



Sts Anne and Joachim CATHOLIC PARISH OF SUNRAYSIA

IRYMPLE, MERBEIN, MILDURA, RED CLIFFS AND WERRIMULL

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Thomas

Assistant Priest: Fr John Corrigan

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Website: www.sunraysiacatholic.org

Message from our Parish Priest

Please note that the Parish office will be closed on Tuesday due to Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.

There is No Mass at Red Cliffs on Tuesday at 9.30am and Mildura's Mass is at 6pm, at Murray Pines Cemetery.

At each of the churches there is a memorial book and I invite you to write names of your loved ones in. If you have a memorial envelope these can be placed on the collection plate.

*God Bless,
Fr Matthew.*

Hamper Appeal

Over November we are seeking assistance in creating hampers to assist people in need in the parish. We are working with the Parish Office, Presbytery, Soup Kitchen and St Vinnies.

Week One 11th and 12th November

Collecting the following items: Breakfast Cereals, Long Life Milk, Juices, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Cordial, Biscuits and Confectionary.

These items can be left in the baskets in the foyer of the churches.



Parish Contact Details

Administration Officer: Ms Carmel Russo

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Presbytery Tap & Go Units

These Units are located at all church entrances, this enables us to support our Priests.



Cemetery Masses

Tuesday 7th Nov — Murray Pines Cemetery, 6pm

Wednesday 8th Nov — Nichols Point Cemetery, 6pm

(Please bring your own chair)

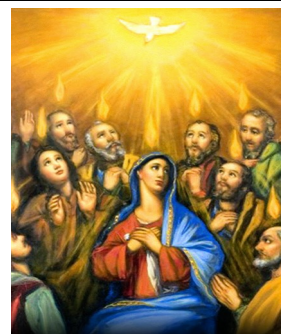
Pope's intention for November – For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father. As he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. Lord, hear us.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

A SIX WEEK COURSE OF PRAYER & CATECHESIS FOR CATHOLICS OF ALL AGES

**Tuesdays, 6:45pm to 8pm
at Sacred Heart Church**
Session 4: 14th November 2023
Unwrapping God's Gifts

NB: No meeting Tuesday 7th November due to Cemetery Mass



Baptisms

We welcome into our Parish Faith Communities **Antonio De Luca, Juline & Victoria Kalomuwana, Patrick Williams, & Anastasia Burgess** whose baptism occurs this weekend.



Weddings

We congratulate **Nando Cirillo & Sophie Whitworth** who were married on Friday.



Finances – last weekend's Collections

1st Collection (supporting Priests & Presbytery)	\$1781.00
2nd Collection (includes all EFT, DD & CC)	\$ 984.45
Loose Plate	\$ 625.95
This Week's Counting Team	Team 8– L Welsh
Next week's Counting Team	Team 9—G Macri

Reconciliation for 2023

Celebrations for the Reconciliation will take place:

Wednesday 22nd November, 7pm,
Sacred Heart Church, Mildura

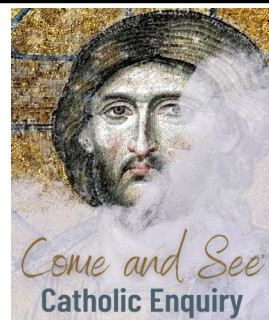


COME AND SEE

FOR PEOPLE INTERESTED
IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

Thursdays, 7pm to 8pm
at Sacred Heart Church

Obligation free. For details,
see pamphlets in foyer.



2024 Rosters for Readers, Eucharistic Minister, Counters

New Rosters for Mildura and Red Cliffs churches for 2024 will be compiled shortly. If you would like to make any changes for your ministry or if you would like to be a part of any of the above ministries please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872.

Planned Giving Envelope Number 111

It would be greatly appreciated if the Parish Family of envelope Planned Giving number 111 contact the Parish Office at their earliest convenience.

Piety Stalls

Christmas Cards, calendars 2024 and gift ideas are now available.

Mildura Portable Piety stall will be opened on the 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th weekend at all Masses during the months of November and December. Volunteers are needed to help with the stall. Credit card facilities are now available.

The Red Cliffs Church piety stall is opened Sunday's both before and after the 10am Mass.

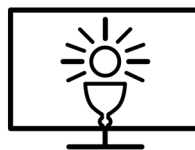
Trading Stalls & Cuppa Mildura & Red Cliffs

Next Sunday — Cuppa and Trading stall will be held after the 9 am Mass—Mildura and 10am Mass Red Cliffs. Proceeds from the stalls this month will go to The Shared Table.

Donations of produce, preserves, seedlings, baked goods etc would be greatly appreciated and can be left on the day.



"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."



**MASS
FOR YOU**
at home

Mass For You At Home is produced in and by the Diocese of Wollongong, and financed by a number of dioceses in Australia, including the Diocese of Ballarat.

MFYAH is broadcast on **Channel 10 every Sunday at 6am**, and on **Aurora (Foxtel Channel 173) at 10am**. It can also be accessed at any time online, at massforyou.com.au

Since 2013 Fr John Corrigan has been a regular contributor, filming several episodes every year. His next appearance is next week: Sunday 12th November.

WEEKLY PRAYER & SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Sacred Heart Church Mildura

Exposition and Benediction: Tuesday 4pm
Charismatic Group: Tuesday after 6pm Mass
Reconciliation: Saturday after 9:30am Mass

Monaghan Centre

Christian Meditation: Saturday 11.30am
Children's Catechesis: Saturday 10am – 11am

PARISH SCHOOLS CONTACT

Sacred Heart Primary School, Mildura
Principal: Mr Mark Gibson. *Ph:* 5023 1204

St Paul's Primary School, Mildura
Principal: Mr Vince Muscatello. *Ph:* 5023 4567

St Joseph's Primary School, Red Cliffs
Principal: Mrs Naomi Kennedy. *Ph:* 5024 1654

Our Lady of Sacred Heart, Merbein
Principal: Mrs Narelle Gallagher. *Ph:* 5025 2258

St Joseph's Secondary College, Mildura
Principal: Mrs Marg Blythman. *Ph:* 5018 8000

Sts Anne and Joachim Catholic Parish of Sunraysia adheres to the Child Safe Standards of Victoria.

Our policies are on display in each church, and on our website.

Parish Safeguarding Officer: **Vince Pileggi.**

This Weekend Roster: 4th & 5th November 2023				
	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Offertory	Music
Sat 6pm Mildura	K Quinlan	K Quinlan, A Naray, A Greville	Baptism Family	M Hammond, B Prescott, M Bowring
Sun 8.30am Irymple	D Knight			M Smith
Sun 9am Mildura	L Welsh	K Mapapalangi, R O'Callaghan, J Rocca	Baptism Family	Italian Choir M Sullivan
Sun 10am Red Cliffs	M Duck	M Dominelli	C Cavallaro	T Lewis & Tongan Choir
Sun 10.30am Merbein	E Piscioneri	K McCarthy	P Sylvia, J Rogers	K East
Sun 5pm Mildura	B Bunting	T Cirillo, V & C Carlucci		M Guthrie, J Macri, J Ljubic

Next Weekend Roster: 11th & 12th November 2023				
	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Offertory	Music
Sat 6pm Mildura	R Tongue	M McDonald Volunteers Please		S Fatai K Mapapalangi
Sun 8.30am Irymple	M Hill			M Smith
Sun 9am Mildura	R Op't Hoog	P O'Donnell, E Mazza, V Mammone	M Gobbo	M Sullivan J Macri
Sun 10am Red Cliffs	D Eagle	D Eagle	F Dominelli	T Lewis & Tongan Choir
Sun 10.30am Merbein	B Wells	K Wagner	N Baby, Isabel & Maria	K East
Sun 5pm Mildura	B Dolence	M Bowring, P Cox, G Johnston		T Fainga'anuku Group

Please Pray for the Sick

Vincent Tripodi
Tess Kerr
Catherine Bell
Natalina D'Anna
Morgan Dias-Jones

If you want a sick person prayed for, ask their permission. Names will be included for the duration of one month after which family or friends can request more time.

Recent Deaths

Anniversaries
Helen Grogan

Mildura:

Sunday 9am:

Luigi & Michela Resta, Luigi De Angelis,
Donato & Elisabetta De Angelis,
Steffano Batisti, Antonio Cirillo, Delorenzo
family & Chiavone family,

Merbein:

Bill Fisher, Sr Jane Shimmins, Ellen Walsh,
Marion Sharman and Adrian Prevedello

Red Cliffs:

Please note that if you have booked a memorial mass you are reminded to speak to the priest prior to the mass to let him know you are there.



MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday	9.30am	Red Cliffs	No Mass
	6pm	Murray Pines Cemetery	
Wednesday	9.30am	Mildura	
	6pm	Nicholas Point Cemetery	
Thursday	9.30am	Merbein	
	9.30am	Mildura	
	5.30pm	Red Cliffs	(Anointing)
Friday	6pm	Mildura	
Saturday	9.30am	Mildura	
	6pm	Mildura	
Sunday	8.30am	Irymple	
	9am	Mildura	
	10am	Red Cliffs	
	10.30am	Merbein	
	5pm	Mildura	



November 2023

Thu 9 Nov: Anointing Mass, Red Cliffs church 5.30pm

Sat 11 Nov: Marian Mass, Our Lady Gate of Heaven, 9.30am

Sun 12 Nov: Trading Table—Sacred Heart Church after 9am Mass

Sun 12 Nov: Trading Table—Red Cliffs Church after 10am Mass

Mon 13 Nov: Knights of the Southern Cross meeting 7.30pm-
Clubrooms

Thu 16 Nov: Anointing Mass, Merbein church 9.30am

Tue 21 Nov: Princes Court Aged Care Service 1pm

Wed 22 Nov: Oasis Aged Care Service 1pm

Wed 22 Nov: Anointing Mass, Mildura Church 2pm

Wed 22 Nov: Sacrament of Reconciliation Grade 2 students 6pm

Wed 22 Nov: Baptism Preparation evening, Monaghan Centre
7pm

Tue 28 Nov: Parish Finance Meeting, 7.15am, Parish Office

Tue 28 Nov: BUPA Aged Care Service 1pm

First Reading

Malachi 1:14 – 2:2. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Malachi

You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 130

(R.) In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

1. O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me. (R.)
2. Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul. (R.)
3. O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and for ever. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well.

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 23:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have one Father, your Father in heaven;
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 23:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Australian Young Catholic Women's Fellowship 2024/2025

The Australian Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry invites applications for a fellowship from young Catholic women who are committed to their faith and who feel called to explore leadership opportunities in their chosen fields and within the Church. The fellowship welcomes those volunteering or working in Catholic ministries or roles, and those working in secular settings fulfilling their mission in the world. Fellowship participants should be open and willing to explore the diversity of the universal church and desire to identify and step into new mission fields.

Applications close Thursday, November 16, 2023. For more information scan the QR code.



Next Weeks Readings: / 32nd Sunday in OT

12th November 2023

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm: Ps 62:2-8

Response: My soul is thirsting for your O Lord my God.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13