



# Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Sacred Heart Parish | Mildura

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**Fr Damian Styles**

Parish Secretary: Carmel Russo

Office Hours: Tues—Fri 9am—4pm

**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Werrimull**

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

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C -  
25th & 26th June 2016**

## 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

**Devotion Prayer and Exposition:** Fri 3:00pm

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10:00am

**RECENT DEATH:** Gordon Bell (Birchip), Margo Driscoll (Fr Justin's mother), Ernest Cook

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Francesco Ferracuti, Marge Massey Caterina Cirillo-(one year anniversary will be held on Sunday 3rd July at 5pm), Grazia Callipari

**Saturday 6pm:** Nina Lewis, Bruno Daniele (Melbourne-one month anniversary), Peter, Maria & Lucie Tran

**Sunday 9am:** Maria Rosa Pascale (one year anniversary), Paul Sheahan

**Sunday 5pm:** Maggie & Frank Baric, Nunziata DeMaria, Michele & Bruno Mammone

*(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. Names will be included for the duration of one month after which family or friends can request more time.*

Lourdes Stanislaus (Fr Neville's mother), Joan Appleby, Ron Morello, Monica Crimmins, Daniel Ralli, Dan Rodan, John Devilee, Ethan Neyland, Georgie Manning, Dorothy Norris, Eileen Flanner, Fr Denis Dennehy, Eli Madden-Andrews, Kel Townsend, Vince Alicastro, Sid Robinson, Judy Hunt, Teresa Panuccio, Geraldine Brunner, Hailey Crossan, Siliako Lolesio

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Gary Cohen's film, *Judah & Mohammad*, depicts the separate lives and education of two teenage school boys, one a Jewish Israeli and the other a Palestinian Arab. Judah and Mohammad have never met and are unlikely ever to do so. Geographically they are near neighbours, but their lives are separated by a "security wall" that keeps them and their people effectively separated and suspicious of each other, despite the desire for peace of many on both sides of the wall. Sandy Tolan's heart-wrenching novel, *The Lemon Tree*, tells a similar story of women on either side of the divide. Both stories reflect a contemporary story of violent conflict and hostility. That is more or less how it was between Jews and Samaritans in the first century, although the hostility in that instance had endured for centuries.



A gracious welcome for Jesus and his friends could hardly have been expected in that climate, although it seems they would have been welcomed had Jesus planned to stay and worship in the temple on Mt. Gerizim, the centre of Samaritan life and worship. The problem for the Samaritans is his decision to use Samaritan territory simply as a staging post on his journey to Jerusalem, the centre of Jewish life and worship. The Samaritans "did not receive him because his face was set towards Jerusalem".

The Galilean Jewish disciples James and John have an excessively violent reaction to the unwelcoming Samaritans: "Do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" The force of this question can easily be lost. James and John have heard Jesus telling them to love their enemies, to do good to those who hate them, bless those who curse them, and pray for those who mistreat them (6:28-28). And yet they want to call down fire on those who do not receive him. Jesus makes it clear that violence is not the way of God's prophet, even in the face of rejection. He has no word of condemnation for the villagers who failed to receive him but simply moves on to another village. The text simply says that he turns and rebukes his two disciples.

There is a sense of relentlessness in this gospel passage. Jesus has "set his face to Jerusalem" and there is no turning back for him or for those who join him on the journey. Jesus, in the company of his disciples, now moves inexorably to Jerusalem where he will be "lifted up" in death and exaltation. Bringing the good news of God's kingdom is the purpose of the journey. We are invited to enter into that journey with all its demands and deprivations. There is no room on this journey, it seems, for clinging to familiar securities.

**Veronica Lawson rsm**

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

### BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community, Joseph Cua, Alexis Bowden, Cooper Marr & Gabriel Musolino whose Baptism occurs this weekend.



### FIRST EUCHARIST 2016

Congratulations to Rafael Garreffa who will receive the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. Also to Rafael's parents and family who have accompanied him throughout his preparation for this Sacrament. As we know, the Eucharist is not a "one off sacrament". The invitation of Jesus is to be present each Sunday as the Community gathers to celebrate and His ongoing presence amongst us, and to be continually nourished with His life through our communion with Him in the Eucharist.

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Two Eucharistic ministers are needed for Saturday 6pm Mass on a rostered basis. New Eucharistic Ministers are most welcome and training will be provided. Please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872 during Office hours.

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Parish is in need of volunteers who can help out in the following areas:

- **Baptism Preparation**—4th Wednesday of each month—on a rostered basis.
- **Baptism Sponsors**—2nd & 4th weekend of each month—on a rostered basis.

Volunteering strengthens our Parish Community and helps lessen the workload on those who are currently helping out. It is a rewarding and engaging experience Training WILL be provided. Please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872 for further information.



Many of our senior parishioners complain about how cold the church is especially on a Sunday morning. During the months of July and August the

Monaghan Centre will be available with chairs, T.V screen and heating. We would be grateful if volunteers were available to set up the Monaghan Centre before Mass, and make sure it is returned to normal after each 9am Mass.

### 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 on the weekend of July 2/3. Through this collection we have the opportunity of supporting the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

## COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

### **PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP**

Will gather at the home of Lyn & Colin Welsh 16 Westside Boulevard Mildura on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June for Lunch.

BYO drinks, sweet to share and \$5.00 to cover meal cost. Intensions to Lyn, Colin 50231356.

### ***ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY – JULY 3, 2016***

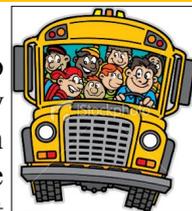
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is a day where the Catholic Church comes together to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts that Australia's first people bring to the Catholic Church. NATSICC produces a resource kit every year to assist parishes, schools and other organisations to celebrate the day. Visit the NATSICC website.

### ***LAUDATO SI – FIRST ANNIVERSARY***

**Catholic Earthcare 2016 *Laudato Si'* 'Tree of Life' resource launched for parishes, schools and Catholic organisations:** This resource has been launched on World Environment Day to encourage the community to celebrate the first anniversary of the papal encyclical *Laudato Si'* by coming together to experience dialogue and stimulate action on caring for our common home. Catholics are being invited to write down their actions about caring for creation and bring them together in the form of a new 'Tree of Life' resource. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the message of the Pope's encyclical, *Laudato Si'* and to enable dialogue and action within local Catholic communities. Website <http://catholicearthcare.org.au/>.

### **BUS TRIP TO WERRIMULL**

Sacred Heart Parish next bus trip to Werrimull will be held on Sunday 31st July with Mass starting at 11am followed by a counter lunch at the pub. Please contact the Sacred Heart Parish Office to make a booking on 5021 2872.



### ***PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER***

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR has announced the appointment of Mr John Donegan of Casterton as the Parish Safeguarding Officer for the parishes of Hamilton, Coleraine, Casterton, Harrow and Edenhope. John is the first Parish Safeguarding Officer in the diocese. He has been appointed as part of a trial of the concept which, if successful, will see Parish Safeguarding Officers appointed throughout the diocese. The duties of a Safeguarding Officer include raising the profile of safeguarding in the parish and assisting in the implementation of diocesan safeguarding policies and codes of conduct. John may be contacted ph. 5581 1933 or email at: [donegan.john@bigpond.com](mailto:donegan.john@bigpond.com) *Michael Myers, Diocesan Coordinator for Professional Standards*

## PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> (support of Priests & Presbytery)	<b>\$1115.70</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b> (includes DD, CC & EFT)	<b>\$2941.50</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>\$ 399.15</b>

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### ***CAPSA Social Justice: "Standing in Solidarity – National Day of Prayer & Action"***

The Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) is an advocacy project of Jesuit Social Services to change hearts and minds in the Catholic community towards a more just and compassionate welcome of people seeking protection. It aims to work with schools, parishes, Catholic organisations, health providers, etc., to build capacity for advocacy and collaboration on this issue. This September 4-10, CAPSA is encouraging schools across the country to take part in a National Day of Prayer and Action to stand in solidarity with the many thousands of people facing the harsh conditions of Australia's immigration policies. Please see flyers on noticeboards.

*If you are guided by the Spirit,  
you will be in no danger of  
yielding to self-indulgence.*

*Galatians 5:16*



## NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

It has been a busy week at the College with Years 9, 10 and 11 students undertaking their mid semester exams and Years 7 and 8 students continuing with their learning in class. Year 8 students will conclude the week with NAI-DOC activities arranged at the Mercy Campus on Friday. Year 12 students departed last Monday morning for the annual Religious Education Retreat to Anglesea. The week focused on personal and spiritual growth of the individual, particularly important at this pivotal time in their lives. Students take part in many varied activities which include surfing, hiking, workshops on faith, "Who is our God?", their journey and family as well as bonding with their environment and one another. The week culminates with a Liturgy celebrated with Fr Damian on Thursday night before returning to Mildura on Friday.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students, families and the community a relaxing and safe break. We look forward to welcoming you on your return to the College, refreshed and ready for the new term.

God Bless

*Marg Blythman,  
Principal*



## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Dear School Families and Friends,

It has been a long term, however it has seemed to go very quickly! A huge thank you to all the students and staff for their brilliant efforts this term and the wonderful support of families and friend's. The learning is most evident in the students and staff alike. Make sure you have as much R&R as possible during the break.

**Fr Michael** flew out earlier in the week for his well-deserved sabbatical, and for part of the time, Mick is completing a very long walk, which we look forward to hearing about on his return towards the end of next term. I am sure you will offer all the support Fr Damian requires during this period also.

As the **federal election** approaches, it's important to keep our SHPS community informed about the basic facts of school funding in Victoria. To this end the CECV has prepared an information sheet for distribution to school families. This information sheet highlights the importance of Commonwealth funding to the CECV education system, explaining how the federal government provides for 62 cents out of every dollar we spend. These data are presented in a factual, non-partisan manner that simply suggests that Catholic school families should take this information into account when making their decision now to vote.

Please remember that Monday 11th July, the first day back at school is a Pupil Free day.

Yesterday our Senior Girls and Boys football teams competed in the **District AFL Championships**. Well done to all involved. Have a restful, safe and refreshing break.

*Des Lowry - Principal*

### **ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Congratulations to our Middle and Senior Unit Choirs who performed at the Eisteddfod on Monday. They were simply amazing!

On Friday we celebrated St Paul's Feast Day. It began with a lovely whole School liturgy celebrating the life of St Paul followed by family based activities and a shared lunch. Thank you to the staff students and parents who helped make it a wonderful celebration.

Our Parents and Friends committee are organising a Masquerade Ball as a social event and fundraiser for the school to be held at Willow & Ivie. There will be flyers circulating with more details early next term. The proposed date is Friday 21st October. This will be a formal evening with entertainment provided by a band from Melbourne. Enrolments for 2017 are still open for those families who have children starting school next year. Don't forget to come in and book an enrolment interview. Our Flying Start program kicks off next term. It is a five session program for an hour and a half, on a Friday, where your child gets to do some fun activities with one of our experienced prep teachers. It is completely free and open to any child currently attending 4 yr old kinder. If you have any friends who have not decided where to send their children, tell them about the program. It is absolutely free and no obligation to attend our school afterwards.

Have a great break over the holiday period.

As always, Keep the Faith.

*Vince Muscatello—Principal*

*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: *Marg Blythman* 5018 8000

25th & 26th June, 2016

#### THIS WEEK’S READINGS

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21**  
**Resp Psalm: Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11. R cf. v. 5**  
**Response: You are my inheritance, O Lord.**  
**Second Reading: Gal 5:1, 13-18**  
**Gospel: Lk 9:51-62**

#### EUCHARIST MINISTERS

##### SATURDAY

##### SUNDAY

6PM

9AM

5PM

6 Ministers required

7 Ministers required

6 Ministers required

Maria Cirillo

Maria Scopacasa

Wendy Finn

Anne-Maree Greville

Susan Lewis

Tony Finn

Christine Carmichael

Minda Wright

Melanie Ransome

Margaret McDonald

Johanna Bagacay

Bill Dolence

Anita Naray

Rose Op’t Hoog

Jacqui Willis

Volunteer please

Rini Op’t Hoog

Barbara Bunting

Cora Howell

#### MUSIC

N Armsden

Youth Group

M Sullivan

J Macri

K Mafi

J Ljubic

B Prescott

#### ALTAR SERVERS

2 Servers required

2 Servers required

2 Servers required

Please volunteer

Please volunteer

Please volunteer

#### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

Baptism

Baptism

#### READERS

Mary Jackson

Maria Page

Melanie Ransome

#### COUNTING TEAM 5

JIM FARRELLY 5021 5646

#### IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

READER

EUCHARIST MINISTER

M Hoy

M Jensen

2nd & 3rd July, 2016

#### NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

**First Reading: Isa 66:10-14**  
**Resp Psalm: Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. v. 1**  
**Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with Joy.**  
**Second Reading: Gal 6:14-18**  
**Gospel: Lk 10:1-12, 17-20**

#### EUCHARIST MINISTERS

##### SATURDAY

##### SUNDAY

6PM

9AM

5PM

6 Ministers required

7 Ministers required

6 Ministers required

Leo Kearney

Narie Lewis

Katrina Groves

Margaret Sheahan

Renata Byra

Judy Hall

Irene Morello

Kapeli Mapapalangi

Myrna Rodi

Katy Quinlan

Sonia Opie

Sue Hermans

Taiana Fatai

Philip Opie

Danielle Mazzini

Volunteer please

Catherine McErvale

Nisa Abraham

Elvira Mazza

#### MUSIC

Sacred Heart Group

Italian Choir

Youth Group

Leader

N Armsden

M Faingaanuku

#### ALTAR SERVERS

2 Servers required

2 Servers required

2 Servers required

Please volunteer

Please volunteer

Please volunteer

#### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

2 Volunteers required

Louise Belej

#### READERS

Irene Morello

Ross Tongue

Jancy Thomas

#### COUNTING TEAM 6

JIM O’DONNELL 5021 4939

#### IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

READER

EUCHARIST MINISTER

P Riordan

Malcolm Hoy