

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*

The Body & Blood Of Christ / Year C 18th & 19th June 2022

RECENT DEATHS

Mildura

Anniversaries:

Saturday 6pm: Mona Welsh, Chris Bogemann

Sunday 8:30am: Jan Piscioneri

Sunday 9am: Maria, Peter & Lucia Tran, All Souls, Ross Casale,
 Piero Milano (Italy-brother-in-law Teresa Parente),
 Michael Faingaanuku (30 day Mass)

Sunday 5pm:

Red Cliffs

Anniversaries: Phillip Pezzano, Giuseppe & Maria D'Anna,
 Domenico & Caterinia D'Anna, Giuseppe D'Anna, Cecilia &
 Domenica D'Anna, Vincenza Tassone

Merbein

Anniversaries: Franciska Klarich, Edith Holmes

(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



Feast of St Anthony

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

All are invited for morning tea.

Anointing Masses for the Month of June

Mildura Church: Wednesday 22nd June 9.30am

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

Message from our Parish Priest

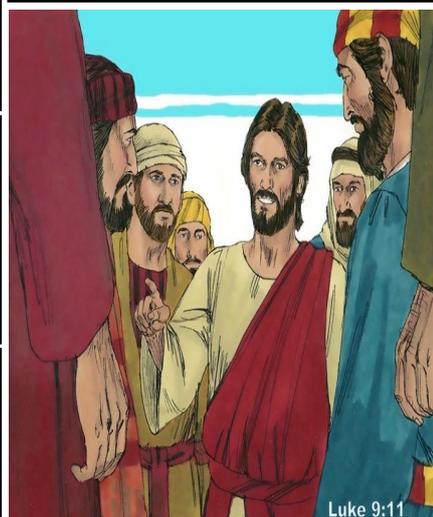
This weekend we have the feast of Corpus Christi, where we celebrate and give thanks for Jesus giving his whole body to us to share in. Through receiving the Eucharist we are nurtured and nourished for our spiritual journey.

There will be some changes to the weekday masses for this week as I am on retreat with the year 12 Students from St Joseph's and Fr Shaiju will be away from Monday to Wednesday at the Council of Priests meeting in Ballarat.

This week coming is Refugee week (19th –25th June), as a nation who is open to welcoming to people from other countries who are wishing to call Australia home. As people arrive we bring different foods, customs and traditions, let us pray that we can all work together for the greater gift of God's kingdom.

God bless you all.

Fr Matthew Thomas



The crowds were aware of this and followed Him; and welcoming them, He began speaking to them about the KINGDOM of GOD and curing all those who had need of healing.

Luke 9:11

LOCAL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

For June 2022

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.



Baptism

We welcome to our Sunraysia Parish Community — **Domenic Caminiti, Jude Caristo, Beckham Giofrelle and Celestine Suaybagoio** whose baptism occurs this weekend.

Celebrating Clergy Jubilees of Ordination

Mass to acknowledge priests celebrating a Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood this year will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 5.15pm.

Fr Tom Brophy 50 years
Fr John McKinnon 65 years

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 and above)

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

World Meeting of Families: June 22-26, 2022

The celebration of *Amoris Laetitia* Family Year will conclude on June 26, 2022. This will be the final day of the X World Meeting of Families in Rome from June 22-

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 of Mary: Tuesday after 6pm Mass

Feast Day of the Sacred Heart

To celebrate our parish Feast Day of the Sacred Heart, a light dinner is being organized 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.



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

The St Vincent de Paul Society will be having their winter appeal on 25th and 26th June.

In these hard economic times help support those of us volunteering in the St Vincent de Paul Society by donating to our Winter Appeal. Your donation this winter will help us continue to create short-term and long-term change for many in Sunraysia experiencing poverty and hardship.

Envelopes will be provided at all the Church entrances. Many thanks.

Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness

Heavenly Father,

We come before You to praise You and to thank You for the great gift of the family.

We pray to You for all families consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.

May they rediscover each day the grace they have received,

and as small domestic Churches, may they know how to witness to Your presence

and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.

We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering

caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.

Sustain them and make them aware of the path to holiness upon which You call them,

so that they might experience Your infinite mercy and find new ways to grow in love.

We pray to You for children and young people: may they encounter You and respond joyfully

to the vocation You have in mind for them;

We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of

God

in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them;

and for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world.

Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church

as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace,

in communion with our priests, religious and all vocations in the Church.

Bless the World Meeting of Families. Amen.

LOCAL NEWS

WEEKDAY MASSES

Changes to Weekday Mass times will be listed below

	MILDURA	RED CLIFFS	MERBEIN
MONDAY			
TUESDAY	NO MASS	NO MASS	
WEDNESDAY	NO MASS		
THURSDAY	NO MASS	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, 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)	\$1421.6	\$	\$261.40
2 nd Collection (includes all EFT, DD & CC)	\$ 418.00	\$	\$210.00
Loose Plate	\$ 736.45	\$	\$ 54.50



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 - 18th & 19th June 2022

Next weekend - 25th & 26th June 2022

Werrimull 5th Sunday of each month 11am

Mildura

Readers: Sat 6pm: K Quinlan
Sun 9am: Feast St Anthony
Sun 5pm: R Zalec

Eucharistic Ministers: x 3

Sat 6pm: A Natary, P Kerr, V Pileggi
Sun 9am: Feast St Anthony
Sun 5pm:

Music: Sat 6pm: M Guthrie, M Bowring
Sun 9am: Feast St Anthony, Italian Choir
Sun 5pm: M Hammond, J Macri, J Ljubic

Offertory Procession:

Sun 9am: Feast St Anthony

Counting Team: Group 7—J Farrelly

Irymple

Reader: M Hoy

Merbein

Reader: N Gallagher
Offertory: J and A Ellis

Red Cliffs

Readers: M Slater, A Higham

Music: Guitar

Offertory Procession: L Bugno

Altar Servers: Group 2

Eucharistic Minister: A Higham

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: R Barnes
Sun 9am: Volunteer
Sun 5pm: Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: x 3

Sat 6pm: M Greville, T Fatai, M McDonald
Sun 9am: R Tongue, L Cirillo, L Fry
Sun 5pm: S Hermans, N Kennedy, T Cirillo

Music: Sat 6pm: Filipino Choir, M Issanchon
Sun 9am: M Guthrie, All welcome
Sun 5pm: S Faita, K Mapapalangi

Offertory Procession:

Sun 9am: C & P McErvale

Counting Team: Group 8—L Welsh

Irymple

Reader: G McCracken

Merbein

Reader: F Sabo
Offertory: F Cox V McCarthy

Red Cliffs

Readers: M Bell, D Eagle

Music: Guitar

Offertory Procession: Cameron Family

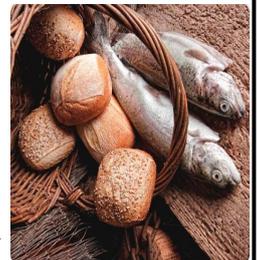
Altar Servers: Group 3

Eucharistic Minister: P Hill

Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Flowers: Volunteers

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Next Weekends Readings: - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C — 25th & 26th June 2022

1st Reading: Kings 19:16, 19-21

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

Response: You are my inheritance, O Lord

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62



First Reading

Gen 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

‘Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.’

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

(R.) You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.

1. The Lord’s revelation to my Master:
‘Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.’ (R.)
2. The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. (R.)
3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.
(R.)
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
‘You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.’ (R.)

Second Reading

1 Cor 11:23-26

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

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.’ In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’ Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread
will live for ever.

Alleluia!

The crowds
followed Him
and welcomed

JESUS

Luke 9:11



Gospel

Lk 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.’ He replied, ‘Give them something to eat yourselves.’ But they said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.’ They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The feeding of the five thousand in today’s Gospel is one of those anticipatory sharings in the heavenly banquet of the age to come.

We say this feeding is miraculous, and it was. A major part of the miracle is in the transformation of the Twelve. Our Lord did not personally feed the five thousand. He required his followers to get involved in alleviating hunger: ‘*You* give them something to eat,’ rather than leaving the crowd to fend for themselves, or resort to market economics. When they shared the food he had blessed, the miracle of the hospitality of God was multiplied throughout the crowd – extravagantly.

And so Our Lord gave his followers and the crowd a real taste of the future generosity of God in the heavenly banquet. But, it would not have happened had the inner groups of disciples not shared Jesus’ vision and got involved in what seemed to be an impossible task.

The Last Supper was the greatest anticipatory meal which Our Lord shared with his disciples. And, at Mass, we are eating and drinking the *glorified* humanity of our *Risen* Lord Jesus Christ: the life of the future.

We could pause for a moment to identify the myriad of hungers in this world and resolve to fulfil Our Lord’s Command: ‘*You* give them something to eat!’ so that Divine Generosity might transform human history.

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