



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

3rd Sunday of Easter / Year A -
29th & 30th April 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: 8.30 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

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:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday 9am: Karen Belej, Carmela & Vincenzo Cirillo

Sunday 5pm: Antonio Paiano (30 Day Mass), Angelo Schembri

Friday 5.40pm: Helen Grivec (Birthday remembrance)

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

Third Sunday of



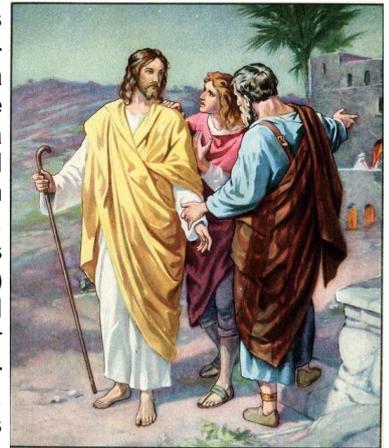
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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, Ron Morello, John Devilee, Fr Denis Dennehy, Hailey Crossan, Vince Alicastro, Geraldine Brunner, Siliako Lolesio

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Extraordinary things can happen if we open ourselves to the presence of a stranger or "foreigner" on the road of life. That seems to be a key element in today's gospel passage from the well-known and well-loved Emmaus story. Imagine two dejected disciples (Cleopas and possibly his wife) on Easter Day, on the road back from Jerusalem to their home in Emmaus, a few kilometres away. On their journey, they encounter Jesus who has been raised. At first, they fail to recognise him. Their sadness at his violent death has blinded them to the significance of the women's account of the empty tomb. It has blinded them to what is happening before their very eyes.



Jesus engages them in conversation and holds up a metaphorical mirror to their experience of loss and grief. Their hearts "burn" within them as he reveals to them the meaning of his death and resurrection in the light of their sacred scriptures. Yet still they fail to recognise the one whom they have described as "a prophet mighty in deed and word." They invite him to share a meal with them and their eyes are opened: they recognise him in the blessing and breaking of the bread they share with him. He disappears from their midst. They cannot contain the joy they have experienced in realising that Jesus is alive and once more present to them, but in a new and transforming way.

Cleopas and partner go straight back to Jerusalem to share this good news with the other disciples. Now all the assembled disciples experience powerfully the presence of Jesus in their midst. They too pass over the women's story; it is the appearance to Peter of the resurrected Jesus that is the ground of their new faith. As the story continues beyond today's reading, we learn that the male disciples will also share a meal with him and he will open their minds to understand the scriptures. Everything will fall into place. The fear that has paralysed them will fall away. They will not only understand Jesus' death and resurrection in the light of the scriptures. They will be "clothed with power from on high" to exercise their role as witnesses to this great mystery.

Extraordinary things can happen to those who are hospitable enough to "break bread" with "foreigners" in whom they do not immediately recognise God's presence. If we open our hearts and our homes to those who seek a welcome on our shores, we might come to participate a little more deeply in the joy of the resurrection.

Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community, Eliza Ramsey whose Baptism occurs this Sunday in Werrimull.



WEDDINGS

We congratulate Tony Calvi & Domenica Zappia who were married this weekend.

RCIA— Post Baptismal Catechesis - Mystagogy - Marriage & Family



Thursday 4th May 7pm in the Hillman Room.



FIRST EUCHARIST

Parent Information Evening Wednesday 3rd May, 7pm at the Sacred Heart Church. All parents need to be present.

First Eucharist Dates:

Saturday June 17 6pm Mass and Sunday 9am & 5pm Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We now have available hosts which are for parishioners who suffer from Coeliac or Gluten problems. These hosts are rated at 5PPM and are **NOT TOTAL GLUTEN FREE**.

If you are concerned about the rating, you are most welcomed to drink from the chalice.

MASS COUNT DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over the next 4 weekends commencing on the weekend of 6-7 May and concluding 28-29 May.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:-

WEDNESDAY morning Mass will be our Anointing Mass at 9.15am and **THURSDAY** morning Mass will be at **8.30am**

PLEASE RETURN ANY PROJECT COMPASSION ENVELOPES TO THE PARISH OFFICE ASAP



PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1 st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1333.85
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$2123.00
Project Compassion—to date	\$4745.90
Loose Plate	\$630.65

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

BEREAVEMENT TEAM MEETING

Will be held on Tuesday 2nd May 9am at the parish Office.



ANOINTING MASS

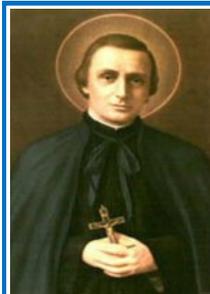
Will be held on Wednesday 3rd May at 9.15am. (For this week only.) All welcome.

ST ANTHONY COMMITTEE MEETING

Will be held on Thursday 4th May, 7pm at the Knights of the Southern Cross Clubrooms.

MISSION BOOKLETS

Please collect your booklet from the Parish Office. A donation to cover printing costs would be greatly appreciated.



TONGAN KOMUNIO/LATAKI FEAST OF PETER CHANEL

The Tongan community will be celebrating the Feast of St Peter Chanel this Sunday 30th April at 9am. All are invited to stay on for food, drinks etc from the Monaghan Centre.

FLORES DE MAYO

The Filipino Community of Sunraysia will be celebrating their annual Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May) Mass on Sunday, May 7th at 9am. All welcome. Morning tea will be provided after Mass.

Any young girls and boys who would like to participate as angels in the procession are all most welcome. (Girls please dress in white, boys white shirt & black pants). Please contact Anita 0418 537 959 for more information.



If you can help with supplying fresh flowers for the Flores de Mayo celebration please drop them off at the church Saturday morning.

Anita

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY—RED CLIFFS DINNER DANCE

Saturday 3rd June from 6.30pm at the Quality Grand Hotel

Entertainment by Adelaide Band

Keep the Change.

3 course meal, drinks at bar prices.

Tickets—\$60 each.

Please see Carmel at the Parish Office for tickets or contact Marianna Cavallaro 0419 860 247

ITEMS OF INTEREST

“LESSONS FROM THE LONG PADDOCK” ECONFERENCE

The Diocese of Wilcannia- Forbes is offering an econference online event called “Lessons from the Long Paddock” on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. This econference opens the conversation for many people who are curious about what the experience of faith actually feels like in ordinary life. Participants engage with conversations which signpost essential spiritual markers relevant to knowledge about what leads into fuller humanity, Christian, Catholic and Australian life. This econference draws participants to seek Christ at the heart of human experience and nurtures a capacity to trust that individuals have all they need to begin the journey into constant conversion. The econference has two keynote speakers, Bishop Columba Macbeth Green OSPPE and Fr Frank Brennan SJ, who will discuss Australian and Outback Spirituality. The workshops will be facilitated by Kate Englebrecht, Diocesan Director of Mission. For more information please contact Kate on, ph. 0420 309 689 or <http://www.wf.catholic.org.au/> More information attached.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS- SUNDAY 6TH MAY

A reflection from the letter of Pope Francis for the World day of Prayer for Vocations 2016

Jesus is at our side every step of the way. The questions lurking in human hearts and the real challenges of life can make us feel bewildered, inadequate and hopeless. The Christian mission might appear to be mere utopian illusion or at least something beyond our reach. Yet if we contemplate the risen Jesus walking alongside the disciples of Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-15), we can be filled with new confidence. In that Gospel scene, we have a true “liturgy of the street”, preceding that of the word and the breaking of the bread. We see that, at every step of the way, Jesus is at our side! The two disciples, overwhelmed by the scandal of the cross, return home on the path of defeat. Their hearts are broken, their hopes dashed and their dreams shattered. The joy of the Gospel has yielded to sadness. What does Jesus do? He does not judge them, but walks with them. Instead of raising a wall, he opens a breach. Gradually he transforms their discouragement. He makes their hearts burn within them, and he opens their eyes by proclaiming the word and breaking the bread. In the same way, a Christian does not bear the burden of mission alone, but realizes, even amid weariness and misunderstanding, that “Jesus walks with him, speaks to him, breathes with him, works with him. He senses Jesus alive with him in the 2 midst of the missionary enterprise”.

120 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN CHARLTON

On October 20 & 21 21, 2017 we will be celebrating 120 years of Catholic Education in Charlton – this is also Charlton Show weekend. We invite any past pupils and staff to attend our celebrations. Please contact Anne, ph. 0408547973 for further details.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

I would like to begin by saying a very special thank you to Maddison Aiello and Taka Fangaloka who represented St Paul's school community at the Anzac Day service on Tuesday .They were both very respectful and attentive throughout the whole service. There was a large crowd gathered with representatives from many schools across the district laying wreaths. As a Principal I am always extremely proud when our students have an opportunity to represent our school in the wider community.

On Monday the staff were involved in the second of our Professional Development days focussing on Reading. It was a very productive day as teachers reflected on best practice strategies in Reading and how to improve their skills as educators. Thank you to Mrs Thurman and Mrs Felicity Lane from CEO Ballarat for facilitating the day. On Wednesday Mr Chris Brouwers and I represented our Catholic primary schools in Sunraysia at La Trobe University. Each year we talk with the 4th year students about teaching and provide them with an insight into Catholic Education in Sunraysia.

The Foundation children had a lovely time on Thursday evening at school with their parents and staff involved in our Book Buddies evening. A wonderful opportunity to instill in the children a love of reading. Keep the faith,

Vince Muscatello, Principal

NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

A busy start to Term Two with two weeks already having passed at St Joseph's College. This week was the start of our St Joseph's the Worker Feast Day celebrations. St Joseph is our College's Patron Saint and our name sake. A wonderful father, carpenter and model for us all. On Friday 28th April, Fr James celebrated our St Joseph's the Worker in the Sacred Heart Church. Fr James shared his family story about his St Joseph carving with the students and staff. A wonderful celebration of music, prayer and reflection was held in admiration of St Joseph. Congratulations to all involved in the beautiful Mass.

On Monday the College will continue the celebrations with its annual Cross Country, Feast Day Activities and Carpenter's Classic Concert at the Mercy Campus. We look forward to our continued celebrations and acknowledgment of our patron, St Joseph.

Paula Cox

REFLECTION

The Gospel this Sunday- the Third of Easter- is the famous account of the disciples of Emmaus. The locality of Emmaus has not been identified with certainty. There are various hypotheses and this one is not without an evocativeness of its own for it allows us to think that Emmaus actually represents every place: the road that leads there is the road every Christian, every person, takes. The Risen Jesus makes himself our travelling companion as we go on our way, to rekindle the warmth of faith and hope in our hearts and to break the bread of eternal life.

Benedict XVI

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

29th & 30th April 2017

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33
Resp Psalm: Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11. R. v. 11
Response: Lord, you will show us the path of life.
Second Reading: 1 Pet 1:17-21
Gospel: Lk 24:13-35

EUCHARIST MINISTERS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6PM	9AM	5PM
6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required
Anne-Maree Greville	Rini Op’t Hoog	Reni Cheriyan
Taiana Fatai	Cora Howell	Wendy Finn
Margaret McDonald	Narie Lewis	Tony Finn
Trish McNamara	Renata Byra	Melanie Ransome
Volunteer Please	Kapelli Mapapalangi	Bill Dolence
Volunteer Please	Sonia Opie	Jacqui Willis
	Philip Opie	

MUSIC

Singing Group	St Peter Chanel	NO MUSIC
M Sullivan	Tongan Community	
	M Guthrie	

ALTAR SERVERS

Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required
	Tongan Community	

READERS

Tricia McNamara	Tongan Community	Rosemarie Zalec

COUNTING TEAM 9

GEORGE DOLENCE 5023 7993

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY 8.30AM

READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER
M Hoy	K Knight

6th & 7th May 2017

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41
Resp Psalm: Ps 22:1-6. R. v. 1
Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Second Reading: 1 Pet 2:20-25
Gospel: Jn 10:1-10

EUCHARIST MINISTERS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY
6PM	9AM	5PM
6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required
Morris Henderson	Katalina Mafi	Barbara Bunting
Maria Cirillo	Elvira Mazza	Katrina Groves
Anita Naray	Jill Joslyn	Judy Hall
Christine Carmichael	Lisa Cirillo	Myrna Rodi
Ellen Frauenfelder	Katalina Mafi	Maree Irvin
Jacinda Deacon	Aloisia Mafi	Sue Hermans
	Jean Rocca	

MUSIC

M Guthrie	Flores de Mayo	Youth Group
All welcome	Filipino Community	K Mafi
	N Armsden	

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2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required
	Flores de Mayo	
	Filipino Community	

READERS

Christine Carmichael	Flores de Mayo	Greg Johnston
	Filipino Community	

COUNTING TEAM 10

BRIAN GROGAN 5021 2099

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER
G Schmidt	W Smith