

Sunraysia Catholic Communities



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Sacred Heart Our Lady of Lourdes St. Francis Xavier St. Joseph's Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday / Year B 26th & 27th May 2018

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

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Saturday 6pm: Luka Marlais, Laurie Muir, Pasquale (Pat) Carbone (1 month Mass), Caterina & Allesandro Piscioneri, Maureen Weightman

Sunday 9am: George Lipic

Sunday 5pm: Alex Pytel

RED CLIFFS

Recent Death: Jessie Pedler & Frank Dring

Anniversaries: Domenico Mammone

MERBEIN

Anniversaries: May 29 – Mathew Gadzinski, Maureen Divola; May 30 – Guisippe Chiera; June 1- Mary Klaric

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

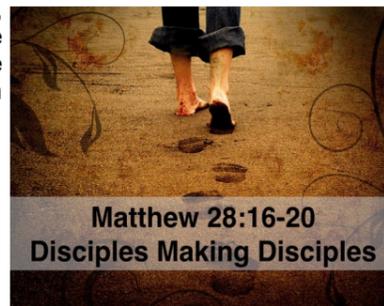
Principal: Marg Blythman 5018 8000

Trinity Sunday celebrates the core Christian conviction that God is a communion of relational love. For the people of Israel, no other god could compare with their God whom they knew as both creator and liberator and whom they experienced as intimately involved in every aspect of their history and of their day-to-day lives. In a world of many gods, the assertion found in today's first reading from Deuteronomy that there is "no other god" was an enormous claim to make. God's sustaining and liberating presence brought with it serious responsibilities: keeping God's commandments grounded the people of Israel and their descendants in the life of their God.

The earliest Christians inherited the Jewish belief in one God. At the same time, Christians expressed their faith in distinctively Trinitarian language. Over the first six centuries of the Christian era, the belief that God is a communion of love was to develop into the doctrine of the Trinity, a teaching that is at the heart of Christian faith. The word Trinity is not used in the Christian Scriptures. In fact, it was not until the Council of Constantinople in 381CE that the doctrine of the Trinity was set out in the creed, and not until the Second Council of Constantinople in 551CE that the word "Trinity" was actually used of the Triune God.

Today's gospel reading brings Matthew's gospel to a close. Jesus commands his disciples to make disciples of all peoples and to baptize in the name of the Trinity. At the beginning of this gospel, Jesus is named Emmanuel, "God with us". With Jesus' final assurance, "know that I am with you always", we find ourselves gathered into the very life of God. *Perichoresis*, a Greek term suggestive of a cyclical movement or of figures interweaving, is one of the earliest and probably one of the most striking images used to explain the Trinity. The life that is in God is understood, in this image, as a totally harmonious movement of equals. The wonder is that we are gathered into this movement. As St. Paul reminds us, God is not a distant God, but rather a God whose Spirit draws us, as "joint heirs with Christ", into God's own life of love and relationship. Trinity Sunday is the day we set aside to celebrate the nearness of God who invites us into the dynamic cycle of life and love, a cycle that reaches out beyond the human community and embraces the entire cosmos. As we make the sign of the cross, we might become more and more attentive to the wonder of the divine life that dwells in us and in whom we are privileged to dwell.

Veronica Lawson rsm



Matthew 28:16-20
 Disciples Making Disciples

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.

Janette Piscioneri, 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



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community Armani Brigante, Kaleb Gordyn & Sonny Murrell whose Baptism occurs this weekend.

WEDDINGS

We congratulate Kokularaj Krishnan & Jennifer Fernando who were married this weekend.



First Eucharist:

We continue to pray for the families of children preparing for First Eucharist which we celebrate next weekend on 2nd & 3rd June—The Feast of Corpus Christi.

YEARLY MASS COUNT The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will continue this weekend, concluding 2nd & 3rd June.

REGIONAL NEWS & EVENTS

DIOCESAN YOUTH FESTIVALS! - Save the dates -

Ballarat Diocese is holding 3 x day-long Festivals called **Joy+** for youth and young adults 15-30yo. Sundays 5 August, 2 September, 25 November. Free! This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - **Opening New Horizons for Spreading Joy!** **Sunday 5th August will be held at St Mary's Parish Robinvale.** More details check youth ministry web pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS (CPO) & SAFE AWARENESS WORKSHOP

At Red Cliffs Church of Christ on Saturday 16th June from 9:30 am to 4pm. \$35 per person. BYO lunch. Registration required by Thursday 14th June at 5pm. CPO's need to register individually. Parish will reimburse the fees.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop will be held on Saturday 4th August 2018 at Sacred Heart Church 6pm Mass followed by entertainment & free pasta & BBQ dinner.



Weekly Prayer Opportunities Mildura

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

DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY OF MILDURA

Is celebrating the Festa della Repubblica and invites you and your friends to a **Film & Pizza night** on Sunday 3rd June 2018 5.30pm to 7.30pm at Sunset Hall, Trinity Lutheran College, 920 15th Street, Mildura.

Film: Calabrisella Mia: A Calabrese Story. (English)
Members: \$15/single ticket. \$10 student/Pensioner. \$35 Family (2 adults & children un 15)

Non-members: \$20/single ticket. \$15 student/pensioner. \$50 Family (2 adults & children un 15)

Bookings and payments: www.dantealighierimildura.com.au or see flyers on Notice Boards.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY

The Italian Community will be celebrating their annual Feast of St Anthony Mass on Sunday 10th June at 5pm.



Tickets for the raffle are now available at \$2.00 each.

All are invited to stay for the procession followed by pasta and BBQ dinner. Traditional Italian fare will be provided along with great entertainment and the drawing of the

PLENARY COUNCIL

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question:

"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Find out more about the Plenary Council

2020 at the new website, now online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Five Fast Facts About The Plenary

1. The last Australian Plenary Council took place in 1937.
2. Pope Francis granted his approval for the Australian Plenary Council 2020 to take place and he will need to approve any decisions reached by the Plenary.
3. In the early 2000's the Australian bishops first decided that the Church needed to meet together to discern a future course. About 10 years later the decision was made to have a Council for the whole Church in Australia.
4. The Plenary Council 2020 will take place in two sessions—the first in October 2020 and the second in May 2021.
5. The scriptural theme for the Plenary Council is "Listen to what the Spirit is saying." (Rev 2:7)

The Plenary Council 2020 is an exciting opportunity as Catholics how we can re-ignite our Church in Australia and spread the culture around us. How can we recapture the living God that enflamed the Apostles, so that we can inspire others with that flame of faith?

MILDURA PARISH FINANCE

Last weeks collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1340.20
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$1368.00
Loose Plate	\$ 752.05

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



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Caterina Brizzi, Carmel Markham, Larry Cricelli, Jana Njegovan, Marie Adams, Raymondo Chan, Albis, Roman & Joe Dy, Graeme Lewis, Robert & Elizabeth Young, 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

NO CHANGES TO WEEK DAY MASS TIMES FOR THIS COMING WEEK

Upcoming Events

Sunday May 27: Today is the Feast of the Blessed Trinity.

Sunday June 3: Is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Grades 4-5 will lead our Mass

Thursday June 7: We celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart with our Mass for the Poor at 9.30am. During that Mass, our children will bring loads of groceries for Vinnies to distribute to peo-

ST VINCENT DE PAUL UNITS—RED CLIFFS

Now have available 2 x single bedroom units for rent. Applicants must be on a Centrelink pension. Please contact Peter Bramsen 5021 1393 or 0427 567 650

BOTTLES, BOTTLES, BOTTLES.

If you haven't given your homes their Easter Blessing, well it's too late now. **PLEASE RETURN THOSE BOTTLES YOU TOOK HOME FROM THE EASTER VIGIL.** We are a very indigent parish and cannot afford to be buying bottles every year. *PJF*

ENVELOPES for Vinnies Winter Appeal are on the seats today.

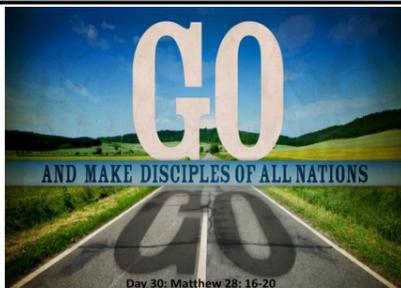


BAPTISM

Our parish community welcomes Thea Rose Mattschoss and Lomano Steven Mapapalangi whose baptism occurs this weekend.

CUPPA AND TRADING TABLE

After Mass today. The Trading Table this month is to support Vinnies Winter Appeal.



RED CLIFFS PARISH FINANCE

Last weeks collections	
1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$
Loose Plate	\$

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.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART FEASTDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Feast Day to all

By way of celebration parishioners are invited to stay for lunch after Mass today. Bernadette Wells who has put together an excellent presentation to celebrate the 90years since the opening of Our Lady's School here at Merbein will also be repeating this presentation for all to see.

PLENARY COUNCIL

PLEASE TAKE A PRAYER CARD HOME WITH YOU TODAY. They are available at both church entrances

AUSTRALIAN BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Many thanks to all who contributed to this event. Winners of the raffle and amount raised will be included in the notice sheet next week.

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations must go to the School Staff & Students on the great way they participated in the events to celebrate Catholic Education Week including the unveiling of their new sculpture. It will be placed in a permanent position as soon as other landscaping has been completed. Well done!

Impact Climate Change

The Global Catholic Climate Movement is calling for our help to impact climate change. We need to consider and implement solutions that will be adequate. Help us think of these. We know they have to be enough to turn around the climate situation like:

- Providing clean, distributed renewable electricity (like solar panels, chargers, lights) to all communities that need it (1.2 billion without electricity).
- No further investment in fossil fuel infrastructure (new electricity plants, vehicles, etc.).
- Agriculture, efficiency, and other investment targeted for the common good, leaving selfish and extractive approaches behind. Send your suggestions to marie@catholicnetwork.us

MERBEIN PARISH FINANCE

Last weeks collections	
1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$158.85
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$269.00
Loose Plate	\$ 61.65

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND ROSTERS

Trinity Sunday / Year B 26th & 27th May 2018

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Responsorial: Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20. Rv12
Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.
Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



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	Gary Huxtable	Ross Tongue	Vince Muscatello	P Riordan	J Vines/ M Cavallaro/M Duck		May 27th Bernadette Wells Kay Wagner
Music	Filipino Community N Armsden	SH Choir	Youth Group M Sullivan/M Issanchon		Tongan Choir		
Offertory	Baptism	Baptism			M Bell	Lemon Family	
Altar Servers	Volunteer please	Volunteer please	Volunteer please		Ella Briggs	Volunteer please	June 24th Sr Carmel Setford Annette Lemon
Eucharist Ministers	Katelin Anesbury	Renata Byra	Trish Cirillo	J Kearney	Katie Hawkes	Sr Carmel	
	Vince Pileggi	Kapeli Mapapalangi	Jeena Jose		Christian Marcuzzo	Margo Farnsworth	
	Anne-Maree Greville	Sonia Opie	Clem Carlucci		Rustyn McCarthy		
	Taiana Fatai	Philip Opie	Vittorio Carlucci		Jai Grayling		
	Margaret McDonald	Catherine McErvale	Christine Slattery		Tom Gardiner	CHAFFEY AGED CARE	
	Trish McNamara	Elvira Mazza	Volunteer Please		Mark Gibson	Kay Wagner	
	Jill Joslyn			Andrew Higham		August 26th Nancy Prevedello Kevin Aston	
Counting Team	TEAM 5	JIM FARRELLY 0477 140 759			K Castle / P Roy		
Church Cleaning	As per arrangement			As per arrangement	Cleaner	As per arrangement	

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ / Year B 2nd & 3rd June 2018

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8
Responsorial: Ps 115:12-13, 15-18
Response: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



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Music	First Eucharist Primary School Comm	First Eucharist Primary School Comm	First Eucharist Primary School Comm		Tongan Choir		
Offertory	First Eucharist	First Eucharist	First Eucharist		G Brizzi	V McCarthy Family	
Altar Servers	Volunteer please	Volunteer please	Volunteer please		Aidan Ban	Charlee Besgrove	July 29th Vernon Knight Elvira Iamarino
Eucharist Ministers	Paul Kerr	Lisa Cirillo	Jacinta Macri	J Kearney	Jamey Monteleone	Kay Wagner	
	Anita Naray	Laurie Fry	Paula Cox		Nathan Monteleone	Leon Wagner	
	Margaret Sheahan	Judy Webster	Jennifer Boord		Kycen Romeo		
	Maria Cirillo	Jean Rocca	Reni Cheriyan		Ellesciah Romeo		
	Christine Carmichael	Bobby Castillo	Wendy Finn		P Hill	CHAFFEY AGED CARE	
	Ellen Frauenfelder	Ross Tongue	Tony Finn		P Hunt	Vi Barling Margo Farnsworth	
	Talia Fainganuku			L Jansen			
Counting Team	TEAM 6	JIM O'DONNELL 5021 4939			L Grevic/T Njegovan		
Church Cleaning	As per arrangement			As per arrangement	Volunteer	As per arrangement	