



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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**Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull**

**St. Francis Xavier
Elms Street, Irymple**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B -
11th & 12th July, 2015**

Weekend Mass Times

Sat: 6:00 pm

Sun: 9:00 am, 5:00 pm

Irymple: 8:30 am

Werrimull 11:00 am (last Sunday of each month)

Weekday Masses

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

Tues: 7:00 pm Wed: 9:10 am

Thurs: 9:30 am Fri: 5:40 pm

Sat: 9.30 am



Weekly Prayer Opportunities

Rosary: Monday 5:00pm

Prayer of the Church: Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri. 8:40 am

Scripture Reading: Thurs 10:30 am - 20 Beasy Court

Christian Meditation: Sat 11:30 am Parish Prayer Room

Charismatic Prayer Group: Tues 7:30pm in Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: held 1st Friday of each month in the Church from 12—5:00pm

Devotion Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3:00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am

RECENT DEATHS: Caterina Cirillo, MickHogan, Bridgie Allan (Fr Michael's Aunt)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 6pm: Herb, Kelleen, Gordon, Pat & Doug Curran,

Sunday 9am: Vincenzo, Carmela & Peter Manno, Vincenzo & Carmela Cirillo, Mary McFadyen

Saturday 9.30am: Ottavio Rizzuto (ten year anniversary)

(Only members of the deceased's immediate family are permitted to arrange anniversary Masses.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

If you want a sick person prayed for, ask for their permission. Please let us know when to take their name off the list.

Jock Fisher, Ron Morello, Monica Crimmins, Daniel Ralli, Stephen Sherman (Fr Peter Sherman's, brother), Dan Rodan, John Devilee, Ethan Neyland, Mathew Spain, Georgie Manning, Dorothy Norris, Eileen Flanner, Sophie Sitters, Fr Justin Woodford, Fr Denis Dennehy, Vince Manno, Eli Madden-Andrews, Mary Baldock, Kel Townsend, Vince Alicastro,

GOSPEL REFLECTION

To be a disciple of Jesus is to experience a call. It is also to be sent on a mission in partnership with others, a mission invariably expressed in terms of preaching, teaching, healing, and/or driving out of



demons or unclean spirits. In other words, it is to be authorised to do what Jesus did and to proclaim what he proclaimed. When we hear of Jesus casting out demons and telling his disciples to do likewise, we tend to think that whatever they did is something that belongs to another time and has little to do with our contemporary society.

In the cosmology of the time, there was a realm between the divine and the human that was inhabited by good and evil spirits (angels and demons). The divide between these realms was conceptualised as porous so that humans could be protected by the angels or "possessed" by the demons. While the cosmology of the twenty-first century has no "place" for such beings, the contemporary imagination allows space for a metaphorical engagement with the angelic and demonic. When we speak of "demons" now, we are talking about something recognisable in human experience, even if somewhat removed from the "demons" that beset the poor in the Roman imperial provinces of the first century.

Today's parents spend much of their time casting out the "demons" that beset their children, as do our friends when they sit and listen to the pain in our hearts and help us to let go of the "demons" that so often inhabit our psyches. Many health professionals are paid to heal the hurts as well as the cuts and burns. They drive out the demons of fear and hate and prejudice and of paralysing mental illness. Educators also, aware that learning occurs only when students are relatively free from fear and anxiety, know what it means to drive out the demons.

It is significant that Jesus instructs the disciples to travel light. They need the basics to live and to do their job, but if their mission is to be effective, they must be free from the anxiety that comes from excess. Psychologist and social critic John F. Shumaker suggests that societies with the most material goods tend to be the most anxious. "Mutual respect, community-mindedness, an eagerness to share, reverence for nature, thankfulness, and love of life", it seems, are the major ingredients for a stress- or "demon"-free personal and community life. There would be no need to shake the dust from our feet for want of hospitality if that were the way we all chose to live. What's more, there would be enough for all on our planet, the human and other-than-human, to live in dignity and peace.

- Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community Christian Iogha, Ariella Pardo, Hudson Rodi & Thomas Welsh whose Baptism occurs this weekend.

WEDDINGS

We congratulate Christopher Costantino & Maeghan Bussell who were married this weekend.

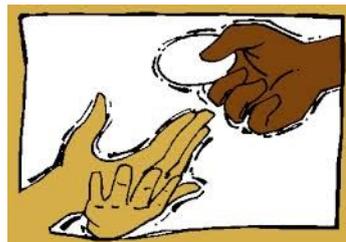


Interested in learning more about
the Catholic faith?



If people know of anybody who has expressed interest in becoming Catholic, you can direct them to the Parish Office.

We currently have about 6 people who have expressed interest. Evenings will begin after August 2015.



COMMISSIONING MASS

A Commissioning Mass will be held on Sunday 2nd August at 5pm for New Eucharistic Ministers and a short Formation Session

will follow after the Mass.

PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1020.85
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$2727.55
Loose Plate	\$ 508.30

Next Finance Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st July, 7.30am in the Hillman Room.



REGIONAL GATHERING
July 18th
MERCY STADIUM MILDURA

The Gathering will take place at the Mercy Theatre, including the classrooms in proximity to the theatre. Participants will need to enter by the theatre side entrance, situated on the Golf Course side of the complex, off Riverside Ave. Parking is available on that side of the building.

Registration begins at 8:45am, so please try to be there by then, or no later than 9:00am.

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

KSC will hold its AGM on Monday, 13th July at the KSC Clubrooms. A barbecue tea from 6pm-7pm followed by the meeting.

PRINCES COURT AGED CARE MASS

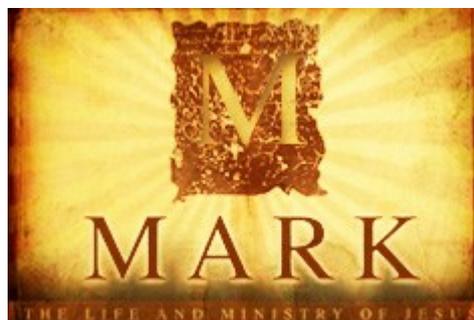
Will be held on Tuesday 14th July at 10:00am. All welcome.

OASIS AGED CARE MASS

Will be held on Wednesday 15th July at 10:30am. All welcome.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Will meet for lunch at the Gateway Tavern, Sunday 19th July at 12noon. All welcome. Please contact Helen and Gary 5023 5035 if able to attend.



BUS TRIP TO WERRIMULL

Our next bus trip to Werrimull will be held on Sunday 30th August. We will celebrate Mass followed by a counter lunch at the pub. Please contact the Parish Office to make a booking on 5021 2872.



MONAGHAN CENTRE RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR COLLECTION

CASSEROLE DAY

The Sacred Heart Ladies Social Group will hold their annual Casserole and Crazy Whist Day on Monday 10th August at 12noon at The Vines Community Centre, San Mateo Ave. Cost \$20/head.

This is our only fundraiser for the year to raise money for sleeping bags for St Vincent Paul and give \$1000 to local charities.

To make a booking or for further information please contact 5023 0522 or 5021 5939. All welcome.



A TIME FOR ALL AUSTRALIANS TO NURTURE INDIGENOUS HERITAGE

Andrew Hamilton | 12 July 2015

The most publicised event of NAIDOC Week this year has been the meeting of Indigenous leaders with the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition. It initiated a process that all hope will lead to the recognition of Indigenous Australians and their relationship to the land.

For the Indigenous leaders the process raises contentious issues, and particularly how the freedom of Indigenous people to be involved in the decisions that concern them is to be given institutional form. It is about agency, not simply recognition, something important for all Australians, not just Indigenous Australians.

NAIDOC week itself embodies Indigenous initiative and decision making. The initials stand for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. After the institution of Australia Day, Indigenous Australians recognised that they needed a day of their own to celebrate distinctive aspects of their own culture and history that Australia Day obscured. Each year the Committee names the theme for the week.

The theme of NAIDOC week in 2015 has been distinctively Indigenous in flavour, but it offers much for all Australians to reflect on. 'We all stand on sacred ground: Learn, respect, celebrate'. It evokes the attachment to land so central to Indigenous peoples, and the corresponding injury people suffer when they see their land violated or they are excluded from it.

The theme calls on Indigenous Australians to value their inheritance and to nurture it. It also challenges other Australians to be curious about the heritage of their Indigenous brothers and sisters, and to respect it in the uses to which their lands are put to.

But more deeply, the NAIDOC theme reminds us that we all stand on sacred ground, and that we lose much if we lose touch with it. Our lives, our connections with place and with our forefathers are sacred and matter deeply. In a culture that is so much about instant gratification we are at risk of losing sight of the great gift that these deep connections are. The more we treasure and respect our earth and the places that are sacred to us, the better our society will be.

To be asked to consider the ground we stand on as sacred invites us to reflect on how we walk on it. We need to *learn* the ways in which we can cultivate it in an enduring way, the connections between the ways we exploit it for food or for minerals, and how to preserve the climate and water resources we rely on for life. We need to *respect* the limits that bound the satisfaction of our desire for profit, and to see our world as an inheritance we hold in trust for later generations. We need to take time to *celebrate* the beauty of sea, forest and mountains, and value the economy of the spirit as well as that of buying and selling.

Our sacred ground is the world on which we depend. But it is also our fellow beings on whom we also depend. We recognise this in our families and friends from whom we learn, whom we respect, and with whom we celebrate. But we are bound to all human beings, particularly the most vulnerable, by our shared humanity. To stand on this sacred ground we must stand together in solidarity.

This year NAIDOC week came in the shadow of Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment. The letter comes out of an intellectual culture very different from our Indigenous cultures, but it echoes the themes of NAIDOC week in insisting that which the natural world is a gift and not an

entitlement, that it is given to us in trust, that to despoil it for gain is a terrible thing, and that in any environment all things and people are connected. It recognises that respect for human beings and for the natural world are inextricable.

The continuing struggle of Indigenous Australians for the recognition of their unique place in Australian life and for respect in giving them a say in the decisions that affect them is the business of all Australians. It is part of respecting and celebrating the sacred ground on which we all stand.

Andrew Hamilton is a consulting editor of Eureka Street.

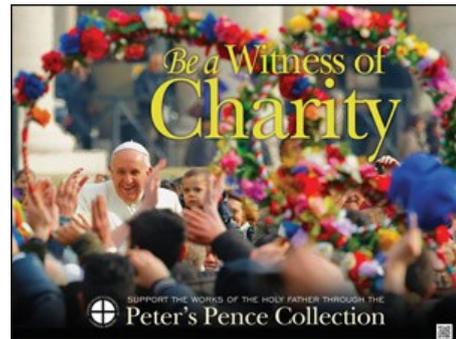
ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE

Once again the Annual Collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul (29th June 2015). The collection will be taken up in this Parish this weekend—July 11th & 12th..

I am aware of the many demands made on the people of our Diocese throughout the year by way of appeals for financial support. However, this particular Appeal does require special attention.

Through this collection we have the opportunity of supporting the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

Paul Bird CSsR—Bishop of Ballarat



MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

The Mildura branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross are sponsoring the Feast Day Celebration of St Mary of the Cross (Mackillop) on Saturday 8th August at 6pm Mass followed by a procession to the Sacred Heart Hall and lots of entertainment. A free BBQ tea will be provided. Everybody most welcomed to attend.



Our Parish Vision
"Our Parish is a Eucharistic Community united by
our faith in Jesus Christ.
We work together in the power of the Holy Spirit to
spread the good news of God's
Kingdom."



Our Parish Schools

Sacred Heart Primary School
 Principal: *Des Lowry* 5023 1204

St Paul's Primary School
 Principal: *Vince Muscatello* 5023 4567

St Joseph's Secondary College
 Principal: *Anthony Banks* 5018 8000

11th & 12th July, 2015			18th & 19th July, 2015		
THIS WEEK'S READINGS			NEXT WEEK'S READINGS		
First Reading: Am 7:12-15 Resp Psalm: Ps 84:9-14. R. v. 8 Response: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14 Gospel: Mk 6:7-13			First Reading: Jer 23:1-6 Resp Psalm: Ps 22. R. v. 2 Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18 Gospel: Mk 6:30-34		
EUCHARIST MINISTERS			EUCHARIST MINISTERS		
SATURDAY	SUNDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6PM	9AM	5PM	6PM	9AM	5PM
7 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	5 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	5 Ministers required
Anne-Maree Greville	Filomena Carbone	Sandra Walker	Katy Quinlan	Louise Belej	Vittorio Carlucci
Margaret Sheahan	Gina Raiti	Mario Zema	Jen Ditchfield	Nancy Leonardis	Christine Slattery
Christine Carmichael	Anna Vartuli	Josie Zema	Trish McNamara	Elena Garreffa	Jacinta Macri
Judy Hall	Nada Zudetich	Joyce Ribarits	Morris Henderson	Maryanne Modica	Paula Cox
Margaret McDonald	Sara Visona	Clem Carluci	Leo Kearney	Lyn Welsh	Jennifer Boord
Volunteer Please	Barbara Bunting		Ellen Frauenfelder	Sheryl Pettinau	
Volunteer Please	Robert Tindall		Volunteer Please	Giuseppe Scopacasa	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
Filipino Group	Youth Group	M Guthrie	M Sullivan	Tongan Community	M Hammond
N Armsden	Leader	All welcome	Singing Group		J Ljubic
	K Mafi				J Macri
ALTAR SERVERS			ALTAR SERVERS		
2 Servers required	2 Servers required	2 Servers required	2 Servers required	2 Servers required	2 Servers required
Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer
OFFERTORY PROCESSION			OFFERTORY PROCESSION		
2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required
Baptism Family	Baptism Family			Jim O'Donnell	
READERS			READERS		
Mary Jackson	Sonia Opie	Vince Muscatello	Daniel Nemtsas	Sr Rosemary	Bernadette Chaplin
COUNTING TEAM 5			COUNTING TEAM 6		
JIM FARRELLY 5021 5646			JIM O'DONNELL 5021 4939		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY		
READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER	
Pat Riordan	Denise Knight		Marty Smith	Wendy Smith	