

Sunraysia Catholic Communities



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Newssheet: Week 24

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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 Most Holy Trinity / Year C 11th & 12th June 2022

RECENT DEATHS

Mildura

Anniversaries:

Saturday 6pm:

Sunday 9am:

Sunday 5pm: Peter Dimasi

Tuesday 6pm: Joe Pollifrone

Thursday 9.30am: Maria Kondratow

Red Cliffs

Anniversaries:

Merbein

Anniversaries: Teresa Sabo, Gena Mathews, Rosa Panaia,
Michael McGowan, Vin McKee, Lucy Duncan, Stephen Piscioneri,
Jack Hamence, Katerina Canidi, Edward Standbrook,
Fredrick Elderidge

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

As we celebrate Trinity Sunday we give thanks for the Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

This week the office has been unattended I thank you for your patience and support through the week. We welcome Fr Anthony here this weekend.

Fr Shaiju will be going on holidays from the 26th June till 24th July returning home to India, I have been able to organise a couple of priests to supply but we have one weekend where we will not have a supply so I need people to volunteer to help with lay leds in Mildura, if you willing to assist please contact the office.

The road works in 11th Street is tacking longer than expected it could be another 7-10 days before the road is back to normal please be careful when entering and exiting the church grounds.

God bless you all.

Fr Matthew Thomas



LOCAL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

For June 2022

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.



Baptism

We welcome to our Sunraysia Parish Community — Oliver Maj, Londyn Balchin, Charles Stephens, Elliott O'Donnell, Daisy Fisher, Georgie Gray, Olivia Hickey, Clementine Murrell, Daisy Cufari whose baptism occurs this weekend.

Anointing Masses for the Month of June

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.

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

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



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.



Trading Stalls

Mildura & Red Cliffs 12th June

This 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.



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.



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.

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

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

SUNRAYSIA CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES FINANCE

Last week's collections	Mildura	Merbein	Red Cliffs
1 st Collection (supporting Priests & Presbytery)	\$ 1902.55	\$327.30	\$288.70
2 nd Collection (includes all EFT, DD & CC)	\$970.00	\$145.00	\$87.00
Loose Plate	\$ 1097.85	\$ 157.05	\$ 125.70



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 - 11th & 12th June 2022

Next weekend - 18th & 19th June 2022

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 Fatai, 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 Gardiner
Church Cleaning: Volunteer
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: K Quinlan
Sun 9am: P Issanchon
Sun 5pm: R Zalec

Eucharistic Ministers: x 3

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

Music: Sat 6pm: Filipino Choir
Sun 9am: M Guthrie, B Prescott, M Bowring
Sun 5pm: Soanne Fatai, K Mapapalangi

Offertory Procession:

Sun 9am: **Baptism**

Counting Team: Group 7—

Irymple

Reader:

Merbein

Reader: N Gallagher
Offertory: J and A Ellis

Red Cliffs

Readers:
Music:
Offertory Procession:
Altar Servers:
Eucharistic Minister:
Church Cleaning:
Flowers:

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Next Weekends Readings: - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year C – 18th & 19th June 2022

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 109:1-4
Response: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.
2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel: Luke 9:11-17



First Reading

Prv 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the shore –
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

(R.) O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? (R.)
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. (R.)
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. (R.)

Second Reading

Rom 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The Feast of the Trinity of God comes about because Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity.

God is Divine pulsating, shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is 'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean for us?

How often have you heard: 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? If God is threefold Being-in-Love, then you and I are made to live in relationship – not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. When we live as much self-giving as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequence! You could become more God-like!

We could pause for a moment, slowly make the Sign of the Cross which recalls our baptism: 'In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', and promise to image that Name in our lives.

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