

# Sunraysia Catholic Communities



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Sacred Heart  
Mildura

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Werrimull

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart  
Merbein

St. Francis Xavier  
Trymple

St. Joseph's  
Red Cliffs

*The Sunraysia Catholic Communities are committed to ensure the safety of all children and vulnerable people in our care.  
Child Safety Officers:- Mildura—Peter Issanchon, Merbein—Kevin Aston, Red Cliffs—Bernadette Gardner*

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C 5th & 6th February 2022

### RECENT DEATHS

John Herrick, Jan Williams

### Mildura

Anniversaries: Mary (Maria) Blagus (1 yr anniversary)  
Saturday 6pm: Antonio (Tony) Tassone (1 yr anniversary),  
Giuseppe D'Anna, Betty Drewry  
Sunday 9am: Angela Venneri (1 yr anniversary)  
Sunday 5pm:

### Red Cliffs

Anniversaries:

### Merbein

Anniversaries: Peter Currie, Vera Fletcher, Antonio Palamara,  
Adele & Peter Mazza, Rita Bowring

*(Immediate family members of the deceased are permitted to arrange anniversary Masses.)*

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.

## Sacramental Dates 2022

### Reconciliation (Grade 3)

Parent Meeting Wed 23rd Feb 7pm, SH Church  
Wednesday 6th April 7pm SH Church

### Confirmation (Grade 3)

Parent Meeting Wed 27th April 7pm, SH Church  
Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th June

### First Eucharist (Grade 4)

Parent Meeting Wed 7th Sept. 7pm, SH Church  
Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd Sunday 23rd October

### Reconciliation (Grade 2)

Parent Meeting Wed 12th Oct. 7pm, SH Church  
Wednesday 23rd November

## Message from our Parish Priest

*Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of my people*

Jesus gave this instruction to the disciples, to cast out the nets and I will make you fishers of others. Living our lives and being an example to others of God's love for us can encourage, challenge, support or convert others to have a relationship with God.

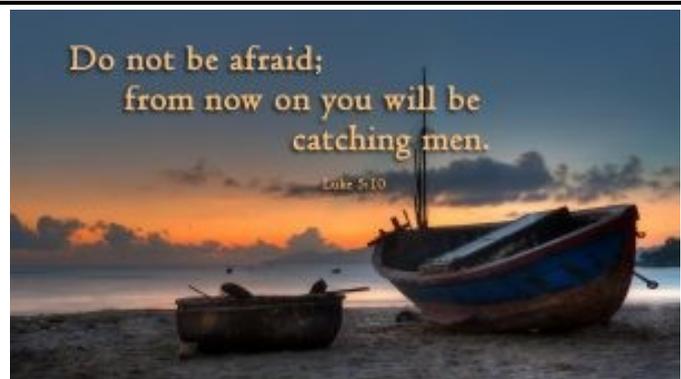
What do I do when I am encouraged to come and follow or how do I live out my vocation.

This could be a good time for all of us to leave something behind and to change.

Sacramental program getting ready to commence for 2022, see attached dates for the Parent Information Nights, and dates for when the sacraments to be celebrated.

God bless you all.

*Fr Matthew Thomas*



## Please abide by the COVID Staying Safe Rules

- . Masks to be worn in church from 8 years old & up
- . Use the hand sanitizer
- . If you are feeling unwell please stay home

# LOCAL NEWS

For February 2022

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

**Thur 10 Feb:** St Anthony Committee meeting 7.30pm KSC Clubrooms

**Sun 13 Feb:** Mildura Cuppa and Trading Table after 9am Mass.

**Sun 13 Feb:** Red Cliffs, Cuppa and Trading Table after 10am Mass.

**Mon 14 Feb:** KSC monthly meeting 7.30pm KSC Clubrooms.

**Thur 17 Feb:** Regis Ontario Aged Care service 2pm

**Sun 20 Feb:** Merbein Parish Council meeting after 10.30am Mass.

**Tues 22 Feb:** Mildura Finance meeting, 7.30am, Parish Office.

**Tues 22 Feb:** Sacred Heart Parish Council meeting after 6pm Mass, Monaghan Centre.

**Wed 23 Feb:** Sacramental Meeting-Reconciliation, 7pm Sacred Heart Church.

**Wed 23 Feb:** Baptism Preparation evening, 7pm Monaghan Centre.

**Sun 27 Feb:** Red Cliffs Parish Council meeting after 10am Mass.



## Baptism

We welcome to our Sunraysia Parish Community — **Banjo Cordoma & Oliva McDonald** whose baptism occurs this weekend.

## RCIA

The Holy Trinity

Thursday 10th Feb, Monaghan Centre.



## RCIY

If you are between the **ages of 12 and 18** and are yet to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist and /or Confirmation. We are looking at commencing a program when school returns in 2022.

For further details please contact the Sacred Heart Parish office on 5021 2872.

## Anointing Masses

Our monthly Anointing Masses will commence from this week as follows:

**Red Cliffs -2nd Thursday** each month at 5.30pm

**Merbein - 3rd Thursday** each month at 9.30am

**Mildura - 4th Wednesday** each month at 9.30am

## Our Parish Schools

**Sacred Heart Mildura** Principal: Mark Gibson 5023 1204

**St Paul's Mildura** Principal: Vince Muscatello 5023 4567

**OLSH Merbein** Principal: Narelle Gallagher 5025 2258

**St. Joseph's Red Cliffs** Principal: Naomi Kennedy 5024 1654

**St. Joseph's Secondary College Mildura**

Principal: Marg Blythman 5018 8000

## Weekly Prayer Opportunities Sacred Heart Mildura

**Scripture Group:** Thursday 3:00pm – Monaghan Centre

**Devotions and Exposition:** Friday 4:00pm

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

**Christian Meditation:** Sat 11:30am Monaghan Centre

**Legion's of Mary:** Tuesday after 6pm Mass

## The Legion of Mary Prayer Group

A new prayer group—The Legion of Mary has commenced.

**Place:** Sacred Heart Church.

**When:** Tuesday evenings

**Time:** after 6pm Mass



All most welcome to attend and for further information please contact Marlene Bowring 0431 007 077.



## Thursday Scripture Group

The Scripture Group has commenced their weekly sharing in preparation for Sunday Readings. If you would like to

join:

**Day:** Thursdays

**Time:** 3-4pm

**Where:** Monaghan Centre

All welcome. Please bring a Sunday missal or bible. For further information please contact the Parish Office.

## Missionary of Charity Sisters

The Catechist Program for our younger parishioners, will commence from Saturday 12th February in the Monaghan Centre from 10am—11am.

All welcome.

CATECHISM



## Sunraysia Sacramental Program

### Reconciliation for Grade 3 and above

Parents of children who want their children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will need to register at the Sacred Heart

Parish Office by

Friday 18th February.

A meeting for parents will take place on Wednesday 23rd of February at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church.

The celebration of the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* for these children will be held on **Wednesday 6th March at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church.**

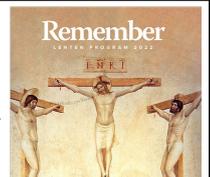
For further information please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872.

## Lenten Program 2022

### Remember

We are now taking orders for those who wish to participate or organise a group for the 2022 Lenten Program—Remember.

For further information or to place an order please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872.



## Trading Stalls

### Mildura & Red Cliffs 13th February

Next Sunday, a Cuppa and Trading stalls will be held in Mildura after the 9am Mass & Red Cliffs after the 10am Mass.

**Seeking donations of produce:** fruit, vegetables, plants, seedlings, **conserves:** jams, chutneys, relish, **baked goods:** cakes, biscuits, slices, bread etc. If these can be brought in on the day of the stall it would be appreciated.



Proceeds from the Mildura Trading Stall goes to The Shared Table and proceeds from the Red Cliffs Trading Stall this month will go to The Shared Table.

# LOCAL NEWS

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Changes to Weekday Mass times will be listed below

	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
MONDAY			
TUESDAY	6PM	9:30AM	
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM		
THURSDAY	9:30AM	5:30PM	9:30AM
FRIDAY	6PM		
SATURDAY	9:30AM		

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

	IRYMPLE	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
SATURDAY		6PM		
SUNDAY	8:30AM	9AM	10AM	10:30AM
		5PM		
WERRIMULL 11:00AM (5TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH)				

## 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.*

**Mildura:** Rosemary Byrne, Nancy Panuccio,

**Merbein:**

**Red Cliffs:** Barry Crosbie

## SUNRAYSIA CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES FINANCE

Last week's collections	Mildura	Merbein	Red Cliffs
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection (supporting Priests & Presbytery)	\$1085.80	\$105.10	\$142.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (includes all EFT, DD & CC)	\$2371.70	\$193.5	\$218.80
Loose Plate	\$ 384.70	\$ 41.00	\$ 25.00



# ROSTERS ALL CHURCHES

This weekend - 5th & 6th February 2022

**Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am**

### Mildura

**Readers:** Sat 6pm: K Quinlan  
Sun 9am: R Tam  
Sun 5pm: B Dolence

**Eucharistic Ministers: 3**

Sat 6pm: M Cirillo, C Carmichael, P Kerr  
Sun 9am: A Vartuli, S Visona, J Cresp  
Sun 5pm: C Slattery, C Carlucci, V Carlucci

**Music:** Sat 6pm: M Guthrie, All Welcome  
Sun 9am: Italian Choir, M Sullivan  
Sun 5pm: S Faita, L Day, K Mapapalangi

**Counting Team:** Group 8— C Welsh

### Irymple

**Reader:** M Hoy

### Merbein

**Reader:** J Ellis  
**Offertory:** Ellis Family

### Red Cliffs

**Readers:** J Lewis, D Eagle  
**Music:** Guitar  
**Offertory Procession:** G Brizzi  
**Altar Servers:**  
**Eucharistic Minister:** D Eagle  
**Church Cleaning:** Volunteers  
**Flowers:** J Cameron



Next weekend - 12th & 13th February 2022

**Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am**

### Mildura

**Readers:** Sat 6pm: R Barnes  
Sun 9am: L Welsh  
Sun 5pm: C Slattery

**Eucharistic Ministers: 3**

Sat 6pm: J Deacon, K Quinlan, V Pileggi  
Sun 9am: L Belej, N Leonardis, R O'Callaghan  
Sun 5pm: J Macri, P Cox, J Boord

**Music:** Sat 6pm: M Sullivan, J Ljubic  
Sun 9am: Filipino Choir, M Issanchon  
Sun 5pm: M Hammond, J Macri

**Counting Team:** Group 9—G Dolence

### Irymple

**Reader:** G McCracken

### Merbein

**Reader:** K Aston  
**Offertory:** P Cox, V McCarthy

### Red Cliffs

**Readers:** M Slater, T Gardiner  
**Music:** Guitar  
**Offertory Procession:** L Bugno  
**Altar Servers:**  
**Eucharistic Minister:** T Gardiner  
**Church Cleaning:** J & T Lewis, B Gardner, S Williams  
**Flowers:** J Cameron  
**Cuppa:** C Cavallaro, M Cavallaro



**Next Weekends Readings: - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C — 12th & 13th February 2022**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 1:1-4  
Response: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.  
2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26



## First Reading

Is 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.  
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,  
for I am a man of unclean lips  
and I live among a people of unclean lips,  
and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of  
hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,  
your sin is taken away,  
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-5, 7-8. R. v.1

(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)
3. All earth's kings shall thank you  
when they hear the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the Lord's ways;  
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' (R.)
4. You stretch out your hand and save me,  
your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands. (R.)



## Second Reading

1 Cor 15:3-8, 11

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

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

## Gospel Acclamation

Mt 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of my people.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

Lk 5:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.