

# Sunraysia Catholic Communities



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Sacred Heart  
Mildura

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Werrimull

St. Francis Xavier  
Irymple

St. Joseph's  
Red Cliffs

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart  
Merbein

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Changes to Weekday Mass times will be listed under Parish Heading

	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
MONDAY		9:30AM	
TUESDAY	6:00PM	5:30PM	
WEDNESDAY	9:15AM	9:30AM	
THURSDAY	9:15AM	5:30PM	9:15AM
FRIDAY	5:40PM	9:30AM	
SATURAY	9:30AM	9:30AM	

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

	IRYMPLE	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
SATURDAY		6:00PM		
SUNDAY	8:30AM	9:00AM	10:00AM	10:30AM
		5:00PM		

WERRIMULL 11:00AM (LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH)

### MILDURA

Anniversaries:

Saturday 6pm: Paul Matulin  
 Sunday 9am: Catherine Schembri  
 Sunday 5pm: Frank Fush, Francesca Pelle  
 Tuesday 6pm: Joseph Scopelliti (30 day Mass)

### RED CLIFFS

Recent Death: Eugenio Corsini  
 Anniversaries: Giuseppe & Maria D'Anna, Domenico & Caterina D'Anna, Cecilia & Domenica D'Anna, Vincenza Tassone

### MERBEIN

Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Briggs, Henry (Max) McMillan, Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> Katerina Stefan, Saverio Primarino Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> John Dineen; Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> Francesco Deano.

Anniversary Mass today for Paul Desmond

Only immediate family members of the deceased are permitted to arrange anniversary Masses.

## Our Parish Schools

Sacred Heart Mildura Principal: Des Lowry 5023 1204  
 St Paul's Mildura Principal: Vince Muscatello 5023 4567  
 OLSH Merbein Principal: Narelle Gallagher 5025 2258  
 St. Joseph's Red Cliffs Principal: Mark Gibson 5024 1654

St. Joseph's Secondary College Mildura  
 Principal: Marg Blythman 5018 8000

## 3rd Sunday of Easter / Year B 14th & 15th April 2018

Extraordinary things can happen if we open ourselves to the presence of a stranger on the road of life. That is one of the elements in today's gospel that forms the conclusion to the Emmaus story. When I was a student at Trinity College in Dublin researching Luke's depiction of women in the Acts of the Apostles, I would often take a detour on my way home to visit the National Gallery of Ireland. Velázquez' remarkable oil painting, *Kitchen Maid with the Supper at Emmaus* captured and held my attention. We have here a painting within a painting. The kitchen maid pauses from her tasks to listen, through the window between kitchen and dining area, to the conversation between Jesus and his table companions. His hosts have not yet recognised the companion they had encountered on the road from Jerusalem. Velázquez seems to be suggesting that the young servant woman in the foreground, a woman from another place and another time, has sensed what they have still to discover.

Imagine two dejected disciples (Cleopas and possibly his wife) on the road from Jerusalem to their home in Emmaus. On their journey, they encounter Jesus who has been raised. At first, they fail to recognise him. Their sadness at his death has blinded them to what is happening before their very eyes. He engages them in conversation and holds up a metaphorical mirror to their experience of loss and grief. Their hearts "burn" within them as he opens to them the meaning of their sacred scriptures. They invite him to share a meal with them and their eyes are opened: they recognise him in the breaking of the bread. Jesus then disappears from their midst. They cannot contain the joy they have experienced in realising that he is alive.

Cleopas and partner go straight back to Jerusalem to share the good news with the other disciples. Now all the assembled disciples experience powerfully the presence of Jesus in their midst. They share a meal with him. He opens their minds to understand the scriptures. Everything falls into place. They not only understand Jesus' death and resurrection in the light of the scriptures. They now know that they will be "clothed with power from on high" to exercise their role as witnesses to this great mystery, and to preach forgiveness to all peoples "beginning from Jerusalem".

Luke will open the Acts of the Apostles with the story of Jesus sending the disciples to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. We who re-member these events in every Eucharistic celebration are both the recipients and the bearers of that message. If we allow our hearts to "burn" within us, we too may recognise the Risen One in our gatherings and become his witnesses to the ends of the earth.

Veronica Lawson rsm

Peace  
be with  
you

# Sacred Heart Mildura



Sacred Heart Parish | Mildura

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*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.*

Brian O'Brien, Paul & Dianne Lanigan, Albis Dy, Jill Antonie, Ron Russell, Brian Ramsey, Graeme Lewis, Joan Appleby, Fr Denis Dennehy, Vince Alicastro, Geraldine Brunner, Hailey Crossan

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

### WEDDINGS

We congratulate Leo Monteleone and Elise Cricelli who were married this weekend.



### FIRST EUCHARIST

Parent Information Evening  
Monday 23rd April, 7pm at the Sacred Heart Church. **All parents need to be present.**

#### First Eucharist Dates:

Saturday June 2nd 6pm Mass and Sunday 9am Mass & 5pm Mass.

### MUSICIANS

Please collect your new Music Roster for 2018-2019 from the cupboard near the organ.  
Thank you, *Marion Guthrie*



### READERS

A new Reader Roster is currently be compiled if you would like to be a reader or make any changes to the current roster please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday 18th April.

## COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

### CHAFFEY AGED CARE PRAYER SERVICE

Will be held on Wednesday 18th April 10.30am. All welcome

### REGIS ONTARIO AGED CARE MASS

Will be held on Thursday 19th April 2pm. All welcome

### ST MARY MACKILLOP COMMITTEE MEETING

Will be held on Monday 16th April 7.30pm at the KSC Clubrooms. All welcome.

### ST ANTHONY COMMITTEE MEETING

Will be held on Thursday 19th April 7.30pm at the KSC Clubrooms. All welcome.

### SACRED HEART PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

The next Sacred Heart Passionist Family Group dinner will be held Sunday 29th April at 6.30pm at "Andy's Kitchen cafe", 73 Lime Ave Mildura. Everyone welcome, please contact Raylee 03 5023 8778 if you are able to come along.

### CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED

Looking for a Co-ordinator to help set up The Shared Table on the second Sunday of each month. If you can help out please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872.

### Weekly Prayer Opportunities Mildura

**Rosary:** Monday 5:00pm

**Prayer of the Church:** Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri. 8:40 am

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting:** Tuesday 6:30pm

**Devotions and Exposition:** Friday 3:00pm

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10:00am—10:30am

**Christian Meditation:** Sat 11:30 am Prayer Room

## REGIONAL NEWS & EVENTS

### REGIONAL RETREAT

A quiet day of reflection on the banks of the Murray

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**

**FORT COURAGE**

**9:30am – 3:30pm**

**With FR PETER WOOD MSC**

**Transport available**

**Lunch will be provided \$15/person**

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT**

Sacred Heart Parish Office 5021 2872

Tuesday – Friday 9:30am – 4:00pm



### WERRIMULL BUS TRIP—29th April

Our next Bus Trip to Werrimull for 11am Mass followed by a meal at the Pub will be held on Sunday 29th April. At this stage we have only 6 people who have made bookings, please contact the Sacred Heart Parish Office to reserve your seat on 5021 2872.



### MISSION BOOKLETS

If you ordered a Mission Booklet please collect it from the Parish Office as 27 booklets are yet to be claimed. A donation to cover printing costs would be greatly appreciated.

### ADVANCE NOTICE:

#### MUSICIAN LITURGICAL INSERVICE

Will be held on Thursday 29th April at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church. Please mark this day on your calendar. All Musicians and Singers are welcome.

### TONGAN KOMUNIO/LATAKI FEAST OF PETER CHANEL

The Tongan community will be celebrating the Feast of St Peter Chanel on Sunday 29th April at 9am.

Food, drinks and nibbles will be provided after Mass.

All most welcome.



### ADVANCE NOTICE FLORES DE MAYO

The Filipino Community of Sunraysia will be celebrating their annual Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May) Mass on Sunday, May 13th 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).

### MILDURA PARISH FINANCE

#### Last weeks collections

<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Collection</b> (support of Priests & Presbytery)	<b>\$1566.25</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b> (includes DD, CC & EFT)	<b>\$2595.30</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>\$ 619.70</b>
<b>Project Compassion</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>
<b>The Shared Table</b>	<b>\$ 62.90</b>

# St. Joseph's Red Cliffs Our Lady Of The Sacred Heart Merbein



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Larry Cricelli, Jana Njegovan, Marie Adams, Jessie Pedler, Raymondo Chan, Albis, Roman & Joe Dy, Graeme Lewis, Robert & Elizabeth Young, Paul & Diane Lanigan, Heather McWilliams, Maurice O' Connor, Joe Mammone, Joe Cufari, Brother Dan Geary MSC.



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Kit Coogan, Peter Willcock, Betty Green, Joan Appleby, Maria Pyatt, Ted Verryt, Alison Olden, Frank Chandler, Fr Frank Smith CSSR

### PLEASE NOTE: CHANGES TO WEEK DAY MASS TIMES FOR THIS COMING WEEK

Friday: 9.30am in the Church  
Saturday: 9.30am (Scriptures)

#### YOUTH-LED MASS

Our next youth-led Mass will be on Sunday, April 22. Cuppa and Trading Table after Mass.

#### PROJECT COMPASSION 2018

So far we have contributed \$4957.00. Don't forget that there is an Easter Egg for the person who takes us past the \$5,000.00 point. Flags the priest.

Cuppa & Trading Table after Mass next Sunday, April 22.

Proceeds from Trading Table this month is to top up our Project Compassion.



#### PLENARY COUNCIL

Available today at the entrances - a little card on which Bishop Paul Bird introduces us to the Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia. On the reverse side is a rather lengthy prayer for the Plenary Council.

#### COLLECTABLES: At the church doors you will find:

- Our Diocesan Community
- The Plenary Council. Explanatory leaflet & prayer
- Year of Youth. A Leaflet to read and reflect about
- Some leaflets from Centacare Ballarat about NO INTEREST loans

#### YOUTH-LED MASS, SUNDAY APRIL 22—ROSTERS

**Introduction:** Katie Hawkes  
**1st Reading:** Cenza Tassone  
**Psalms:** Anna Hawkes  
**2nd Reading:** Olivia Strangio  
**Prayer of the Faithful:** Nino Suppa  
**Offertory:** Julianna Suppa  
**Lay Ministers:** Topui, Folole & Doug Mapapalangi



#### Vision & Mission Statement

We are a welcoming Catholic Community committed to following Jesus Christ in our daily life. We do this by:

- Coming together regularly to worship God;
- Witnessing to Gospel values in our daily lives;
- Nurturing the growth & development of our faith;
- Caring for all in our Community;
- Taking responsibility for our Parish.

#### PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation will commence on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the school library. Please contact the school to enrol if you would like your child to take part.

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting will take place after Mass today.

#### SMECC REQUEST

There is a shortage of rental accommodation available for refugees seeking to make Sunraysia district their permanent place of residence. If you are thinking of renting out or know of someone who is please contact SMECC on 50221006.

#### CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

##### DID YOU KNOW?

- Australia is one of the most wasteful countries in the developed world. We are the second biggest consumer of fabric.
  - 6000 kg of clothes are thrown out every 10 minutes in Australia... Straight to landfill.
  - It takes 2700 litres of water to produce one cotton t-shirt – enough drinking water for 3 years.
  - The Smith Family warehouse processes discarded clothing (3 million kg a year). Some are recycled for rags and 30% goes to waste. Op-shops are drowning in second hand, low quality clothing which means 85% goes to landfill.
  - Three quarters of clothing purchased is thrown out within a year.
- WHAT CAN YOU DO?
- Buy less – choose well – make it last.
  - Repair, don't replace.
  - Do your research and buy sustainable fabrics.
  - Shop in op-shops or consignment stores.
  - Buy environmentally friendly clothing.
  - Join Facebook swap groups or buy second hand clothing on eBay or in vintage stores.

**STEPPING OUT** – An exhibition by local basket weavers at GALLERY F, 31-33 Deakin Ave Mildura. From March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup>. Opening hours: Thursday & Friday 10-am-4pm; Saturday: 10am-2pm

### RED CLIFFS PARISH FINANCE

#### Last weeks collections

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$226.70
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$385.20
Loose Plate	\$ 46.50
Project Compassion to date:	\$4967.00

### MERBEIN PARISH FINANCE

#### Last weeks collections

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$ 86.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$234.00
Loose Plate	\$ 33.45
Project Compassion	\$ 5.00

# SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND ROSTERS

## 3rd Sunday of Easter / Year B 14th & 15th April 2018

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9**  
**Response: Lord, let your face shine on us.**  
**Second Reading: John 2:1-5**  
**Gospel: Luke 24:35-48**



Werrimull Last Sunday of month 11:00am	Sacred Heart Saturday 6.00pm	Sacred Heart Sunday 9:00am	Sacred Heart Sunday 5.00pm	Irymple Sunday 8:30am	Red Cliffs Sunday 10:00am	Merbein Sunday 10:30am	Merbein Lay Led Assembly Last Sunday of the month
Leader Reader	Katy Quinlan	Narie Lewis	Jim Graham	M Hill	Di Eagle D Eagle/T Gardiner	K Wagner	<b>April 29th</b> Nancy Prevedello Kevin Aston
Music	M Hammond	Tongan Choir M Guthrie	NO MUSIC		Guitar		
Offertory		Jim O'Donnell			F Dominelli	Knight Family	
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer			Charlee Besgrove	<b>May 27th</b> Bernadette Wells Kay Wagner
Eucharist Ministers	Paul Kerr	Susan Lewis	Melanie Ransome	R Hill		Janine Dannatt	
	Anita Naray	Minda Wright	Bill Dolence			Evaine Kremore	
	Margaret Sheahan	Rose Op't Hoog	Jacqui Willis				<b>June 24th</b> Sr Carmel Setford Annette Lemon
	Maria Cirillo	Rini Op't Hoog	Barbara Bunting				
	Christine Carmichael	Cora Howell	Katrina Groves		N Morello	CHAFFEY AGED CARE	
	Ellen Frauenfelder	Narie Lewis	Judy Hall		S Orr	Pat Sylvia Annette Lemon	<b>July 29th</b> Vernon Knight Elvira Iamarino
Counting Team	TEAM 9	GEORGE DOLENCE 5023 7993			T & J Lewis		
Church Cleaning	As per arrangement			As per arrangement	Volunteers	As per arrangement	

## 4th Sunday of Easter / Year B 21st & 22nd April 2018

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29**  
**Response: The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.**  
**Second Reading: John 3:1-2**  
**Gospel: John 10:11-18**



Werrimull Last Sunday of month 11:00am	Sacred Heart Saturday 6.00pm	Sacred Heart Sunday 9:00am	Sacred Heart Sunday 5.00pm	Irymple Sunday 8:30am	Red Cliffs Sunday 10:00am	Merbein Sunday 10:30am	Merbein Lay Led Assembly Last Sunday of the month
Leader Reader	Mary Jackson	Nicholas Mataele	Melanie Ransome	D Knight	As per roster above	B Wells	<b>April 29th</b> Nancy Prevedello Kevin Aston
Music	M Guthrie/All welcome Sacred Heart School	M Hammond/ B Lewis J O'Bryan/B Prescott	Lam Duy J Ljubic		Guitar		
Offertory		Baptism			Juliana Suppa	Prevedello Family	
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer		Aidan Ban	Saige Besgrove	<b>May 27th</b> Bernadette Wells Kay Wagner
Eucharist Ministers	Jacinda Deacon	Kapeli Mapapalangi	Myrna Rodi	P Riordan	Jamey Monteleone	Pat Sylvia	
	Katy Quinlan	Sonia Opie	Maree Irvin		Nathan Monteleone	Annette Lemon	
	Katelin Anesbury	Philip Opie	Sue hermans		Kycen Romeo		<b>June 24th</b> Sr Carmel Setford Annette Lemon
	Vince Pileggi	Catherine McErvale	Naomi Kennedy		Ellesciah Romeo		
	Anne-Maree Greville	Elvira Mazza	Mario Zema		Topui Mapapalangi	CHAFFEY AGED CARE	
	Taiana Fatai	Jill Joslyn	Josie Zema		Folole Mapapalangi	Kay Wagner	<b>July 29th</b> Vernon Knight Elvira Iamarino
Counting Team	TEAM 10	BRIAN GROGAN 5021 2099			T & J Lewis		
Church Cleaning	As per arrangement			As per arrangement	Volunteers	As per arrangement	

*The Sunraysia Catholic Communities are committed to ensure the safety of all children and vulnerable people in our care.*