



# Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Visiting Priest - Fr Ted McCormack msc

**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Werrimull**

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

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C - 20th & 21st August 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:** Alphonsus Taggart, Giuseppe Capogreco

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

**Irymple 8.30am:** John Curran, Vincenzo & Teresa Vallelonga

**Tuesday 7.30pm:** Ilario Dimasi (one year anniversary),  
Reg Zudetich

*(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), Brian Ramsay, Graeme Lewis, 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, Judy Hunt, Hailey Crossan, Teresa Panuccio, Geraldine Brunner, Siliako Lolesio

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

We all know people or groups who seem to have an ingrained sense of entitlement or privilege, people who put themselves first without regard for the sensitivities or rights of others. Whether their behaviour derives from childhood experiences of over-indulgence or from some other source, it can be quite divisive and even destructive of family and workplace and community. Those who consistently put themselves first will often find themselves last in the sense that they are often simply tolerated rather than welcomed in most circles.

As Jesus makes his way from one town to another on his way to Jerusalem, "someone" puts a question to him. The question is about salvation: "Will only a few be saved?" or, more accurately, "Are only the few saved?" Jesus treats it as a rhetorical question that presupposes an affirmative answer. His answer could be interpreted as affirmative, even if it is a far cry from the expected response. While the question comes from one person, Jesus' response is "to them". These people have shared table fellowship with him. Their insistence that they have eaten with him may suggest they are part of the crowd who has been following him from Galilee. They may even be those who objected to Jesus' less than desirable table companions, the tax-collectors and sinners (Luke 7:34). They have heard his teaching: "You taught in our streets".

Jesus' reply indicates that the tables have turned. It would come as no surprise to a Jewish audience to hear Jesus stating that the kingdom belongs to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets. Jesus' assertion that it also belongs to those who come from far and wide, "from east and west and north and south", might be less than palatable to those who see themselves as "first" in the schema of salvation.

Those who share in the banquet in God's kingdom, the "saved", have prevailed in the struggle to enter through the "narrow door". Entry is by no means restricted to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob: it belongs to all who hear the word of God and put it into practice. The inclusion or "salvation" of outsiders will cause grief among "evil-doers". These evil-doers include those who have eaten with Jesus and who have heard his teaching without effect and who, consequently, have failed to commit themselves to the struggle to establish God's reign of justice and peace and reconciliation. There is no privileged access to salvation on the basis of birth or race or any other contingency. While the "door" to salvation may be "narrow", the Lukan Jesus has already declared that it is open to all who hear the word of God and "hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance" (8:15).

**Veronica Lawson rsm**



## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New rosters are currently being compiled. Please contact the Parish Office 5021 2872 by Tuesday 23rd August, if you are no longer available to serve or if you wish to change your rostered details.



A training session will be held on Tuesday 23rd August at 5.30pm in the Church.

### FEAST OF ST ROCCO BURONGA



All are welcome to attend the festivities of St Rocco, Buronga on Sunday 21st August. Procession to commence at 10am followed by Mass 11am. Mass will be celebrated by **Fr Angelo Cagna**

### MUSICIANS

When you notice if anything is broken or not working properly, please notify the Parish Office asap so the problem can be addressed and fixed as quickly as possible.

### CANONISATION OF MOTHER TERESA

Fr George Mankuzhikary, the Parishioners of the Wentworth Catholic Parish and the Missionaries of Charity Sisters extend this invitation to all to join with them as they Celebrate

**The Canonisation of Mother Teresa of Calcutta on Sunday 4th September, 2016 10am at St Michaels the Archangel Church, Buronga.**

Lunch and refreshments to follow.

**A Novena will be held each day at 5.30pm commencing Friday 26th August at St Michaels, Buronga**



## PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> (support of Priests & Presbytery)	<b>\$1246.55</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b> (includes DD, CC & EFT)	<b>\$3477.00</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>\$ 623.60</b>

## COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

### BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Will be held on Wednesday 24th August, 7.30pm in the Monaghan Centre.

### REGIS ONTARIO AGED CARE MASS

To be held on Thursday 25th August at 2pm. All welcome.

### PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Will dine out at Andies Kitchen, Lime Avenue. Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm. Intensions to Denise & Gerry 50211918.

## eConference 2016

### Mercy: A Way of Being in the World

This eConference, Mercy: A Way of Being in the World, will commemorate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and take up Pope Francis' invitation to explore this central element of our faith. To be held on Tuesday 20th September from 10.am to 3pm. Lunch—please bring a plate to share. Guest speakers: Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Mr Phil Glendenning and Sr Veronica Lawson RSM.

To register, please contact the Parish Office 5021 2872.

### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

Edition 4—Spring 2016.

Mercy and Youth—small mercies, big results. Great reading.

### UPDATE ON FR MICHAEL'S TRAVEL

I am in Vercelli today, 16th August. We were able to celebrate the feast of the Assumption yesterday in Santhia. We are walking through the rice capital of Europe at the moment. Part of the Po Valley. However, a bad spot for mosquitos as you'd imagine. All going well. Sore ankle and shin keeping my footsteps careful, but I am managing each day alright. I slipped badly the day before the ascent to the Grand St Bernard Pass. However, I got to the top and have continued. Still walking and still smiling. Italy is wonderful. The people so friendly and welcoming, and great food! Still 760ks to go - but we're going well. Hope all is well. *Fr. Mick*

## SACRED HEART YOUTH

The Sacred Heart Youth group meet every Friday at 7pm in the Monaghan Centre.



Friday 26th August the Youth will be making Rosary Beads.

CUPPA, after the 9am Mass on Sunday 28th August.

## FR DAMIAN'S RANDOM THOUGHTS

### CATHOLICISM SERIES BISHOP ROBERT BARRON DVD



#### Episode 9: "The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit,"

Will be screened in the Monaghan Centre on Wednesday  
24th August after the 9.10am Mass.

### WANTED

2 x single beds with mattresses in good condition  
for the Sacred Heart Presbytery  
Pickup can be arranged.  
Please contact the Parish Office 5021 2872.

## NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR...

Staff member Kay Turvey who is currently recovering in hospital in Melbourne.

### RECENTLY...



I heard Ron Rolheiser speak of keeping "a mellow heart in bitter times" and the temptation to express hostility over hospitality, bitterness over graciousness (counting scars and wounds rather than blessings). He suggested that we can re-orient our thinking towards the hope-full and positive in

several ways:

Operate out of our "big heart and big mind" (rather than from a place of pettiness or woundedness), believe the good news, believe in God's embrace and open ourselves to trust in God's enduring love.

Persevere in charity and bear down on the essentials - never grow weary of doing what is right (2Thess 3:13); never give up on being charitable, respectful, gracious.

Be a person of compassion; operate out of love rather than out of ideology.

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Students in Year 11 are in the process of applying for leadership positions. At St Joseph's College, leadership is an important part of student learning. We believe that all students have the potential to demonstrate leadership, whether or not they hold an official position in the school. Leadership is not a responsibility confined to those who wear a badge, but is shared by all students and staff. Our goal at the College is for students to understand that what constitutes ethical and effective leadership and to assess their own ability to be more confident and able to provide leadership when it is required. As well as having to meet the specific criteria set for each position, all

students must be able to demonstrate the following skills and attributes necessary for leaders at St Joseph's College:

- Communication Skills
- Role Model and Ambassador (Loyalty to the College)
- Good Study Habits and Organisational Skills
- Team Work and Collaborative Skills



*Pictured are our Year 10 students on the current ski trip.*

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

### SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Monday morning I returned to my desk after celebrating the **Feast of the Assumption Mass**, feeling renewed and energised for the work, and with the aim to 'change one person' if need be this week, including myself...Thank you to Mrs Ditchfield (REL) for organising the wonderful Mass, Mrs Guthrie for the fantastic music, all our terrific student readers and Fr Damian and altar servers. Last Sunday I had the great pleasure of being a worshipper at the 9.00am Mass where all the ministries were led by members of our Indian community. **India's Independence Day** is also celebrated on the 'Feast of the Assumption', and it was brilliant to see our students of Indian descent and their families proudly playing active roles with the singing, readings, etc and celebrating their heritage and traditions. Following Mass the Indian community provided food and drinks to all, and you can imagine how sensational the food was! We in Sunraysia and particularly SHPS are blessed to consist of so many rich cultures.

Last Friday after meeting with Brad Carr (Planning CEOB) and Dale King (King Constructions - selected tender) we finalised the plans for our **SHPS Building Works**, and later that evening we received the official Bishop's Approval to proceed with the works.

Our **Leadership Team** consisting of Mrs Welsh, Mrs Rutherford, Mrs Deacon and Mrs Thompson are attending the Diocesan Leadership Colloquium today and tomorrow in Ballarat.

*The 2016 SHPS WES & Fete...It is less than 3 weeks away! All families support is required and a must to ensure success!*

Have a great week.

*Des Lowry — Principal*

### ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

What beautiful sunny weather we have had so far this week. It was so lovely on the weekend to be outside and enjoying the sunshine. Let's see how long it lasts before we get another lot of rain. The senior students have certainly enjoyed the opportunity to participate in specialist Volleyball clinics being run by Alan Hassell. Once again the children are exposed to a team sport which has many benefits for children physically, socially and emotionally as well.

Thursday, I had the pleasure of accompanying our Year 6 school leaders to the Vietnam Veterans Commemoration Service. There are a number of times throughout the year that our school leaders are asked to represent our school community at various Public events. We feel very privileged to have been asked to participate. More importantly, it's our way of saying thank you for what our servicemen and women do for us in Australia. In order to give our children the best opportunities in life, education is the key. A key component of that is ensuring that your child/ren attend school every day. Every day missed is a day of valuable learning time lost. Students are expected to attend school every day unless there is reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

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**

20th & 21st August, 2016			27th & 28th August, 2016		
THIS WEEK’S READINGS			NEXT WEEK’S READINGS		
<b>First Reading: Isa 66:18-21</b> <b>Resp Psalm: Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15</b> <b>Response: Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.</b> <b>Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13</b> <b>Gospel: Lk 13:22-30</b>			<b>First Reading: Sir 3:17-20, 28-29</b> <b>Resp Psalm: Ps 67:4-7, 10-11. R. cf. v. 11</b> <b>Response: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.</b> <b>Second Reading: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24</b> <b>Gospel: Lk 14:1, 7-14</b>		
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS			EUCCHARIST 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
Christine Carmichael	Jill Joslyn	Christine Slattery	Irene Morello	Talia Fainga’anuku	Wendy Finn
Margaret McDonald	Lisa Cirillo	Jacinta Macri	Katy Quinlan	Michael Fainga’anuku	Tony Finn
Anita Naray	Katalina Mafi	Petelo Mafi	Taiana Fatai	Maureen Speed	Melanie Ransome
Margaret Sheahan	Aloisia Mafi	Paula Cox	Trish McNamara	Alicia Tindall	Bill Dolence
Volunteer please	Jean Rocca	Jennifer Boord	Morris Henderson	Lily Tindall	Jacqui
Volunteer please	Bobby Castello	Reni Cheriyan	Ellen Frauenfelder	Peter O’Donnell	Barbara Bunting
	Ross Tongue			Filomena Carbone	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
Youth Group	Sacred Heart Group	N Armsden	Singing Group	Tongan Choir	Sacred Heart Group
K Mafi	Leader	J Macri	M Sullivan	M Guthrie	Leader
	M Fainga’anuku	J Ljubic			M Fainga’anuku
ALTAR SERVERS			ALTAR SERVERS		
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
	J Movell &		Baptism	Baptism	
	L Fisher				
READERS			READERS		
Katy Quinlan	Cathy/Paul McErvale	Peter Hammond	Jen Ditchfield	Sonia Opie	Rosemarie Zalec
COUNTING TEAM 3			COUNTING TEAM 4		
PETER MCDONALD 5022 1531			KEVIN SCHULTZ 5023 8778		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM		
READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER	
Kath Modoo	Malcolm Hoy		D Knight	P Riordan	