



# Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Sacred Heart Parish | Mildura

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Office Hours: Tues—Fri 9am—4pm

**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Werrimull**

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

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C - 9th & 10th July 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:** Kit Burns, Veronica O'Dwyer (Cobram)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bruno Pelle

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

**Sunday 9am:** Richard & Josephine Murphy

**Sunday 5pm:**

*(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

The present ecological crisis calls us to new ways of being neighbour. We used to speak in terms of thinking globally and acting locally. If we are to be neighbour in our times, we need to think cosmically as well as globally, and to act globally as well as locally. Thinking cosmically means embracing the entire 14 billion year story of our expanding and evolving universe. It means accepting our cosmic identity and our intimate connectedness to the whole of creation. Thinking cosmically elicits wonder and respect for all created being and especially for God who is Source and Sustainer of all that exists. Cosmic thinking provides a context for acting globally and locally, for being neighbour in our local and global environments.



Today's gospel story is about being neighbour. It foregrounds the human characters and their relationships with each other. The lawyer who questions Jesus is trying to catch him out. Like Jesus' audience, this legal expert knows the Jewish law regarding love of God and of one's neighbour. He answers Jesus' first question correctly. This leads to another "test" question: "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus replies with a subversive story that ends in yet another question: "Which of these three was neighbour...?" The lawyer cannot avoid the obvious answer, though it would cost a Jewish legal expert dearly to admit that a Samaritan could be neighbour to a Jew in need. Rather than utter the word "Samaritan" he answers obliquely, "the one who showed mercy".

The Samaritan is "moved with compassion", literally "moved in the depths of his being". The Samaritan befriends the wounded traveller and draws on earth resources to care for him: fabric to bind the wounds, wine and oil for healing, his "own animal" as transport, finance for accommodation, companionship at the inn, provision for ongoing care. The story offers the shocking suggestion that a Samaritan knows more about love of God and of neighbour than do those who officiate in temple worship, namely the priest and the Levite who "pass by".

Cosmic thinking invites us to focus not just on the human characters from different cultures and social strata in this story, but also on the neighbourly animal, the fruit of the vine and of the olive grove, and the silver coins formed of material extracted from the earth and engaged as signs of compassionate neighbourly love. It invites us to reverence all of creation and the Creator of all that is.

**Veronica Lawson rsm**

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

### BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community, Sofia Cricelli, Cristiano Simonetta, Charlize Puleio & Neve Whitelegg whose Baptism occurs this weekend.



### WEDDINGS

We congratulate Lawrence Mazza & Rebecca Littore Romeo who were married this weekend.



### ALTAR SERVERS

The tradition of Altar Servers to assist at Masses and other liturgical celebrations has been an important ministry within the Church Liturgy. We are currently inviting children or adolescents that have made their first holy Communion and are interested in undertaking this ministry to begin their introduction. Also those servers who have begun this journey are encouraged to reconnect to assist in full participation in the Liturgy with all its forms of ministry.

Fr Damian will conduct a meet and greet and basic Altar Serving training ½ hour before the Mildura Masses on the weekend of the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July.



### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

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

- **Baptism Preparation**
- **Baptism Sponsors**

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.



### MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY



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

## PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> (support of Priests & Presbytery)	<b>\$1082.65</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b> (includes DD, CC & EFT)	<b>\$2650.00</b>
<b>Pope's Collection</b>	<b>\$ 526.45</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>\$ 520.25</b>

Next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th July 7.30am at the Parish Office.

## COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

### KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Next meeting will be held on Monday 11th July at 7.30pm in the KSC Clubrooms.

### PRINCES COURT AGED CARE MASS

Will be held on Tuesday 12 July at 10am. All welcome.

### SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Will celebrate NAIDOC week with a school Mass on Thursday 14th July at 9.30am. All welcome.

### PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Will meet for lunch 12 noon on Sunday 17th July at Mildura RSL Club. Please contact Gary & Helen on 5023 5035 if you are able to attend.

### WHO AM I?

My feast day is July 10 and I died 805 at the age of thirty-one.

I am revered in Belgium.

### ELECTRICIAL EQUIPMENT

During the last couple of weeks all of our electrical equipment has been Tag Tested in the Church, Monaghan Centre, Fleming Room and Parish Office. All faulty cords and equipment have been removed. Please do not bring in your own electrical equipment unless it has been tag tested by an authorised electrician.



### BUS TRIP TO WERRIMULL

Sacred Heart Parish first bus trip to Werrimull 2016 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.



### ADVANCE NOTICE

A memorial Mass will be held for Isabel & Prof. George Russell on Sunday, 31st July at Our Lady of Lourdes church, Werrimull at 11am. All welcome.

### PROJECT COMPASSION—2016

Thank you everyone for your wonderful support towards PC2016. Nationally just over \$11million was raised. I will provide a full breakdown of Ballarat Diocese contributions as soon as possible. As schools use their own identifiable deposit books issued to them in 2015, I do not have a complete record at this point. I especially thank you for ensuring that your parish donations were received and deposited into Caritas Australia's official account by the end of the financial year. This ensures compliance with the Taxation Office for receipts issued. A very sincere thank you to the staff at CDF for their ongoing support, in particular Lisa Gehan, who processed the parish donations for the Ballarat Diocese. *Caritas Australia*

### COURAGE CONFERENCE

Courage is an international apostolate of the Catholic Church, which ministers to persons with same-sex attraction. The five goals of Courage are Chastity, Prayer and Dedication, Fellowship, Support and Good Example. Each year, Courage holds a National Conference. This year the Conference will be in sunny Brisbane in August. For further inquiries and registrations contact [bharwood@bne.catholic.net](mailto:bharwood@bne.catholic.net). Rev Fr Bob Harwood, Brisbane Courage Chaplain.

## FR DAMIAN'S RANDOM THOUGHTS

### CATHOLICISM SERIES BISHOP ROBERT BARRON DVD



Due to a mix up—Episode 2 was screened last week. So this week, Episode 1 will be screening.

Episode 1—Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man

The strange and dangerous words of Jesus of Nazareth set up a drama that will culminate in a surprising battle between two kings, and in the wake of this conflict, an empire will be defeated – and the world will be changed. Bishop Robert Barron illuminates and explains the conviction of the Catholic Faith that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah, and the revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfils the four tasks of the Messiah, according to the Old and New Testaments, and how the living legacy of Christ, God and Messiah, is proclaimed by the Church. Join Bishop Barron as he addresses some of the most controversial questions about the life and identity of Jesus Christ and travels the mysterious and sacred places of the Holy Land of Israel and the eternal city of Rome.

Episode 1 will be screened in the Monaghan Centre on Wednesday 13 July after the 9.10am Mass.

### NAIDOC

NAIDOC week 3rd –10th July.

A limited number of prayer cards were posted to the Parish Office. The Prayer Cards are in recognition of St Pope John Paul II 30th anniversary of his visit to Australia in 1986.

During this very special visit St Pope John Paul II made a momentous speech about Aboriginal people and his desire for us to find our Rightful place in the Australian Catholic Church. As a result, it inspired many Aboriginal Catholic people in Australia and breathed new life into the Aboriginal ministries around Australia and as a direct result the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Melbourne was born.

Every year our national body the National Aboriginal and Islander Catholic Council NATSICC produce prayers for significant dates in our shared calendar, these can easily be downloaded from their website:

[www.natsicc.org.au](http://www.natsicc.org.au)

### JOKE

#### LOST AND FOUND

A lady lost her handbag in the bustle of Christmas shopping.

It was found by an honest little boy and returned to her. Looking in her purse, she commented, “That’s funny. When I lost my bag there was a \$10 bill in it. Now there are ten \$1 coins.”

The boy quickly replied, “That’s right, lady. The last time I found a lady’s purse, she didn’t have any change for a reward.



## CATHOLIC DIOCESES OF THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

Over the past few weeks and over the year, I have realised that not many people realise that the Defence force has its own diocese, which I, Fr Damian Styles am a member. You may wonder why does the Church have such a Diocese? The Diocese is not all that large in terms of numbers of people but our people are involved in a vocation which is most important. Our Chaplains, both full-time and part-time, serve wherever our people are serving whether in war or peace, at home in various parts of Australia or overseas. As the Catholic Diocese of the ADF, we live in the world and relate to the world. As a Diocese we uphold the way of life, traditions and morals of our society and Church in relation to behaviour, family life, marriage and social justice. The Diocese is deeply committed to providing pastoral care to all members of the Australian Defence Force and their families wherever they may be.

The Australian Catholic Defence Diocese or the Catholic Military Ordinariate of Australia is the Catholic Diocese of the Australian Defence Force which has been charged with the pastoral care of the uniformed members of Australia’s Navy, Army and Air Force, their families and the civilians employed by the Department of Defence: “Serving Those who Serve the Nation.”



## UPDATE ON FR MICHAEL'S TRAVELS

I arrived in Canterbury, the people are so friendly and helpful. The local police even stopped to offer a ride because it was wet, raining and muddy. I refused of course. The police were very impressed that I am heading to Rome. My crossing to Calais went smoothly. Wissant is a lovely little seaside spot. Guines not so inspiring. The French have also been very kind. I am enjoying digging into the recesses of my brain to drag out the French I learned in secondary school. Thank you to Sr Caroline Coyle.

It has been a great journey so far despite the shin splints I developed several days ago. However the pain is subsiding and will pass eventually. Walking through the area of so much conflict 100 years ago leaves you wondering. All that vast area of bloodshed is now producing an abundance of wheat, potatoes, peas and corn. The red poppies still sprout up amongst it all though—hopefully a gentle reminder of what once took place.

*Fr Michael*

*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

9th & 10th July, 2016			16th & 17th July, 2016		
THIS WEEK’S READINGS			NEXT WEEK’S READINGS		
<b>First Reading: Deut 30:10-14</b> <b>Resp Psalm: Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37. R. cf. v. 33</b> <b>Response: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.</b> <b>Second Reading: Col 1:15-20</b> <b>Gospel: Lk 10:25-37</b>			<b>First Reading: Gen 18:1-10</b> <b>Resp Psalm: Ps 14:2-5. R. v. 1</b> <b>Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.</b> <b>Second Reading: Col 1:24-28</b> <b>Gospel: Lk 10:38-42</b>		
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
Trish McNamara	Jill Joslyn	Greg Johnston	Christine Carmichael	Talia Faingaanuku	Joyce Ribarits
Morris Henderson	Lisa Cirillo	Sandra Walker	Margaret McDonald	Michael Faingaanuku	Clem Carluci
Ellen Frauenfelder	Katalina Mafi	Mario Zema	Anita Naray	Maureen Speed	Vittorio Carlucci
Maria Cirillo	Aloisia Mafi	Josie Zema	Leo Kearney	Alicia Tindall	Christine Slattery
Anne-Maree Greville	Jean Rocca	Trish Cirillo	Margaret Sheahan	Lily Tindall	Jacinta Macri
Volunteer Please	Bobby Castello	Jeena Jose	Volunteer please	Peter O’Donnell	Petelo Mafi
	Ross Tongue			Filomena Carbone	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
Filipino Choir	M Sullivan	Sacred Heart Group	Youth Group	Tongan Choir	M Sullivan
N Armsden	J O’Bryan, B Lewis	Leader	K Mafi	M Guthrie	J Ljubic
	B Prescott	M Fainga’anuku			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	Baptism			Colin & Lyn Welsh	
READERS			READERS		
Rosemary Barnes	Philip Opie	Deepu Thomas	Trish Swincer	Jill Joslyn	Inez Sullivan
COUNTING TEAM 7			COUNTING TEAM 8		
BRIAN BLEESER 5021 1828			TREVOR AUST 5023 6597		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM		
READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCHARIST MINISTER	
G McCracken	R Barbary		D Knight	K Knight	