



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Sacred Heart Parish | Mildura

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Fr James Kerr—Assistant Priest

Parish Secretary: Carmel Russo

Office Hours: Tues—Fri 9am—4pm

Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull

St. Francis Xavier
Elms Street, Irymple

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year A -
1st & 2nd July 2017

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 **Wednesday** or **Thursday**, the advertised Mass will be cancelled.

Tues: 6:00 pm

Wed: 9:15 am

Thurs: 9:15 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

Charismatic Prayer Meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm

Christian Meditation: Sat 11:30 am Parish Prayer Room

Devotion Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3:00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am

RECENT DEATH: Ron Morello, Geraldine McDonnell (Melbourne), Brian Taggart (Bayswater—formerly of Mildura)

ANNIVERSARIES: Grazia Callipari

Saturday 6pm: Mikarla O'Hara

Sunday 9am: Marge Massey (q0 year anniversary), Mick Hogan, Catherine McKechnie, Carmela, Vincenzo & Peter Manno, Vincenzo & Carmela Cirillo

Sunday 5pm: Caterina Cirillo, Barry Parfrey, Nina Lewis

(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.

Dennis Ryan, Yvonne Ash, Brian Ramsay, Graeme Lewis, Joan Appleby, John Devilee, Hailey Crossan, Fr Denis Dennehy, Vince Alicastro, Geraldine Brunner, Siliako Lolesio

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Until last week I had never heard of Dr Douglas Owsley, forensic scientist, physical anthropologist and former curator of the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. His story, as told by Jeff Benedict in *No Bone Unturned* (2003), is one of utter dedication and commitment to truth. Having opened that book, I simply could not put it down. Doug loved his wife and children enough to ask



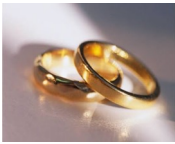
them to bear with him as he risked his career and his reputation by engaging in a legal battle with the federal government of the USA, a six-year battle that finally paid off. Doug was not alone in his struggle for justice. He had the support of close colleagues and of a legal team who likewise sacrificed everything, including time with family members at significant moments, in order to expose and reverse attempts to contort scientific research for political gain. Doug Owsley's victory was a victory for the American people and for the anthropological record. It was a win for the integrity of independent scientific research. The stakes were high in this case. In the end Doug knew that he had done what was right and that was what mattered.

Today's gospel reading brings to a close the so-called missionary discourse in which Jesus instructs his disciples on what it actually means to be a disciple. While some of the nuances of those instructions are lost in translation, his words to the disciples can still speak to us as contemporary disciples. In following the way of Jesus and living the gospel of truth and justice and compassion, we can be faced with excruciating choices, as was Doug Owsley in his situation. We cannot always satisfy family if we want to be true to what we believe or if we want to expose injustice and dishonesty: there is often a deeper commitment that transcends the bonds of family relationship. We may even be called to relinquish, for the sake of a greater good, a career that we love or income on which we depend. In other words, there is deep suffering in the way of discipleship, suffering that comes from being true to the mission no matter the cost.

Taking up the cross is a powerful metaphor for being willing to endure whatever hardships are involved in realising the vision of God's empire. Words are not enough: we are to live out in our lives the pattern of Jesus' life, a life characterised by hospitality or welcome and attention to the vulnerable. A cup of cold water for "the little ones" becomes the emblem of discipleship and in our post-industrial times the little ones include all God's thirsty creatures, human and other-than-human.

Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY



WEDDINGS

We congratulate Julian Panuccio & Rhiannon Mazza who were married this weekend.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New Rosters commencing 8th & 9th July are now available. If you have not received your copy either by post or email please contact the parish office 5021 2872.



PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1175.40
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$8048.25
Loose Plate	\$ 526.55

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2017

Our Parish Stewardship Program starts in 2 weeks' time. This vital Program is a time for us to reflect on the role of our parish in our lives and to revisit Christian Stewardship as a way of living. Parishioners are invited to give a little of their time to ensure that our Program will be successful in every way.

WORKING BEE- TUESDAY 4TH JULY 9.30AM

A reminder to those who have already signed up for the Working Bee that this will take place this coming Tuesday in the Monaghan Centre from 9.30am onwards. If you are able to help us fold and prepare letters please come along and lend a hand. **The more the merrier and the quicker!**



SAVE THE DATE: Our Parish

Information Meetings are on as Follows: Mildura, 1 August, Holland Room St Joseph's College Stadium; Red Cliffs 2 August, St Joseph's Church; Merbein 3 August OLSH Church each meeting commencing at 7:00 pm. At this meeting we gather as a community to plan for the future of our parish and share a cuppa together. More information will be made available over the coming weeks.

Fr. Michael McKinnon

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH



St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Feast Day will be celebrated on Saturday 5th August at 6pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church followed by procession to the Sacred Heart Hall. There will be a free BBQ & Pasta meal and entertainment.

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

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

BEREAVEMENT TEAM MEETING

Tuesday 4th July, 9am at the Parish Office.

ANointing MASS

Thursday 6th July 9.15am. All welcome.

SACRED HEART PASSIONIST GROUP

Will lunch at the Mildura RSL Club on Sunday 16th July at noon. All welcome. Please let Helen or Gary know your intentions on 50235035



CAMINO 2018

I am considering organising another Camino for around the School Holidays (last week of September – first week of October) **2018**. Plans are very open at this stage, but I would be limiting the walk to about 2 weeks. I would also have to limit numbers to about a dozen people. If anybody is interested, please leave your name and contact details at the Parish Office Tuesday – Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm. Health and fitness of those wishing to participate is of the highest priority.

Fr. Michael

SWAN HILL BUS TRIP

On Sunday 16th July 2017, a bus trip is being organised for those who would like to attend the Feast of the Madonna Del Carmelo.

Departing 6am from Centro Car Park—Deakin Ave, Mildura.

Cost is \$30.00 per person. **Bookings Essential.**

For further information please contact Vittorio or Clem Carlucci on 5023 7492 or 0408 315 420.

A DEPOSIT WILL BE REQUIRED.

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

Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world. I commend the 2017 Appeal to all parishioners.

Paul Bird CSsR—Bishop of Ballarat

YOUTH AND YOUNG PEOPLE

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF)

ACYF is in Sydney December 7-9, 2017. A joyful 3 day immersion in faith with 15,000 other young Australians. Young people (yr 9-30yo) are encouraged to go. Information is on the diocesan website Youth and Young Adult pages: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact Amanda on 5337 7125 or youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

ST PAULS PRIMARY

Friday 30th June, the last day of Term 2, saw our school community come together to celebrate Saint Paul's Feast Day with a Liturgy at 9.15 am, followed by many activities including tabloid games (by Kaboom Kids) and decorating of crosses, not forgetting a hot dog lunch and an icy pole each!

I wish all our families a safe and happy holiday break and for those travelling these holidays, take care and for those of you who are home also take care. I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Term 3 will commence for St Paul's students on Tuesday 18th July as on Monday 17th July is a whole school closure day whilst our the staff continue their focus on Essentials in Reading.

Car Parking at St Paul's: Our families have been offered the use of the Salvation Army car park for parents to use when delivering or picking up children. Just remember to drive carefully and please use our school crossing to access the school grounds.

I would like to wish Mrs McGlashan all the best as she commences long service leave for Term 3. I hope she enjoys her extended break and returns to us in Term 4 refreshed and ready to go.

Thank you to Tom Newbery and the coaches from Melbourne Victory who spent time running clinics for our Middle and Senior unit children. It's always an added bonus when we have the opportunity for expertise coaching from Melbourne visiting Mildura and sharing their knowledge with our children and staff.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to everyone involved in what has been achieved in Term 2. There is still a long way to go and our desire to provide the best we can for our children is very much alive. Our staff mantra is "Collaborate To Educate All", I hope that you as parents will continue to be instrumental in our journey to do so. As always, Keep the Faith!

Vince Muscatello, Principal

Happy Holidays

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations everyone on reaching the end of another busy term (almost!). Once again we have so much to celebrate and many reasons to feel proud. Thank you all for the outstanding efforts of the students, staff, families and friends.

Last Friday's **Feast Day** was a tremendous success; well-done Mrs Thompson and Mrs Deacon for coordinating this event so carefully. Thank you Father Michael for struggling through, despite not feeling 100%!

We will be having another change to the **SHPS Staff** in 2018. Mrs Clare Sheahan has been granted leave for 12 months.

Thank you Nangare for hosting last week's spectacular yellow themed **assembly**. This week's assembly will be led by the Leadership Team.

Have a great week and a terrific, well-deserved break if you have the opportunity to have one!

Des Lowry, Principal

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

The members of the Sacred Heart Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society are very grateful to all those who contributed so generously to their Winter Appeal. Monies received will in particular help members to provide food assistance and other basic needs to those experiencing hardship for a variety of reasons.

ADULT FORMATION

13TH NATIONAL ECONFERENCE

Will be held on **Thursday 10th August 2017 from 10.30am to 2.45pm—Monaghan Centre**
Streamed Live

Theme: Gospel Leadership in times of Chaos—The Hope of Pope Francis

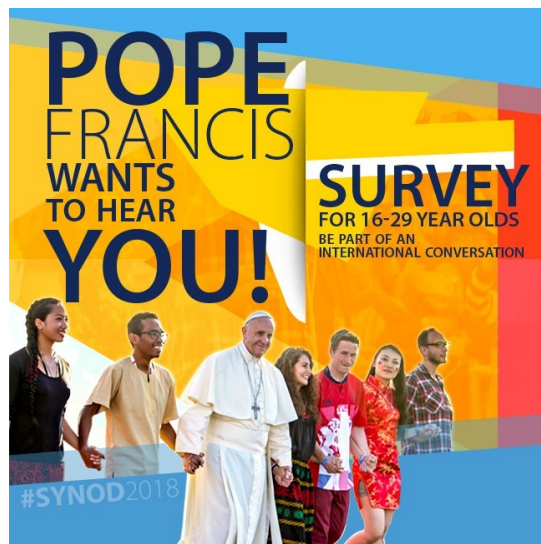
With Guest speakers:

Please contact the Parish Office to confirm your booking.



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS: POPE FRANCIS' ONLINE SURVEY NOW OPEN

Please encourage young adults you know to do this survey (Pope Francis wants to hear from everyone whether they are actively connected to church or not). This online survey is seeking opinions and perspectives of young people (16-29) as part of a national consultation process that will inform the world-wide Synod on Youth that Pope Francis is convening in October 2018. The survey closes on **2 July 2017**. Access the survey on the Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au For more information: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5337 7125.



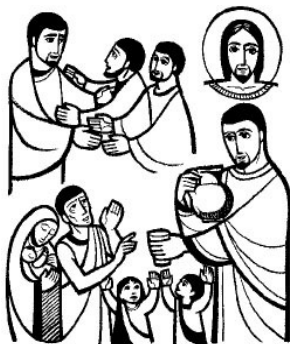
SOCIAL JUSTICE

FAMILY MATTERS – Strengthening Respectful Relationships Forum—Saturday 26th August 2017

This forum with Fr Frank Brennan SJ as the guest speaker will be held in Mildura. This free event is being hosted by the Social Justice Commission of the Diocese of Ballarat together with many workshops provided by Centacare. You can register on line: <http://2017familymatters.weebly.com/> or alternatively through the Sacred Heart Parish Office.

Details regarding venue & workshops will be released soon. More information is available also from Tony Haintz - social.justice@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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

1st& 2nd July 2017

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: 1 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
Resp Psalm: Ps 88:2-3, 16-19. R. v. 2
Response: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
Second Reading: Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel: Mt 10:37-42

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6PM	9AM	5PM
6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required
Anne-Maree Greville	Gina Raiti	Jacinta Macri
Taiana Fatai	Anna Vartuli	Petelo Mafi
Margaret McDonald	Nada Zudetich	Paula Cox
Trish McNamara	Sara Visona	Jennifer Boord
Morris Henderson	Juliet Cresp	Reni Cheriyan
Anita Naray	Volunteer please	Wendy Finn
	Volunteer please	

MUSIC

M Guthrie	Italian Choir	Youth Group
All welcome	N Armsden	K Mafi

ALTAR SERVERS

Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required
	Mary Gobbo	

READERS

Rosemary Barnes	Ross Tongue	Inez Sullivan

COUNTING TEAM 7

HELEN KAY 0429 135 053

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY 8.30AM

READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER
W Schmidt	R Barbary

8th & 9th July 2017

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: Zech 9:9-10
Resp Psalm: Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. v. 1
Response: I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God.
Second Reading: Rom 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Mt 11:25-30

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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY
6PM	9AM	5PM
6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required
Maria Cirillo	Louise Belej	Tony Finn
Christine Carmichael	Nancy Leonardis	Melanie Ransome
Ellen Frauenfelder	Elena Garreffa	Bill Dolence
Jacinda Deacon	Maryanne Modica	Jacqui Willis
Katy Quinlan	Lyn Welsh	Barbara Bunting
Katelin Anesbury	Loretta Thompson	Katrina Groves
	Giuseppe Scopacasa	

MUSIC

Filipino Choir	Youth Group	M Hammond
N Armsden	K Mafi	J Macri
		J Ljubic

ALTAR SERVEN RS

Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required
	Baptism	

READERS

Trish McNamara	Narie Lewis	Jim Graham

COUNTING TEAM 9

GEORGE DOLENCE 5023 7993

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER
W Schmidt	R Barbary