

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
Irymple

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*

Pentecost / Year C 4th & 5th June 2022

RECENT DEATHS

Margaret Meredith, Lesley Mayes, Eric Lynch,
Francesca Tassone

Mildura

Anniversaries:

Sunday 8.30am: Domenic Spadaccini

Sunday 9am: Luka Marlais

Sunday 5pm: Mary Caia (one year anniversary),

Domenico Squillace (ten year anniversary)

Tuesday 6pm: Maria Gallo (30 day Mass)

Red Cliffs

Anniversaries:

Merbein

Anniversaries:

(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.

Please abide by the COVID Staying Safe Rules

- Masks now do not need to be worn in church but if you wish you can continue to wear them.
- Use the hand sanitizer
- If you are feeling unwell please stay home

Plenary Council Update

What is happening in the Plenary, how does it concern you and the future of the Church in

Australia? Listen, engage and pray with Marie Shaddock a member of the Plenary Council. All welcome.

When: Thursday 16th June

Where: OLSH Church Merbein 10.15am
Monaghan Centre, Mildura 2pm
St Joseph's Church, Red Cliffs 4.30pm



Message from our Parish Priest

*Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love*

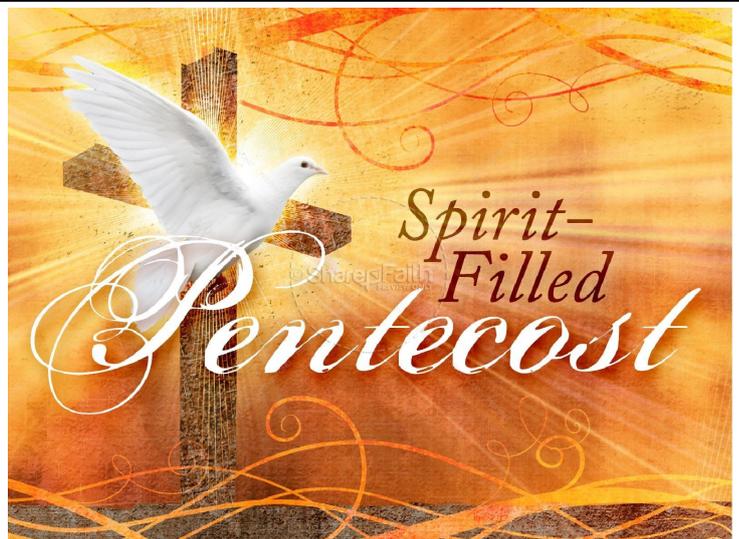
This weekend we celebrate Pentecost, as we like the disciples receive the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit may we be please through this great occasion. We also celebrate with 207 of our younger parishioners who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation during this weekend. I thanks all those who have helped prepare the children for the sacrament.

Please note that with the road works happening out the front of the church Eleventh street will be impacted at different times, we ask that everyone is patient during this time.

Feast of the Sacred Heart Friday 24th June there will be a light meal after mass please contact the office if you wish to attend for catering.

God bless you all.

Fr Matthew Thomas



LOCAL NEWS



Advance Notice Feast of St Anthony

The Italian Community will be celebrating their annual Feast of St Anthony with a Mass on Sunday 19th June at 9am.

All are invited to stay for morning tea.

Sacred Heart Church—Readers Roster

A new Readers Roster will soon be available. If you would like to become a new reader, you wish to change your current Mass time or if you would like to come off the roster please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872 no later than Tuesday 7th June.

Sunraysia Catholic Communities Sacramental Dates 2022

First Eucharist (Grade 4 and above)

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



Trading Stalls

Mildura & Red Cliffs 12th June

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 St Joseph's Primary School Breakfast Club.



World Environment Day – Sunday, June 5, 2022

Celebrated every year since 1974, World Environment Day is a good time to focus on the environmental dimensions of the Sustainable Development Goals. This year the theme is celebrating “Only One Earth”. This was the slogan for the 1972 Stockholm Conference; 50 years on, this truth still holds – this planet is our only home. With nature in emergency mode, the #OnlyOneEarth campaign for World Environment Day 2022, wants you to celebrate the planet through collective environmental action. #OnlyOneEarth advocates for transformative environmental change on a global scale. The campaign shines a spotlight on climate action, nature action and pollution action while encouraging everyone, everywhere to live sustainably. While our individual consumption choices do make a difference, it is collective action that will create the transformative environmental change we need, so we can advance to a more sustainable and just Earth, where everyone can flourish. <https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

For June 2022

Tue 7 June: Bereavement Team meeting 10.30am Sacred Heart Parish Office.

Tue 7 June: Regis Tenth Aged Care Service 2pm

Mon 13 June: Knights of the Southern Cross meeting 7.30pm KSC Clubrooms.

Thu 16 June: Regis Ontario Aged Care Service 2pm

Sun 19 June: OLSH Merbein Parish Council meeting after 10.30am Mass

Wed 22 June: Baptism Preparation Evening 7pm Monaghan Centre.

Fri 24 June: Feast Day of the Sacred Heart 6pm Mass followed by a light dinner.

Sun 26 June: St Joseph's Red Cliffs Parish Council after 10am Mass.

Tue 28 June: Sacred Heart Finance Committee meeting 7.30am, Parish Office.

RCIA

RCIA Mass with families & RCIA team
Thursday 9th June 6pm Monaghan Centre.



Anointing Masses for the Month of June

Red Cliffs Church: Thursday 9th June 5.30pm

Merbein Church: Thursday 16th June 9.30am

Mildura Church: Wednesday 22nd June 9.30am

If there is a Funeral Mass on Wed, Thurs, the advertised Anointing Mass will be cancelled.

Feast Day of the Sacred Heart

To celebrate our parish Feast Day of the Sacred Heart, a light dinner is being organised after the 6pm Mass on Friday 24th June. All most welcome.

We are also taking this opportunity to thank all Parishioners, family and friends who kindly donated to the building of the Monaghan Centre, where back in April this year, the Monaghan Centre Loan was finally paid off.

For catering purposes please book-in at the Parish Office on 5021 2872 by Tuesday 21st June.



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

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: Caleb Bowers, Moya Campbell, Margaret Mottram,

Merbein:

Red Cliffs: Barry Crosbie

SUNRAYSA CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES FINANCE

| Last week's collections | Mildura | Merbein | Red Cliffs |
|---|------------|----------|------------|
| 1 st Collection (supporting Priests & Presbytery) | \$ 1289.60 | \$107.80 | \$179.85 |
| 2 nd Collection (includes all EFT, DD & CC) | \$2034.80 | \$216.00 | \$173.80 |
| Loose Plate | \$ 512.95 | \$ 60.70 | \$ 49.20 |



Ordinations to the Priesthood

Please pray for Deacons Bill Lowry and Matt Restall will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 7pm.

The Mass will be livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M>

ROSTERS ALL CHURCHES

This weekend - 4th & 5th June 2022

Next weekend - 11th & 12th June 2022

Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am

Mildura

Readers: Sat 6pm: Confirmation
Sun 9am: Confirmation
Sun 5pm: Confirmation

Eucharistic Ministers: x 3 people

Sat 6pm: M Cirillo, C Carmichael, P Kerr
Sun 9am: R & R Op't Hoog, Volunteer
Sun 5pm: P Cox, J Board, J Joslyn

Music: Sat 6pm: Sacred Heart & St Pauls Schools
Sun 9am: Sacred Heart & St Pauls Schools
Sun 5pm: Sacred Heart & St Pauls Schools

Offertory Procession: All Masses—Confirmation

Counting Team: Group 5—H Kay

Irymple

Reader: D Knight

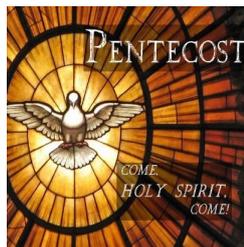
Merbein

Reader: Confirmation
Offertory: Confirmation

Red Cliffs

Readers: Confirmation
Music: Guitar
Offertory Procession: Confirmation
Altar Servers: Group 6
Eucharistic Minister: D Eagle
Church Cleaning: Volunteers
Flowers: Volunteers

Please find your own replacement if you are Unable to attend on your Rostered Day.



Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am

Mildura

Readers: Sat 6pm: G Huxtable
Sun 9am: M Kamara
Sun 5pm: P Hammond

Eucharistic Ministers: x 3

Sat 6pm: A Greville, T Fatai, M McDonald
Sun 9am: K Mapapalangi, R O'Callaghan, L Welsh
Sun 5pm: J Willis, B Bunting, K Groves

Music: Sat 6pm: Filipino Choir, M Issanchon
Sun 9am: M Guthrie, B Prescott, M Bowring
Sun 5pm: S Faita, K Mapapalangi

Offertory Procession:

Sun 9am: **Baptism**

Counting Team: Group 6—W Carmichael

Irymple

Reader: M Hoy

Merbein

Reader: K Aston
Offertory: P Sylvia, J Rogers

Red Cliffs

Readers: J Lewis, T Gardiner
Music: Guitar
Offertory Procession: G Brizzi
Altar Servers: Group 1
Eucharistic Minister: T Gardiiner
Church Cleaning: Volunteer
Flowers: Volunteers

Please find your own replacement if you are Unable to attend on your Rostered Day.



Next Weekends Readings: - The Most Holy Trinity Year C – 11th & 12th June 2022

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 8:4-9
Response: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!
2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 5:1-5
Gospel: John 16:12-15



First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

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

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'



Refugee Week: June 19-25, 2022

You are invited to join the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace for an online prayer service on World Refugee Day. Registration to attend the prayer service, which will be broadcast live on June 20 at 6.00pm (AEST) is now open. The two Offices have also combined to produce resources to encourage the celebration of Refugee Week 19-25 June. Register for the online prayer service at <https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers>