



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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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**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C -
24th & 25th 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

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: Rosalie Perry, Sr Bernadette Culhane
(Melbourne), Sr Barbara May CSB (Melbourne)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 6pm: Vincenzo & Maria Roccisano

Sunday Irymple 8.30am: Nick Cappola

Sunday 9am: Mario Tuscano, Rosalia & Gaetano Valvo, Leon
Odal, Carmelo Taverna

Sunday 5pm: Shymi, Leo Timpano, Vince Mammon

Tuesday 7pm: St Vincent de Paul Society—Feast Day

Thursday 9.30am: Fr Tito Cecilia

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



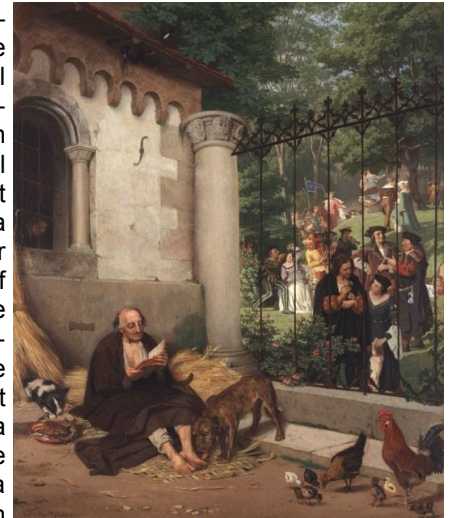
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

*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

Social Justice Sunday 2016 invites us to make “a place at the table” for all and, in particular, to consider what that means in an ageing society. The gospel reading calls us to look at the wealth we enjoy as a nation, to sharpen our awareness of the needs of those who seek to share the bounty that we claim for ourselves, and to notice the poor who wait for justice at our gates and who seek a place at the table of life. The exploitative wealthy are a particular target of the Lukan Jesus: “Woe to you who are rich... (Luke 6:24).”



This Sunday's parable presents a nasty unnamed character who is mega rich and who uses his wealth to support a totally self-centred life-style. He dresses in the finest clothes and feasts extravagantly on a daily basis. He has no concern for or interest in the destitute and badly wounded man, Lazarus, who has been cast at his gate and who longs for a share in whatever falls ('scraps' in our translation) from the rich man's table. The reference here is probably to the pita bread commonly used by diners at banquets to wipe their hands. The bread would be discarded after use and snapped up by the dogs. There is a reasonable chance that, even if the servants fail to offer Lazarus the leftovers, the dogs might share with him their daily fare. Begging for food was often the sole means of sustenance for those with disabilities. Lazarus has a serious disability: he is “sorely wounded”; he is “cast” at the gate and has no capacity to prevent the dogs from licking his sores.

Lazarus dies and is transported by angels into the arms of Israel's iconic ancestor, Abraham. In contrast, the rich man dies and suffers the torment of Hades. There is no mention of angels to transport him to the place of his ancestors. The rich man's suffering is exacerbated by the vision of the man whose needs he ignored in life now “a long way off” in Abraham's embrace. Earlier in Luke's story, Jesus has declared the bent-over woman to be a daughter of Abraham. Later, he will call the toll-collector Zacchaeus a “son of Abraham”. To be “of Abraham” is to be true to the tradition inaugurated by Israel's ancestor in faith. It is to “hear” Moses and the prophets and their call to justice and right relationship.

Riches belong, not to the few, but to the whole Earth community. If they are all-consuming, they destroy our capacity to see or hear what really matters. All the honour and status they might bring are quite worthless in the final analysis. The rich man came to this realisation a little too late. We must find a place at our tables for most vulnerable of God's people.

Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community, Veida O'Brien, Mason Frasca & Paris Rodi whose Baptism occurs this weekend.

WEDDINGS

We congratulate Jordan Birch & Aimee Morello and Troy Blagus & Maria-Stella Fuoco 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.

FEAST DAY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Mass 7.00pm Tuesday, 27th September – Feast of St Vincent de Paul. All the members of the St Vincent de Paul Society are invited to attend this Mass to celebrate and give thanks for the example of service given by their patron Saint.

THANK YOU

This will be Fr Ted's last weekend in Mildura. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr Ted for his presence and help within our Parish Community.

WELCOME

We welcome Fr Glenn de Cruz who is here this weekend helping us celebrate our weekend Masses.

PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1262.95
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$2356.25
BCSF	\$ 150.00
Loose Plate	\$ 625.35

"When we put God first,
all other things
fall into their proper place."

SACRED HEART YOUTH

CUPPA after the 9am Mass today.

During the school holidays the youth will be having a social get together.

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.

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

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.

BUPA AGED CARE MASS

Will be held on Tuesday 27th September at 10.30am.

PLEASE NOTE:-

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Remember to turn your clocks forward 1hr next Sat night for the beginning of daylight savings!



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.

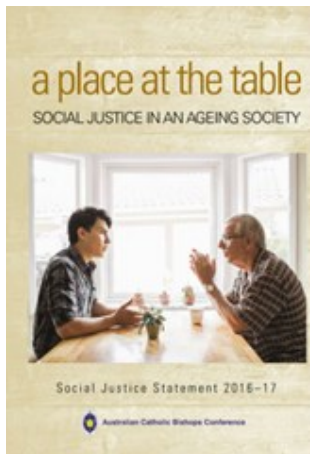
TO GIVE AWAY

1 x large desk. Please collect from Church side of the Presbytery under the verandah.

GRIEF TO GRACE – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE

A spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held March 26 – 31, 2017. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtograceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griegtograce.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEKEND



We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 25 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'A Place at the Table: Social justice in an ageing society'. The Statement celebrates the value and dignity of older people in Australian life. It challenges us to recognise their significant contribution to society and emphasises that this contribution should not be valued in mere economic terms. The Statement calls for justice for those who are most

vulnerable and warns about a view of older people as burdensome or dispensable. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

A PRAYER FOR ALL AGES

God of all creation, you are timeless and beyond all ages.

We who are growing old give thanks for the years you have given us – for family, friends and all those who have enriched our lives.

We who are not yet old give thanks for the older people in our lives: for grandparents, loved ones, friends and all who generously offer the wise counsel of their years.

We who are growing old pray that we may be patient with our ageing limbs and difficulties in everyday tasks we once did much more easily.

We who are not yet old pray for patience and kindness towards those who do not move as quickly as we would sometimes like.

We who are growing old pray for good health in our later years,

and forbearance when our health fails us.

We who are not yet old pray for good health for those we love and compassion towards those who suffer ill health.

We who are growing old pray for prudence and sweet timing,

in offering our wisdom to the next generation, while respecting their energy and creativity.

We who are not yet old pray for openness and humility in receiving the advice and guidance of our elders.

We who are growing old pray that we may face our death with serenity and dignity.

We who are not yet old pray that we affirm the sacredness of each person's life and accompany those who are dying with gentleness and deep respect.

God of endless love, help us to understand that we share a common life journey, a call to live life to the full

and to strive to enable all creation to come to the fullness of the Cosmic Christ. Amen

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 \$1399.00 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**

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

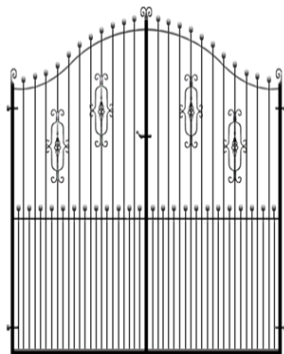
THREE COURSE MEAL
DRINKS @ BAR PRICES
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:
ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
WED & FRI MORNINGS ONLY
FROM 9AM-10AM
AND FROM: MILDURA O&G
192 ONTARIO AVENUE
PHONE 5021 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

24th & 25th September, 2016

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

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

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

6PM

9AM

5PM

6 Ministers required

7 Ministers required

6 Ministers required

Margaret McDonald

Narie Lewis

Paula Cox

Anita Naray

Renata Byra

Jennifer Boord

Leo Kearney

Kapeli Mapapalangi

Reni Cheriyan

Margaret Sheahan

Sonia Opie

Wendy Finn

Irene Morello

Philip Opie

Tony Finn

Volunteer please

Catherine McErvale

Melanie Ransome

Elvira Mazza

MUSIC

M Guthrie

Sacred Heart Group

M Hammond

B Lewis, B Prescott

Leader

J Macri

J O’Bryan

M Fainga’anuku

J Ljubic

ALTAR SERVERS

Please volunteer

Please volunteer

Please volunteer

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

Baptism

Baptism

READERS

Trish Swincer

Talia Fainga’anuku

Barb Bunting

COUNTING TEAM 8

TREVOR AUST 5023 6597

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

READER

EUCCHARIST MINISTER

G McCracken

R Barbary

1st & 2nd October, 2016

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Resp Psalm: Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v. 8
Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Second Reading: 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Lk 17:5-10

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

6PM

9AM

5PM

6 Ministers required

7 Ministers required

6 Ministers required

Katy Quinlan

Jill Joslyn

Bill Dolence

Taiana Fatai

Lisa Cirillo

Jacqui Willis

Trish McNamara

Katalina Mafi

Barbara Bunting

Morris Henderson

Aloisia Mafi

Katrina Groves

Ellen Frauenfelder

Jean Rocca

Judy Hall

Maria Cirillo

Bobby Castello

Myrna Rodi

Ross Tongue

MUSIC

M Hammond

Italian Choir

Youth Group

B Prescott

N Armsden

K Mafi

J Macri

ALTAR SERVERS

Please volunteer

Please volunteer

Please volunteer

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

Colin & Lyn Welsh

READERS

Rosemary Barnes

Nancy Fatai

Tony Finn

COUNTING TEAM 9

GEORGE DOLENCE 5023 7993

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

READER

EUCCHARIST MINISTER

M Hill

R Hill