Sacred Heart Parish Mildura



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Our Lady of Lourdes Werrimull

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

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Fr. Michael McKinnon PP Fr Peter Jose CMI

Parish Secretary: Carmel Russo

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B -27th & 28th June, 2015

Weekend Mass Times

Sat: 6:00 pm Sun: 9:00 am, 5:00 pm Irymple: 8:30 am

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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 Praver

Room

Charismatic Prayer Group: meet Tues 7:30pm in

Church

Devotion Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3:00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 10.00am

RECENT DEATHS: Josepha Warchow,

Maria-Rosa Pascale

ANNIVERSARIES: Grazia Callipari

Saturday 6pm: Paul Francis Sheahan, Mikarla O'Hara, Nina Lewis, Catherine Schembri (remembrance)

Sunday 9am: Maria Carter (30 day remembrance) Marcello Privrat, Francesco Ferracuti (birthday remembrance)

Sunday 5pm: Maggie Baric (one year anniversary), Bruno

& Michele Mammone, Annuiziata DeMaria

(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. Please let us know when to take their

Ron Morello, Monica Crimmins, Daniel Ralli, Sophie Sitters, Stephen Sherman (Fr Peter Sherman's brother), John Devilee, Ethan Neyland, Mathew Spain, Georgie Manning, Dorothy Norris, Dan Roden, Fr Justin Woodford, Fr Denis Dennehy, Eileen Flanner, Vince Manno, Eli Madden-Andrews, Mary Baldock, Kel Townsend, Vince Alicastro,

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Mark's gospel, we often find a story within a story. Some scholars refer to this technique as the making of a Markan sandwich, others as a framing device. In Mark 5:21-43, the frame consists of the two-part story of the desperately ill twelve



year old daughter of Jairus, a synagogue official. Jairus falls at the feet of Jesus in an attitude of reverence and pleads with him to come and lay hands on her. Jesus is clearly known as a healer, one who can "save" life. The passage closes with the young woman's seeming death and restoration to life. In between, we have the story of an older woman, also seriously ill, possibly with a gynaecological problem: she has been haemorrhaging for twelve years.

The stories are linked in many ways, first by the repetition of the number twelve-a symbolic number in a Jewish context. Both the young Jewish woman and the older Jewish woman are in need of the saving power of God mediated through Jesus the healer. Later in the Markan story [7:24-30) a Gentile mother and daughter will beg for and receive that same saving power of God. Jairus' daughter does not speak for herself. Like all young women of that culture, ill or not, she is dependent on the voice of her father. The older woman comes tentatively "from behind". She speaks, but only to herself, as she touches Jesus' cloak and, through this touch, experiences healing in her body. Does the healing power of God suffuse even the fabric of Jesus' cloak? The woman is finally shamed into telling all. Like Jairus, she falls at the feet of Iesus.

Jairus refers to his little girl on the brink of adulthood as "my daughter". Jesus addresses the older woman as "my daughter". Both women, the younger and the older, are daughters of Israel. Both are restored to health, one on account of her parents' faith (the unnamed mother and the named father], the other because of her own faith. Jesus the healer has embraced and responded to the pain of a woman alone on the one hand and of a family (mother, father, and daughter) on the other.

Towards the end of the gospel (14:3-9), this Jesus who has brought healing to little children, to older women and younger women, to older men and younger men, to Jews and to Gentiles, will himself become the recipient of the healing ministry of an insightful woman who draws on Earth elements and pours out healing ointment. He will recognise this action as a beautiful thing that she has done "in him" For now, the stories recount "the beautiful thing" he does in the lives of suffering humanity, irrespective of age or gender or status or ethnicity.

- Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community Liam Botheras, Evie & Ted Cleary and MacKenzie Martin-Hopkins whose Baptisms occur this weekend.



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister please complete the Eucharistic Minister form located at each church entrance and place in the box provided.

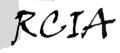
If you are no longer available or wish to change your Mass time please indicate this change on the form. Forms need to be handed in by **Friday 3rd July**.



More Ministers are urgently needed for both Saturday 6pm and Sunday 5pm Masses.

Training will be provided for New Eucharistic Ministers.

If people know of anybody who has expressed interest in becoming Catholic, you can direct them to the Parish Office. Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



We currently have about 5 people who have expressed interest. Evenings will begin after August 2015.

CATECHISM CLASSES



The Missioniaries of Charity—Dareton will host
Catechism Classes in the
Hillman Room every Saturday from 10.30am—11.30am
(except for school holidays)
For more information
please see Fr Peter Jose.
All welcome.

MONAGHAN CENTRE RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR COLLECTION.

PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1196.55
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$8531.00
Loose Plate	\$ 416.95

PLEASE NOTE:

PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY TUESDAY—THURSDAY 9AM—12NOON.
FRIDAY 3 JULY 9AM-4PM

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

ANOINTING MASS

The next anointing Mass will be held on Thursday 2nd July at 9.30am. All welcome.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY COMMITTEE MEETING

The final Wind Up Committee meeting for 2015 will be held on Thursday 2nd July 7pm in the Monaghan Centre. Could all members please attend.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 2015 In these hard economic times help support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society by do-

work of the St Vincent de Paul Society by donating to our Winter Appeal.

A donation this winter will help us continue to create



short-term and long-term change for many in Sunraysia experiencing poverty and hardship.

REGIONAL
GATHERING
July 18th
MERCY STADIUM
MILDURA



Registration Forms need to be completed and returned to the Parish Office along with payment asap.

2015 eCONFERENCE

The eConference held on Tuesday 23rd June which spoke about interfaith issues surrounding the three Abrahamic traditions: Christianity, Judaism and Islam. Will be available online to view for the next two weeks after which you will be able to purchase a DVD for \$29.95 which includes postage. For more information please contact: 02 9847 0578 or

email: eConference@bbi.catholic.edu.au

CASSEROLE DAY

The Sacred Heart Ladies Social Group will hold their annual Casserole and Crazy Whist Day on Monday 10th August at 12noon at The Vines Community Centre, San Mateo Ave. Cost \$20/head.



This is our only fundraiser for the year to raise money for sleeping bags for St Vincent Paul and give \$1000 to local charities.

To make a booking or for further information please contact 5023 0522 or 5021 5939. All welcome.



QUILT OF HOPE

Rita Hayes and Kathleen Moran thank Sr. Rosemary, Fr. Mick and others who organised the display of the Quilt of Hope last weekend.

We are also appreciative of the well known hospitality of the Mildura community. The quilt continues to touch people and evokes

healing and compassion in those who 'read' it. Thank you all for your welcome.

A LETTER FROM BISHOP PAUL BIRD FOLLOW-ING LAST MONTH'S HEARING OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO READ AND LOCATED AT EACH CHURCH ENTRANCE.

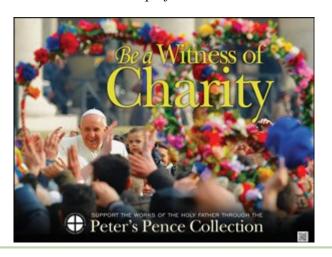
ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE

Once again the Annual Collection for the Holy Father is to be take up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul (29th June 2015). The collection will be taken up in this Parish next weekend July 4th & 5th.

I am aware of the many demands made on the people of our Diocese throughout the year by way of appeals for financial support. However, this particular Appeal does require special attention.

Through this collection we have the opportunity of supporting the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

Paul Bird CSsR—Bishop of Ballarat



NEW FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families and Friends,

We wish everyone a happy **NAIDOC Week** and as a school community we look forward to the many great activities planned to recognise and celebrate this important week on the Australian calendar. A big thank you to Mrs Zalec on her preparation work for the week.

Is there a better way to finish a term than with the outstanding performances of two **SHPS Choirs** (P-2 & 3-6) at the Eisteddfod on Monday? I had the pleasure of watching both of their performances and they were magnificent. Our P - 2 Choir finished in First Place, and our 3 -6 Choir was Runner-Up with a score of 90/100! Well done to all the students in these Choirs, and of course to their very talented teacher, Ms Kate and musician Meg Sullivan. An amazing effort by all. The SHPS Choirs will be performing at this week's assembly.

Our students who celebrated their **First Eucharist** this year will be presented with their certificates at assembly on Friday. Have a great week.

- Des Lowry Principal

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear St Paul's families and friends, Welcome to our weekly update.

St Paul's Day Celebrations

The St Paul's Feast Day is celebrated on the 29th June each year. This week, students have been learning about how Paul travelled around as a messenger of Jesus, spreading the good news. He became the greatest Christian missionary, preaching, founding churches and building Christian communities. We too are called to live like St Paul, spreading the good news of Jesus.

Family and friends came along to celebrate the feast day of St Paul on Friday 26th June.

As always, Keep the Faith!

- Vince Muscatello Principal

NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Year 12 Retreat to Anglesea

This week, the Year 12s and accompanying staff are braving the chilly winter in southern Victoria as they participate in the Year 12 Retreat in Anglesea.

This is a timely change from the rigors of study in their final year, as well as a time for personal, spiritual growth at a crucial time in their young lives.

From all accounts, the Year 12s and staff are having a wonderful time.

We wish them all the best for the last few days of the retreat and a safe return to their families on Friday.

Our appreciation and thanks also goes out to the staff who are accompanying the Year 12s this week.

Finally, I would like to wish all members of the St Joseph's College Community a safe and happy term break and look forward to an exciting and productive term 3. God Bless,

Mr Anthony Banks, 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: *Anthony Banks* 5018 8000

27th & 28th June, 2015			4th & 5th July, 2015			
THIS WEEK'S READINGS		NEXT WEEK'S READINGS				
First Reading: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Resp Psalm: Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13. R. v. 2 Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Gospel: Mk 5:21-43		First Reading: Ezek 2:2-5 Resp Psalm: Ps 122. R. v. 2 Response: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10 Gospel: Mk 6:1-6				
EUCHARIST MINISTERS		EUCHARIST MINISTERS				
SATURDAY	SUNDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY		
6PM	9AM	5PM	6PM	9AM	5PM	
7 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	5 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	5 Ministers required	
Margaret Sheahan	Elvira Mazza	Jennifer Boord	Jen Ditchfield	Ross Tongue	Jacqui Willis	
Christine Carmichael	Jill Joslyn	Wendy Finn	Trish McNamara	Talia Faingaanuku	Sue Hermans	
Judy Hall	Lisa Cirillo	Tony Finn	Morris Henderson	Michael Faingaanuku	Danielle Mazzini	
Margaret McDonald	Katalina Mafi	Melanie Ransome	Leo Kearney	Maureen Speed	Greg Johnston	
Katy Quinlan	Aloisia Mafi	Bill Dolence	Ellen Frauenfelder	Alicia Tindall	Volunteer Please	
Volunteer please	Jean Rocca		Maria Cirillo	Lily Tindall		
Volunteer please	Bobby Castillo		Volunteer Please	Peter O'Donnell		
MUSIC		MUSIC				
M Sullivan	Sacred Heart Group	Youth Group	M Guthrie	Italian Choir	Sacred Heart Greoup	
B Prescott	Leader	Leader	All welcome	N Armsden	Keader	
B Lewis	M Faingaanuku	K Mafi			M Faingaanuku	
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	
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READERS		READERS				
Chris Carmichael	Talia Faingaanuku	Tony Finn	Gary Huxtable	Nancy Fatai	Bill Dolence	
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COUNTING TEAM 3		COUNTING TEAM 4				
PETER MCDONALD 5022 1531		KEVIN SCHULTZ 5023 8778				
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY		IRYMPLE - SUNDAY				
READER			READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER		
Joe Kearney	Ray Barbary		Di John	Marita Jensen		