



# Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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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**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C -  
30th & 31st July 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:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Agata Zema,

Isabell & Prof. George Russell (Werrimull)

**Saturday 6pm:** Gino Squillace (40th anniversary), Nicola & Rosa Squillace

**Sunday 9am:** Ray Collins

**Tuesday 7pm:** Francesco Fenu (one year anniversary)

**Friday 5.40pm:** All souls in purgatory

**Saturday 9.30am:** Bob Brown

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



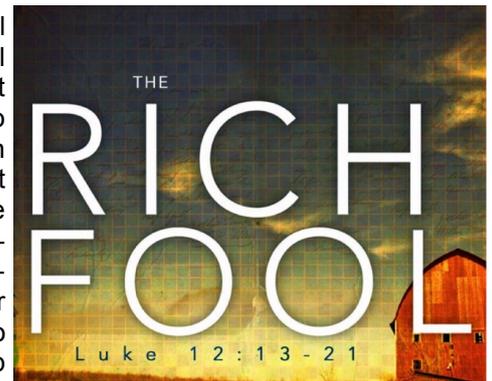
### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

*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.*

Lourdes Stanislaus (Fr Neville's mother), 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

Every faithful Jew and every faithful Christian knows that "the earth belongs to God and all that is in it" (Psalm 24). That does not stop people from arguing over possessions and even killing for them. It never has. There seems to be something deep within the human psyche that continually seeks for more. Those who seek to be "rich toward God" or "rich in God" find life. Those who seek to be rich in material possessions will simply be left, at life's end, with a question: "To whom will this hoard belong?" The question is rhetorical and expects the answer of Psalm 24: "the earth and all that is in it belongs to God".



Jesus is addressed as "teacher", and is asked to force a decision in an inheritance debate. He demonstrates that he is "teacher" rather than "divider". He tells a hard hitting story. He knows that story-telling is more effective in bringing people to life-giving decisions than is any attempt to bring down a definitive ruling, especially for those who surely know the law. His story is about a landowner who is blessed by an abundant harvest. The estate manager or steward as well as the peasant workers and their families might reasonably expect a share in the profits, even perhaps a remission of the debts they inevitably carry. In this instance, the blessing of abundance turns the land-owner in upon himself rather than out towards others and so "toward God". First person singular pronouns predominate: "What am I to do? I have no place....I will do this....I will .... I will .... I will ...." The futility or senselessness of stockpiling for personal gain is highlighted by the shift to second person singular, "You fool...", and by the divine judgment on the landowner's self-focus and greed. Greed appears in today's second reading from the letter to the people of Colossae. For the author of that letter, greed is simply idolatry, worship of a false god.

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In these times of planetary vulnerability, there is some urgency about the call to place our trust in the goodness of a generous God, to reduce our ecological footprint, and to acknowledge by the way we live that the good things of the earth belong to God and to all of God's people, not just to the privileged few. In consistently refusing to "store up treasure" for our own selfish ends, we become forever "rich toward God".

**Veronica Lawson rsm**

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

### ALTAR SERVERS

The tradition of Altar Servers to assist at Masses and other liturgical celebrations has been an important ministry within the Church Liturgy. We are currently inviting children or adolescents that have made their first holy Communion and are interested in undertaking this ministry to begin their introduction. Also those servers who have begun this journey are encouraged to reconnect to assist in full participation in the Liturgy with all its forms of ministry.

Fr Damian will conduct a meet and greet and basic Altar Serving training ½ hour before the Mildura Masses on the weekend of the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July.



### MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

The Knights of the Southern Cross are sponsoring the Feast Day Celebration of St Mary Mackillop on Saturday 6th August at 6pm. Mass followed by a procession to the Sacred Heart Hall and entertainment. A BBQ tea will be provided. Everybody most welcomed to attend.

### MOTHER MARY'S ASSUMPTION & INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2016

Will be held at the Sacred Heart Church on  
Sunday 14th August.  
Holy Mass at 9am.

Free food and soft drinks will be provided after the mass.

All welcome.

*Organised by the Kerala  
Community*



## PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> (support of Priests & Presbytery)	<b>\$1057.10</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b> (includes DD, CC & EFT)	<b>\$2541.00</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>\$ 484.75</b>

## COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

### BEREAVEMENT TEAM MEETING

To be held on Tuesday 2nd August 9am, at the Parish Office.

### ANOINTING MASS

To be held on Thursday 4th August, 9.30am. All welcome.



### U

Volunteering is a great way to play a meaningful and rewarding role in your community. Many benefits exist for Volunteering including maintaining active involvement in the community, developing social links, increasing confidence, maintaining and developing skills and having fun!

Volunteering can be a highly rewarding experience! Volunteer programs provide benefits to an organization and the community.

Have you contemplated enhancing your experience of Church by Volunteering?

U are important

You cannot spell Ch\_rch without u

Ad\_It without u

Yo\_th with u

S\_ccess without u

S\_unday Mass without u

Comm\_nity without u

**Clearly the Catholic Church needs u.**



### UPDATE ON FR MICHAEL'S TRAVEL

Today we arrived in Pontalier, and tomorrow we cross the border into Switzerland. The last few days have been quite lovely walks as the county side changes and becomes more hilly. A few challenging hills but nothing we're not up to. Ornans was a lovely little town. This morning's first two hours were along a very precarious track which followed the River Loue right to its source. We have been following this same river for a couple of days. It struck me as I walked this morning that I have never been to the source of any river before. The sight of fresh, clean and clear water gushing out beneath a huge and abrupt cliff face was extraordinary. There was something very sacred about the site itself as well as the experience. Yesterday morning we not only found a Church open, but also Mass was about to begin. We stayed to celebrate with 3 women and 1 other man. Later in the day I heard of the attack in Normandy. People just like ourselves - doing the same thing. Trust all is well back in the Parish. Regards to all.

*Fr. Mick*

## FR DAMIAN'S RANDOM THOUGHTS

CATHOLICISM SERIES  
BISHOP ROBERT BARRON  
DVD

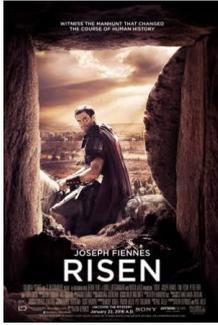


Episode 5: "The Indispensable  
Men: Peter, Paul and the  
Missionary Adventure"

Will be screened in the Monaghan Centre on Wednesday  
3rd August after the 9.10am Mass.

All welcome.

### 'RISEN' THE MOVIE



Fr Damian will be viewing the movie  
"Risen" on Wednesday 3rd August,  
7pm in the Monaghan Centre.

RISEN is the epic Biblical story of  
the Resurrection, as told through the  
eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a  
powerful Roman military tribune, and  
his aide, Lucius, are tasked with solv-  
ing the mystery of what happened to  
Jesus in the weeks following the cru-  
cifixion, in order to disprove the rumours of a risen Mes-  
siah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem.

## NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

The first Debutante Ball was held on July 23 at Club da Vinci. The second is to be held **this Saturday night**. Both nights have been extremely well organised by a small but dedicated team of volunteers who make up the Debutante Ball Committee – we must congratulate them for their dedication to the task. The Debutantes and their partners have dressed to perfection and enacted each dance with sophistication and grace. Fr Damian Styles looked resplendent in his formal attire. We thank him for saying grace on Saturday July 23.



The 2016 College Production of  
"Hating Alison Ashley" commenced with the School  
Matinee performance on Thursday July 28. The actors  
and production team have put together an entertaining  
show which concludes with an evening performance **on  
Saturday July 30**. For those members of the Parish who  
have seen the play I am sure that you would have been  
impressed by the maturity and professionalism displayed  
by our budding thespians and the calibre of this produc-  
tion. God Bless

Marg Blythman—Principal

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

### SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear School Families and Friends,

The weekend was a good one to relax inside and enjoy  
the cold weather outside... It has been great to have more  
Grandparents about the school this week, culminating in  
our fantastic SHPS Grandparents Day!

The Ballarat Diocesan Schools Advisory Council last  
week were most impressed with our school and the out-  
standing and very evident, learning happening at SHPS.  
We are very proud of our students and staff and it is great  
to share who they are and their achievements with oth-  
ers.

The SHPS Senior Boys Football Team will be going to  
Swan Hill next Tuesday to compete in the Regional Fi-  
nals after winning the Sunraysia Division. We wish them  
all good luck! .

We expect all families to assist with our 2016 SHPS  
WES & Fete on Saturday 3rd September.

Due to the upcoming retirement of Gary Pretty, the posi-  
tion of SHPS Parish & Schools Bingo Coordinator will  
be vacant. This is a paid position and if you or you know  
of someone who may be interested in this position to  
please let our School Office know.

Have a great week,

*Des Lowry — Principal*

### ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bring on Spring! The cold weather has been very challenging  
this season. I can't remember the last time that it has rained so  
regularly. One major positive is that we haven't had to water  
our ovals as much which has definitely provided us with sav-  
ings.

On Monday the staff from St Joseph's Primary School, Ren-  
mark, spent the day with us learning about how we learn and  
how we teach. They were very appreciative of the effort put in  
by the staff to accommodate them and were very impressed  
with the children and our facilities.

Our staff have been discussing and familiarising themselves  
with the new Child Safe Standards which come into effect as  
of the 1st of August this year. A lot of the recommendations  
that have been outlined in the standards are already in  
place. There will be new documentation that will be shared  
with our school advisory council members and our parent com-  
munity informing you of the ways we continue to provide care  
and safety for your children.

Our next session of Flying Start was Friday morning. The  
feedback so far has been very positive as the program has been  
well received by those attending. The sessions are a school  
familiarisation opportunity for children currently attending  
4year old kinder. Don't forget that you can come to any of the  
sessions. You don't have to attend all of them.

Friday we celebrated NAIDOC day with St Joseph's Primary  
school, staff and students from Red Cliffs. I would like to take  
this opportunity to thank the staff from both schools  
who organised the day. Thank you to the students from  
CLONTARF, staff from MDAS and the various other indige-  
nous and catholic education representatives who graciously  
volunteered their time to support this day. The day began with  
a special liturgy followed by various activities and a shared  
lunch. The day concluded with a special performance in the  
hall. 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

30th & 31st July, 2016

#### THIS WEEK’S READINGS

**First Reading: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 18:20-32**  
**Resp Psalm: Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v. 1**  
**Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**  
**Second Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11**  
**Gospel: Lk 12:13-21**

#### EUCHARIST MINISTERS

##### SATURDAY

##### SUNDAY

6PM

9AM

5PM

6 Ministers required

7 Ministers required

6 Ministers required

Maria Cirillo

Nancy Leonardis

Bill Dolence

Anne-Maree Greville

Elena Garreffa

Jacqui Willis

Christine Carmichael

Maryanne Modica

Barbara Bunting

Margaret McDonald

Maria Page

Maddy McGennissen

Anita Naray

Lyn Welsh

Judy Hall

Volunteer please

Mary Grivec

Myrna Rodi

Giuseppe Scopacasa

#### MUSIC

Singing Group

M Guthrie

Sacred Heart Group

M Sullivan

J O’Bryan

Leader

B Lewis & B Prescott

M Fainga’anuku

#### ALTAR SERVERS

2 Servers required

2 Servers required

2 Servers required

Please volunteer

Please volunteer

Please volunteer

#### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

M Gobbo

#### READERS

Chris Carmichael

Rose Op’t Hoog

Bernadette Chaplin

#### COUNTING TEAM 10

BRIAN GROGAN 5021 2099

#### IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

READER

EUCHARIST MINISTER

G McCracken

R Barbary

6th & 7th August, 2016

#### NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

**First Reading: Wis 18:6-9**  
**Resp Psalm: Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22. R. v. 12**  
**Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**  
**Second Reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19**  
**Gospel: Lk 12:32-40**

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Leo Kearney

Maria Scopacasa

Sue Hermans

Margaret Sheahan

Susan Lewis

Danielle Mazzini

Irene Morello

Minda Wright

Nisa Abraham

Katy Quinlan

Johanna Bagacay

Greg Johnston

Taiana Fatai

Rose Op’t Hoog

Sandra Walker

Volunteer please

Rini Op’t Hoog

Mario Zema

Cora Howell

#### MUSIC

Mary Mackillop

Italian Choir

Youth Group

KSC

N Armsden

K Mafi

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2 Servers required

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Please volunteer

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#### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

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Mary Mackillop

Catherine/Paul

Feast Day KSC

McErvale

#### READERS

KSC

Maureen Speed

Sue Hermans

#### COUNTING TEAM 1

GERRY LAVERY 5021 1918

#### IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

READER

EUCHARIST MINISTER

J KEARNEY

M JENSEN