



Sacred Heart Parish Mildura

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Fr Damian Styles

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Office Hours: Tues—Fri 9am—4pm

Visiting Priest - Fr Ted McCormack msc

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Werrimull**

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

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C -
10th & 11th 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: Lourdes Stanislaus (Fr Neville's mother), Fr Bob Markey

ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 6pm: Edward Wolczek

(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.

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

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

'Stronger Communities, Safer Children'

The Australian Catholic Church's Child Protection Sunday again falls at the end of the national Child Protection Week campaign, stressing the importance of primary prevention to reduce child abuse and neglect in Australia.

So how do we, the Catholic Church, play our part in creating stronger communities where we work tighter to ensure our children are kept safe?

The images of child sexual abuse have continued to affect our entire community and diminish the trust some have place in our Church. That trust has been further eroded when the institution has failed to appropriately respond to the victim's needs.

Yet the Catholic Church is in unique position to offer much within this focus of creating stronger communities, safer Children. One such example can be seen in Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, in which families and consequently communities are encouraged through love, strengthened by the virtues of generosity, commitment, fidelity and patience to become stronger more capable and more resilient. Stronger families and Church communities can then help to keep our children safe.

As the Royal Commission's February 2017 "Catholic Wrap Up" approaches, Child Protection Week, and in particular Child Protection Sunday provides a wonderful opportunity to highlight the steps we have taken to make children safe through our communities; at home, in our churches, schools and Catholic agencies.

Gracious God you said let the children come to me.

The hurt felt by those wounded by abuse weighs heavily upon us. Often trust has been eroded when

institutions failed to appropriately respond to their

needs. Lord, we as your Church stand in need of your healing and help.

We ask you God to strengthen and guide all in our Catholic communities. Grant us wisdom in our time to make decisions that protect children and the vulnerable.

May our families and communities, through love, generosity, commitment and patience build stronger communities safe for children.

Let your grace and love fall gently upon our children giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience they will need for their life's journey.

We ask you God to help our Catholic communities to be resolute in building a community where our children both flourish and are safe. Amen



SACRAMENTAL LIFE & LITURGY



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community, Sarah Stefani whose Baptism occurs this weekend.

WEDDINGS

We congratulate Agnel George & Elissha Berrett, Christopher Caminiti & Kirsty Baker and Aaron Pelasio & Anna Carey who were married this weekend.



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.



MUSICIANS

Please collect your Copyright Booklet 2016/2017 from the cupboard near the organ. Thank you Marion



PARISH FINANCE

Last week's collections

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1001.55
2nd Collection (includes DD, CC & EFT)	\$2711.25
BCSF	\$ 893.00
Loose Plate	\$ 421.30

Please collect your new Planned Giving Envelope packs. If you can take any to family and friends it would be greatly appreciated, as this will definitely save on postage.

SACRED HEART YOUTH

 CUPPA, after the 9am Mass this weekend.
 Making Rosary Beads on Friday 16th September from 6.30pm.

During the school holidays the youth will be having a social for each week. Cinema Deakin week 1 and BBQ and day out in the Park for sports and games week 2. Further details in next weeks bulletin.

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

DEMENTIA AWARENESS MONTH 2016

A Free Public Seminar—What about Dementia? Let's talk. Hear from a local family impacted by dementia as well as professionals to learn about services available near you. Will be held on Tuesday 27 September 2016 from 1pm—4pm
 The Foyer, Mildura Arts Centre 199 Cureton Ave, Mildura.
 Cost: Free Entry—Afternoon tea provided.
 Bookings Essential. For more information:-
 Online register.eventarc.com/34910
 Call **5021 2044**
 Email vic.education@alzheimers.org.au

COMMUNITY LIFE & OUTREACH

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Next meeting will be held on Monday 12th September, 7.30pm at the KSC clubrooms.

PRINCES COURT AGED CARE

Mass will be held on Tuesday 13th September at 10am. All welcome.

SACRED HEART LADIES SOCIAL GROUP

Will hold their monthly social gathering on Tuesday 13th September at 2pm. All welcome for a cuppa and chat.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Will breakfast at the Edge Hotel for the Poets Breakfast on Sunday 25th September at 7.00am. Intentions to Helen & John 5023 2435.

CATHOLICISM SERIES

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON DVD

Episode 10: "World Without End: The Last Things."

The Final DVD in this series will be screened in the Monaghan Centre on Wednesday 14th September after the 9.10am Mass.



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

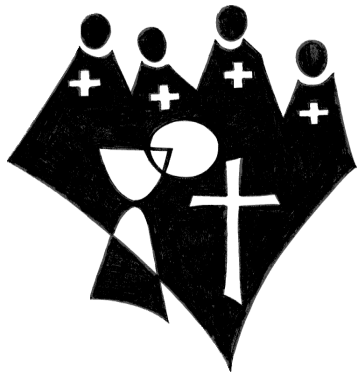
Arrived in Siena this morning. We will stay here an extra day and rest.
 We have been enjoying some lovely walking weather as we move into autumn. The journey through Tuscany has brought some challenging walks but most days have been quite lovely, with some beautiful views. There have been more Pilgrim Hostels as well as Monasteries to stay at. So that has been kinder on the pocket. Siena is a very medieval city, full of a great sense of Church history and presence. The Duomo is quite beautiful. There are quite a number of tourists around, so we will lay low for most of the time. I will be looking forward to catching up on some contact with the history and presence of St. Catherine of Siena of course. A pity she wasn't around our Australian Church over the past few decades. She'd have certainly challenged a few people in positions of authority when it came to dealing with recent issues. There have been more pilgrims along the way, especially since Lucca. We have not met any other Australians though. Most are very impressed to learn we have walked from Canterbury. We have about 17 days left ahead of us, planning to arrive in Rome about the 22nd of September. Hope all is well.

Fr. Mick

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Last year our parish contributed \$ 2287.50 to this collection, which raised nearly \$54,000 throughout the Diocese. The collection in our parish this year has raised \$943.00 so far.

to date. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund".



A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.
CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US

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**THE CHURCH
COMMUNITY'S
RESPONSIBILITY**

NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

MILDURA'S CONNECTION TO MOTHER TERESA

Very few of us can say that we have held the hand of a saint. But after the canonisation of Mother Teresa in Vatican City on Sunday, St Joseph's College Mildura teacher Denise Knight can say just that.

Mrs Knight was introduced to Mother Teresa when she was a teenager by her parents, who were actively involved with the Missionaries of Charity house in Fitzroy, Melbourne – the first house established by Mother Teresa in Australia.

She would accompany her parents there every Sunday to clean, make cups of tea, and talk to the homeless men who gathered there.

Mrs Knight's father also worked as a chauffeur, and whenever Mother Teresa came to Australia, he would drop everything to drive her and her sisters around the country to look for places to do more good work.

They came up through the Sunraysia region in the 1970s-80s, and have since established a Missionaries of Charity in Darenton.

Mrs Knight met Mother Teresa several times during her regular visits to Australia, and was even asked to join her order.

"Mother Teresa asked me to become one of her nuns when I was 15, and again when I was 16," she said.

"It wasn't my calling, but she has definitely influenced the work I have done as a teacher, and inspired me to do what I can to help our community."



Mrs Knight said a photo of her father with Mother Teresa was always on display in her parents' home, and after they passed away, it was handed down to her. "I feel very blessed to have held the hand of a saint," she said. "It gives me hope to know there is a little bit of saintliness in us all."

Marg Blythman—Principal

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone involved in our wonderful **41st White Elephant Sale** last Saturday. It ran so smoothly thanks to a combined effort. We look forward to sharing with you the final amount raised once the finances are finalised.

Our Sacred HeART Show will be held next Tuesday (13th) night. Doors open at 6pm (and definitely NOT before – sorry, no sneak previews available).

It is quite amazing that next week will see the end of third term. Please note that school concludes at 2.10 on Friday 16th September...not that we're counting down!

Emma Rutherford for Des Lowry Principal

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

**ST PAUL'S
FUNDRAISING
BALL**

**FRIDAY 21ST OCT
7PM @ WILLOW & IVIE**

ENTERTAINMENT:
CRAIG FRANCIS
(MELBOURNE BAND)

DRESS CODE: FORMAL

TICKETS \$90

THREE COURSE MEAL
DRINKS @ BAR PRICES
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:
ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
WED & FRI MORNINGS ONLY
FROM 9AM-10AM
AND FROM: MILDURA O&G
192 ONTARIO AVENUE
PHONE 5021 4404

FOR ENQUIRIES PHONE
FRED FRASCA ON
0419 528 802

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

10th & 11th September, 2016

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

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

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6PM	9AM	5PM
6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required
Margaret Sheahan	Nancy Leonardis	Greg Johnston
Irene Morello	Elena Garreffa	Sandra Walker
Katy Quinlan	Maryanne Modica	Mario Zema
Taiana Fatai	Maria Page	Josie Zema
Volunteer please	Lyn Welsh	Trish Cirillo
Volunteer please	Mary Grivec	Jeena Jose
	Giuseppe Scopacasa	

MUSIC

Filipino Group	Sacred Heart Group	M Hammond
N Armsden	Leader	J Macri
	M Fainga’anuku	J Ljubic

ALTAR SERVERS

Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required	2 Volunteers required
	Baptism	

READERS

Mary Jackson	Narie Lewis	Clare Sheahan

COUNTING TEAM 6

JIM O’DONNELL 5021 4939

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER
M Hoy	M Jensen

17th & 18th September, 2016

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7
Resp Psalm: Ps 112:1-2, 4-8. R. cf. vv. 1,7
Response: Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.
Second Reading: 1 Tim 2:1-8
Gospel: Lk 16:1-13

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6PM	9AM	5PM
6 Ministers required	7 Ministers required	6 Ministers required
Trish McNamara	Maria Scopacasa	Joyce Ribarits
Morris Henderson	Susan lewis	Clem Carlucci
Ellen Frauenfelder	Mindi Wright	Vittorio Carlucci
Maria Cirillo	Rose Op’t Hoog	Christine Slattery
Anne-Maree Greville	Rini Op’t Hoog	Jacinta Macri
Volunteer please	Cora Howell	Petelo Mafi
	Volunteer please	

MUSIC

M Hammond	Tongan Choir	Youth Group
B Prescott	M Guthrie	K Mafi
B Lewis		

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	Baptism	

READERS

Irene Morello	Kevin Schultz	Christine Slattery

COUNTING TEAM 7

BRIAN BLEESER 5021 1828

IRYMPLE - SUNDAY - 8.30AM

READER	EUCCHARIST MINISTER
D Nichols	P Riordan