



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**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C -
3rd & 4th September 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:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 6pm: Dallas Keating, Pat Farmer

Sunday 8.30am Irymple: All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 9am: Carmelo Lando

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



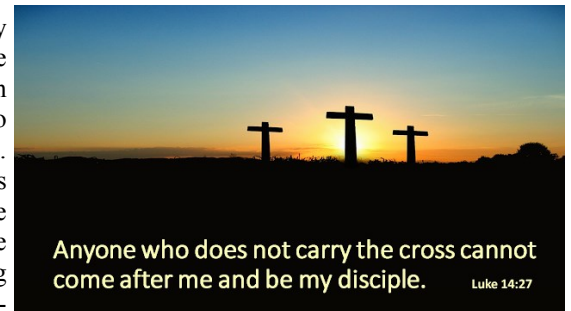
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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

For many centuries the northern Syrian city of Aleppo pulsated with life. That life was fuelled by culture and commerce and pride in a long and colourful history. Five years of



Anyone who does not carry the cross cannot come after me and be my disciple. Luke 14:27

civil war has more than decimated the population and virtually reduced the city to rubble. Amidst all the turmoil and danger, medical personnel from the international community risk their lives on a regular basis to cross the Turkish border and travel under cover of darkness to bring some measure of relief to a suffering people. Whether explicitly motivated by the Christian gospel or not, these people embody its spirit of self-giving for the sake of others.

On the long journey from Galilee through Samaritan territory to the city of Jerusalem, Jesus attracts a huge following and teaches relentlessly about the ways of God. By the time he reaches Jerusalem, the crowds have thinned considerably. Is this because it is too hard to persist with their initial impulse to follow the way of the gospel and the one who embodies its values? Implicit in Jesus' teaching about carrying one's cross is a reminder of the intense pain and sacrifice involved in being a disciple. It sometimes means going against what other family members want. It may even involve risking one's life for the sake of others. In the context of the Roman Empire, criminals who were sentenced to die by crucifixion carried to the place of execution the cross beam on which they would hang. The cross image is thus shocking for anyone. It is quite alienating for the faint hearted.

The term "hate" (*misein*) in this context seems harsh. The English translation fails to do justice, however, to the original Greek or the Hebrew that underlies this biblical notion. To "hate" in biblical terms is to "leave aside". Disciples are expected to love one another. There are times, however, when they have to "leave aside" the wishes of those they love most for the sake of a gospel call to justice, compassion, and right relationship. If we are attentive to the gender bias of this ancient text, we might note that married men are addressed while married women are not. Here as elsewhere, women have to read against the grain of the text in order to hear its message. Finally, there is a call in this gospel passage to "leave aside" unnecessary possessions. In a time of planetary vulnerability and of growing division between the privileged and the marginalised of the Earth community, the teaching of the Lukan Jesus has a particular resonance. There is no place in a gospel way of life for self-indulgence, for exploitation of others, or for self-centred appropriation of the goods of the earth.

Veronica Lawson rsm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY

WEDDINGS

We congratulate Dean Lazzara and Maria Cricelli who were married this weekend.



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.

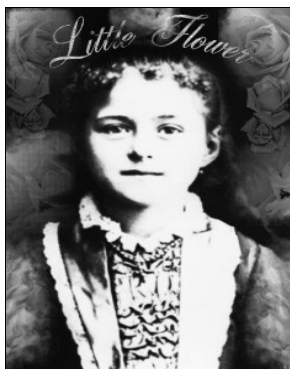
Lunch and refreshments to follow.

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



COMMUNION TO THE SICK

For those who take communion to the sick, there is a leaflet now available for your assistance. If you would like a copy please call in to the Parish Office.



Therese compared herself to a little child who, knowing her deep incapacity to please the Lord by her own exertions, stands before him and simply lifts up her arms, hoping to be raised up.

PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

Your new Planned Giving Envelopes are now available for you to collect from the back of the church.

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1206.95
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$2788.00
Loose Plate	\$ 476.75

Enclosed in your pack is a Giving Statement, this is for the last giving year from 30/8/2015 to 21/8/2016.

For Givers who contribute via Direct Debit, Credit Card or EFT, please note that the month of August is not included in this statement.

Should you have any concerns with the statement please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872.

Carmel Russo, Parish Secretary

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

CATHOLICISM SERIES

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON DVD

Episode 9: "The Fire of His Loves: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit"

Will be screened in the Monaghan Centre on Wednesday 7th September after the 9.10am Mass.



COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

After a hectic and busy week, the bulletin last week had a number of errors and for this I apologise. Hard to believe, but yes, Parish Secretary's do have the occasional bad day.....

I endeavour the complete the bulletin, have it proof read and then I send it out to all on our mailing list via email, in case of any errors that were overlooked could then be fixed before I go to print., hence the updates.

In regards to the Rosters if you notice any difference especially from the bulletin roster to that of your own roster please contact the Parish Office ASAP and confirm.

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872.



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.

UPDATE ON FR MICHAEL'S TRAVEL

We arrive this morning in Lucca. About 470kms to go. That's more or less from Ballarat to Mildura. The past week had seen some tough walks, a couple of 30kms. Last Saturday we walked 32kms on what was probably the toughest day's walk I have ever done on a Camino. The hot day didn't help. All morning up and down quite challenging hills through the Apennine Mountains. We will have a rest day here tomorrow. Lucca is a marvellous place. Full of history, culture, religious traditions and some beautiful architecture including Churches dating back to the earliest centuries of the Church's history. We have been coming into contact with more pilgrims the closer we get to Rome. However, the holiday season is finishing up so we may see less from now on. I am happy to meet others on the road, but having to share space in dormitories with them is another thing, especially if they snore!. We are set to walk through some more of the rolling hills of Tuscany once we leave Lucca. I trust all is well in the Parish.

Fr. Mick

MIRP AND SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

The next meeting of **The MIRP and Social Justice Group** will be held on **Wednesday 7th September at 7pm** in the Monaghan Centre. As we continue to re-educate ourselves on the Care of the Earth and the Care of the Poor as requested by Pope Francis, we will be watching a talk by **Father Denis Edwards**, a Professorial Fellow in Theology, located at the Adelaide campus of ACU. He is a priest of the Archdiocese of Adelaide. His teaching has been in the areas of God the Trinity, Christology, Ecclesiology and the Theology of Faith and Revelation.

Our area of interest has been the importance of sustainable living and we trust that our knowledge of this will be expanded by listening to Father Denis. We shall be very happy for any others who are interested to join us.

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for eighteen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund.

This collection has raised nearly 1.7 million dollars since it began in 1991, including nearly \$54,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$38,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week.

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.



CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US

—
**THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S
RESPONSIBILITY**

NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

HOW POPE FRANCIS AND MOTHER TERESA ARE LINKED.

Mother Teresa will be canonized on September 4 2016. This is a wonderful day and the whole world is overjoyed. Recently I read an article that I thought I would share with you. October day in 2012, Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio of Buenos Aires celebrated a traditional Mass for thousands of children in the Argentinean capital. A nun from Calcutta was on his mind. "Who told us that we can find Jesus in those most in need?" he asked the children gathered in the Parque Roca stadium. "Mother Teresa!" they replied. "And what did Mother Teresa have in her arms? A crucifix? No—a child in need," he taught them. "So we can find Jesus in each person who is in need." At the time, Bergoglio could never have imagined that in a few short years, he would make Mother Teresa a saint. Six months after he spoke to the children that day, the archbishop from Buenos Aires was anointed the Bishop of Rome. Now, as Pope Francis, he has named Mother Teresa for canonization, and she will forever be remembered as a Francis saint.

And yet Pope Francis could just as easily be called a Mother Teresa pope. Their mission fields were continents apart, but their lives have been woven together for years. Both served in religious orders, she as the founder of the Missionaries of Charity and he in the Society of Jesus. Both devoted themselves to the poor and drew attention to those whom society has cast to the margins—Teresa is known as a saint of the gutters and Francis as a pope of the slums. At their cores, they share a purpose in their public service and personal spirituality: to act as a channel of God's mercy. And as Francis ushers Teresa into sainthood, her mission will continue to define his papacy.

Philip Opie

Religious Education Domain Leader



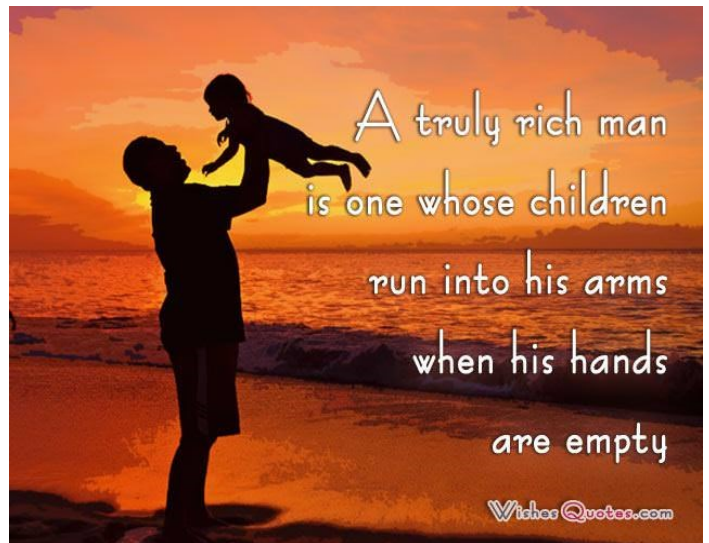
NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Tuesday our Grade 5 & 6 students competed in **Inter-school Sports against Holy Trinity Lutheran School and St Paul's**. Despite the cool and blustery weather a great time was had by all and, as always, our students are to be commended for their sportsmanship and performance. Once again, they have done us proud!

We need to offer a great deal of thanks to our parent community. Because of your efforts, the P&F are able to donate **\$10k towards our Digital Technologies and ICT curriculum**. Sacred Heart continues to be at the forefront of 21st century learning and our students, under the expert guidance of Miss Wade, are learning coding and robotics from Prep to Grade Six. This would not be possible without the purchase of very expensive equipment, so we are incredibly appreciative. Have a great week.

Des Lowry — Principal



ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to all involved in last week's Book Week Parade. The children looked great in their costumes and so did the staff. I think some mums and dads were kept very busy the night before making outfits.

Friday morning we celebrated and acknowledged our dad, grandpa, nonno, papu, poppy, pop, gramps, uncle and special friend with a shared breakfast. The children enjoyed sharing their breakfast with their special 'Bloke'!

Jump OFF day for the Jump Rope for Heart Foundation was also on Friday. The children were involved in different skipping activities throughout the day.

Saturday evening St Paul's is involved in celebrating the 6pm mass at Sacred Heart church. It is our Father's day mass. A number of our children and staff are involved in the Mass itself. It would be lovely to see as many of our school families as possible join in this special celebration with our Sacred Heart Parish Community.

The St Paul's School Ball Fundraiser - Friday 21st October. Tickets will be available for sale in the meeting room on Wednesday and Friday Mornings between 9am – 10am. Members of the Parents & Friends Committee will be selling them. The ticket price includes: a 3 course meal, entertainment provided by Melbourne band- Craig Francis and entry into the lucky door prize raffle. Drinks are at bar prices. Tickets are \$90 per person. You can purchase a group table. Tables of 10 only. Dress code: Formal. 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

3rd & 4th September, 2016			10th & 11th September, 2016		
THIS WEEK’S READINGS			NEXT WEEK’S READINGS		
First Reading: Wis 9:13-18 Resp Psalm: Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v. 1 Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. Second Reading: Philem 9-10, 12-17 Gospel: Lk 14:25-33			First Reading: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Resp Psalm: Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19. R. Lk 15:12-18 Response: I will rise and go to my father. Second Reading: 1 Tim 1:12-17 Gospel: Lk 15:1-10		
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
Maria Cirillo	Gina Raiti	Judy Hall	Margaret Sheahan	Nancy Leonardis	Greg Johnston
Anne-Maree Greville	Anna Vartuli	Myrna Rodi	Irene Morello	Elena Garreffa	Sandra Walker
Christine Carmichael	Nada Zudetich	Sue Hermans	Katy Quinlan	Maryanne Modica	Mario Zema
Margaret McDonald	Sara Visona	Danielle Mazzini	Taiana Fatai	Maria Page	Josie Zema
Anita Naray	Juliet Cresp	Nisa Abraham	Volunteer please	Lyn Welsh	Trish Cirillo
Volunteer please	Robert Tindall	Volunteer please	Volunteer please	Mary Grivec	Jeena Jose
	Louise Belej			Giuseppe Scopacasa	
MUSIC			MUSIC		
Fathers Day	Italian Choir	Youth Group	Filipino Group	Sacred Heart Group	M Hammond
St Paul’s School	N Armsden	K Mafi	N Armsden	Leader	J Macri
				M Fainga’anuku	J Ljubic
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
St Pauls Primary	Jim O’Donnell		Baptism	Baptism	
School					
READERS			READERS		
St Paul’s Primary	Ross Tongue	Greg Johnston	Mary Jackson	Narie Lewis	Clare Sheahan
School					
COUNTING TEAM 5			COUNTING TEAM 6		
JIM FARRELLY 50215646			JIM O’DONNELL 5021 4939		
IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM			IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM		
READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER		READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER	
J Kearney	M Jensen		M Hoy	M Jensen	