



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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**Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull**

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

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B -
17th & 18th October, 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 DEATH: Dorothy Phillips, Marie Hermans

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Lewis

Saturday 6pm: Francesco De Maria

Sunday 9am: Zacharias Thomas, Giovanni Gallace (30 day remembrance)

Sunday 5pm: Bruno Timpano, Domenica Mammone

Wednesday 9.10am: Fr Frank Monaghan

Friday 5.40pm: Fr Thomas, Mr Philip, Jennifer Valentine (nee Cavallaro—one 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.

Joan Appleby, Ron Morello, Monica Crimmins, Daniel Ralli, Dan Rodan, John Devilee, Ethan Neyland, Mathew Spain, Georgie Manning, Dorothy Norris, Eileen Flanner, Fr Justin Woodford, Fr Denis Dennehy, Eli Madden-Andrews, Kel Townsend, Vince Alicastro

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the kingdom of God movement established by Jesus, there is no place for domination or for any exercise of power over others. In today's gospel story, this is a lesson that James and John, the sons of Zebedee,



What do you want me to do for you? Mark 10:36

clearly need to learn. They seem to think that the structures of power operating in the Roman world are going to be replicated when Jesus conquers the forces of opposition and comes into his "glory". The two brothers, James and John, put in a bid for shared deputy leadership positions as a favour from Jesus. They seem to be blind and deaf to what Jesus has been trying to tell them throughout their journey from Caesarea Philippi to Jerusalem. They seek his patronage without reference to the rest of the leadership group who, incidentally, are not well pleased with their presumptuous companions.

James and John do not yet realise that Jesus' way is not the way of status or entitlement and that their call as disciples and as leaders of the emerging movement has nothing to do with privilege. They need to understand that it has more to do with enduring the suffering associated with commitment to one's mission, and with setting others free to be their best selves. To demonstrate this, Jesus offers them an unpalatable alternative: to "be slave of all". He sustains the slavery metaphor and goes on to summarise his own mission with an image that comes out of the world of his time: "not to be served but to serve and give life as a ransom for many". A ransom was the payment made to free someone from slavery. To substitute oneself for a slave was to give one's life as a ransom for that slave. Reading the gospel from beginning to end helps us to understand the ultimate self-giving of Jesus in death as the climax of a lifetime's outpouring of love, a love that draws forth loving and liberating action in others.

There are multiple ways of enslaving others, of dominating and of trying to control them to achieve one's own personal or corporate ends, good or bad. The request of James and John reminds us that we can all lose sight of the liberating vision of the gospel and get caught up in destructive power struggles. As disciples, we hear the words of Jesus, "It is not to happen with you". Rather, we might turn our attention to those in our world who are literally enslaved. We might find out about ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious against the Trafficking in Humans) and join with them or with others working to obtain justice for those trapped into sexual and other forms of slavery in our own cities.

- Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

WEDDINGS

We congratulate Michael Scarfo & Raquel Cirillo who were married this weekend.



RITE OF WELCOME

This Sunday at the 9:00am Mass we officially welcome into the Catechumenate: Fiona Pike, Ashlee Cavallo, Karen Keher and Casey Gadsden. We ask God's blessing upon our candidates, and commit ourselves to pray for them and their sponsors as they continue their journey towards full initiation into our Community at Easter.

Next Formation Evening: Thursday 22nd October 7:00pm Hillman Room. Topic: *Jesus*

REMEMBRANCE MASS for all deceased family members will be held on Sunday 1st November 9.00am Mass. Cuppa after Mass.

OCTOBER—THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Tongan Community will be praying The Rosary after the 9am Mass each Sunday for during the month of October. All welcome.



ROSARIO AL CIMITERO

2 Novembre giorno dei morti andiamo al cimitero recitamo il santo rosario.

**2 Novembre ore 10.30am cimitero Nichols Point.
2 Novembre ore 4.00pm cimitero Murray Pines.
Tutti Benvenuti.
V Mammona 5023 3954**

MISSING!!!

A number of "LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED" books have gone missing, if you have a copy please return to the Parish Office ASAP.



ADVENT GROUPS

If you are interested in forming an Advent Group of Prayer and Gospel sharing, please contact the Parish Office 5021 2872 by 30th October so that the books can be ordered.

PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1086.10
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$3227.56
Loose Plate	\$ 645.80

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th October, 7.30pm in the Hillman Room.

REGIS ONTARIO NURSING HOME MASS

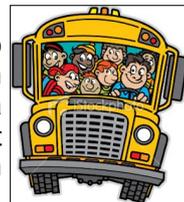
Will be held on Thursday 22nd October 2.00pm. All welcome.

SACRED HEART YOUTH

On Friday 23rd October the Youth will hold their weekly gathering from 7pm in the Monaghan Centre.

BUS TRIP TO WERRIMULL

Our next and last bus trip for 2015 to Werrimull will be held on Sunday 29th November. Mass at 11am followed by a counter lunch at the pub. Please contact the Parish Office to make a booking on 5021 2872.



SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Soup kitchen waitresses and chefs needed. Soup kitchen open on Monday and Wednesday nights from 5-7pm from the sacred heart church. So if anyone would like to join in please let Paula Cox know.
pcox@sjcnda.vic.edu.au or 50188000 (wk)

JOKE

A priest was completing a temperance homily: with great expression he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

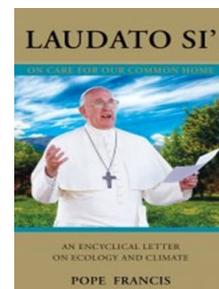
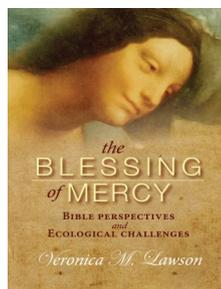
And then finally, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

He sat down. The song leader then stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, "For our closing song, let us sing Hymn # 365: "Shall We Gather at the River."



COPIES FOR SALE

The Parish Office has for sale copies of Sr Veronica Lawson's book—'The Blessing of Mercy—Bible Perspectives and Ecological Challenges' at \$12.00 each and Pope Francis—Laudato Si' - on Care for our Common Home. An encyclical letter on Ecology and Climate for \$14 each.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

Listen To Our Stories Refugee Awareness Evening

The recent Bishop's Statement challenges us to inform ourselves about the plight and struggle of refugees around the world, and to consider our response as a society. The Parish Social Justice Group invites Parishioners to an evening to listen to some of the stories of refugees from overseas who are presently living in Mildura.

Monday 9th November 7:00pm
Monaghan Centre



THE SYNOD ON THE FAMILY

From Archbishop Mark Coleridge's Blog

A key question of Vatican II was: what might it mean to reform the Church? And it's surged again in recent times as we explore the deeper implications of the crisis of sexual abuse in the Church and ask how both the abuse and its mishandling could have happened. The larger question has also simmered beneath the surface of this Synod which is talking about marriage and the family certainly, but broaching deeper and larger questions as well – questions about the engagement of faith and culture, the Church and history. Whatever the short or longer-term outcomes of this Synod, the deeper questions won't go away. And they won't be properly addressed unless we read our history seriously. Looking at the proposed amendments Perhaps the clearest is that we need to draw more deeply on the Bible in shaping our vision of marriage and the family and the way we speak about them. This doesn't mean just sticking a few more quotes from Scripture into the text but seeing the Bible as the matrix for what we say and do.

This relates to a larger question of language, keeping in mind what the Bible says – that words create worlds. To speak of language therefore is to speak of something that is far more than cosmetic. All the reports and many of the amendments are looking for a more positive idiom; and the parade example is the word "indissolubility". No-one at the Synod disputes what the word is trying to say, but many – myself included – are looking for a less canonical and negatively-formulated way of saying it, to help people understand what we're trying to say – that "indissolubility" is a gift from God to the spouses, not a burden mercilessly imposed upon them.



NEW FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear School Families and Friends,
MISSION Month has started brilliantly with about \$2000 already raised with the casual clothes and the hot dog fundraisers. We have plenty of more fun activities to come including a 'fastest throw/bowl' competition that will have a radar gun to gauge the speeds...I have gone into training.

This week we are having a fun week of learning about healthy living, resilience, staying safe etc with **Life Education Van**. Well done and thank you to the small group of parents (led by Dion & Kel Collins) on their efforts in developing the '**Nature Playground Area**' at working bees on the weekend. They had a very successful two days with everyone very enthusiastic and willing; however numbers of helpers were lower than we were hoping resulting in a change to the initially planned task. Our **2016 Preps** had a fantastic time yesterday at SHPS with their buddies and they are pretty keen for their next visit on Friday 6th November. Have a great week...

Des Lowry—Principal

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

On Thursday night, the Riverside Trade Training Centre showcased students' work from VET Textiles, VET Hair & Beauty, VET Hospitality and VET Music Performance. Guests enjoyed creative fashions on the catwalk, culinary delights, wonderful entertainment and amazing hair styles. Congratulations to all the students, staff and parents involved in the planning and preparation of the night.

Next week we see the end of compulsory classes for our Year 12 students. This is a time of much nervousness and excitement. We wish all the Year 12 students the best for the future. As a school we have enjoyed the opportunity to work with them and look forward to continuing to see them develop, because we know that school is not the end but just the beginning. Go forward with enthusiasm, ambition and drive to make the most of what lies ahead.

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

17th & 18th October, 2015			24th & 25th October, 2015		
THIS WEEK'S READINGS			NEXT WEEK'S READINGS		
First Reading: Isa 53:10-11 Resp Psalm: Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v. 22 Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16 Gospel: Mk 10:35-45			First Reading: Jer 31:7-9 Resp Psalm: Ps 125. R. v. 3 Response: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. Second Reading: Heb 5:1-6 Gospel: Mk 10:46-52		
EUCHARIST MINISTERS			EUCHARIST MINISTERS		
SATURDAY	SUNDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6PM	9AM	5PM	6PM	9AM	5PM
6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required	6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required
Katy Quinlan	Minda Wright	Jeena Jose	Maria Cirillo	Sonia Opie	Petelo Mafi
Taiana Fatai	Johanna Bagacay	Joyce Ribarits	Anne-Maree Greville	Philip Opie	Anthony Banks
Trish McNamara	Rose Op't Hoog	Clem Carlucci	Anthony Henderson	Catherine McEervale	Paula Cox
Morris Henderson	Rini Op't Hoog	Vittorio Carlucci	Christine Carmichael	Elvira Mazza	Jennifer Boord
Ellen Frauenfelder	Cora Howell	Christine Slattery	Margaret McDonald	Jill Joslyn	Reni Cheriyan
Volunteer Please	Narie Lewis	Jacinta Macri	Anita Naray	Lisa Cirillo	Wendy Finn
	Renata Byra			Katalina Mafi	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
M Hammond	Tongan Community	N Armsden	M Guthrie	Sacred Heart Group	Youth Group
B Lewis		J Ljubic	All welcome	Leader	Leader
B Prescott		J Macri		M Fainga'anuku	K Mafi
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
	Colin & Lyn Welsh	Laura Fisher	Baptism	Baptism	Joy Movell
READERS			READERS		
Jen Ditchfield	Rose Op't Hoog	Tony Finn	Volunteer Please	Maureen Speed	Bill Dolence
COUNTING TEAM 8			COUNTING TEAM 10		
TREVOR AUST 5023 6597			BRIAN GROGAN 5021 2099		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY		
READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER	
Grace McCracken	Ray Barbary		Margaret Hill	Ken Knight	