraysia Catholic Primary Schools (SHPS, St Pauls, Merbein, Red Cliffs & Robinvale) will jointly advertising for a '**Risk & Compliance Officer**' to begin working with us in 2017. Please let anyone who may be interested in such a position to keep a lookout in the local media.

An update with our **Building Project** is that work will begin at the end of this week.

Have a great couple of weeks....

Des Lowry—Principal

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

**ST PAUL'S
FUNDRAISING
BALL**

FRIDAY 21ST OCT
7PM @ WILLOW & IVIE

ENTERTAINMENT:
CRAIG FRANCIS
(MELBOURNE BAND)

DRESS CODE: FORMAL

TICKETS \$90

THREE COURSE MEAL
DRINKS @ BAR PRICES
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:
ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
WED & FRI MORNINGS ONLY
FROM 9AM-10AM
AND FROM: MILDURA O&G
192 ONTARIO AVENUE
PHONE 5031 4404

FOR ENQUIRIES PHONE
FRED FRASCA ON
0419 528 802

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

17th & 18th September, 2016			24th & 25th September, 2016		
THIS WEEK’S READINGS			NEXT WEEK’S READINGS		
First Reading: Amos 8:4-7 Resp Psalm: Ps 112:1-2, 4-8. R. cf. vv. 1,7 Response: Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor. Second Reading: 1 Tim 2:1-8 Gospel: Lk 16:1-13			First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7 Resp Psalm: Ps 145:6-10. R. v. 2 Response: Praise the Lord, my soul! Second Reading: 1 Tim 6:11-16 Gospel: Lk 16:19-31		
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
Trish McNamara	Maria Scopacasa	Joyce Ribarits	Margaret McDonald	Narie Lewis	Paula Cox
Morris Henderson	Susan lewis	Clem Carlucci	Anita Naray	Renata Byra	Jennifer Boord
Ellen Frauenfelder	Mindi Wright	Vittorio Carlucci	Leo Kearney	Kapeli Mapapalangi	Reni Cheriyan
Maria Cirillo	Rose Op’t Hoog	Christine Slattery	Margaret Sheahan	Sonia Opie	Wendy Finn
Anne-Maree Greville	Rini Op’t Hoog	Jacinta Macri	Irene Morello	Philip Opie	Tony Finn
Volunteer please	Cora Howell	Petelo Mafi	Volunteer please	Catherine McErvale	Melanie Ransome
	Volunteer please			Elvira Mazza	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
M Hammond	Tongan Choir	Youth Group	Sacred Heart Group	M Guthrie	M Hammond
B Prescott	M Guthrie	K Mafi	Leader	B Lewis, B Prescott	J Macri
B Lewis			M Fainga’anuku	J O’Bryan	J Ljubic
ALTAR SERVERS			ALTAR SERVERS		
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
	Baptism		Baptism	Baptism	
READERS			READERS		
Irene Morello	Kevin Schultz	Christine Slattery	Trish Swincer	Talia Fainga’anuku	Barb Bunting
COUNTING TEAM 7			COUNTING TEAM 8		
BRIAN BLEESER 5021 1828			TREVOR AUST 5023 6597		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM		
READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER	
D Nichols	P Riordan		G McCracken	R Barbary	