



 **ST FRANCIS XAVIER**
2 Elms Street, Irymple

 **OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART**
20 Box Street, Merbein

 **SACRED HEART**
261 Eleventh Street, Mildura

 **ST JOSEPH'S**
8726 Calder Highway, Red Cliffs

 **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**
47 Werrimull South Road, Werrimull



Sts Anne and Joachim
CATHOLIC PARISH OF SUNRAYSIA

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

MASS TIMES

Monday - Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus
No Masses

Tuesday

10am Red Cliffs Funeral Service
6pm Mildura

Wednesday - St Ignatius of Loyola

9:30am Mildura

Thursday - St Alphonsus Liguori

9:30am Merbein

9:30am Mildura

5:30pm Red Cliffs

Friday - St Peter Julian Eymard

6pm Mildura

Saturday - St Dominic

9:30am Mildura

6pm Mildura

Sunday - 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30am Irymple

9am Mildura

10am Red Cliffs

10:30am Merbein

5pm Mildura

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 4:30pm-5:15pm, Mildura

Friday, 5pm-5:45pm, Mildura

Saturday 10am-11am, Mildura

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Tuesday 4pm-5:15pm, Mildura

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS

Saturday 10am, Mildura

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Saturday 11:30am, Mildura



LET US PRAY

FOR THE SICK:

Teresa Camarotto
Catherine Bell, Mary Mazza
Don Marciano
James & Karlee Bowring
Rodrico Rodriguez

Please obtain permission if you are submitting another's name. Intentions are printed for one month only, but can be renewed each month.

RECENT DEATHS:

Patricia (Pat) Pollock
Zlata (Sue) Strbad
Gaylene Telfer (nee Trebilcock)
Regino Gallardo

ANNIVERSARIES:

Giuseppe Mazza (30 day mass)
Mildura 6pm Saturday:
Vincenza Dichiera (1 month Mass)

Mildura 9am Sunday:

Ilario Circosta
Oliver Rozario (America)

Mildura 5pm:

Bill Love

Merbein:

Margaret Kelly
Margaret Smith
Frank Baric
Ted Pitt

Red Cliffs:

Giuseppe & Domenico Mammone

If you have booked a memorial Mass please speak to the priest prior to the Mass.

FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST

I wish to thank everyone for the hospitality shown to Bishop Paul last weekend. Especially to all those who helped with food and catering, this was a great occasion for all to have time with the bishop.

On Friday was the Feast of Sts Anne and Joachim. Not only the parish feast but also a time to honour and celebrate grandparents and the role they have had or do have in our lives.

Jesus feeds the five thousand at a gathering of people who needed to be fed and nourished by his teaching.

The readings have the theme of feeding and being fed by God, how do we feed others and be nourished by their word.

God Bless,

Fr Matthew

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 4 Aug—Parish Council Meeting
12noon—Monaghan Centre

Wednesday 7 Aug — Bereavement Team
1pm Meeting in the Parish Office

Monday 12 Aug — Knights of the Southern Cross
7.30pm Meeting in the KSC Clubrooms

Wednesday 28 Aug — Baptism Preparation
7pm Meeting at Sacred Heart Church

ANOINTING MASSES



Tue 6 Aug: 10.30am Regis Tenth
Thu 8 Aug: 10.30am Chaffey
Thu 8 Aug: 5.30pm St Joseph's Red Cliffs
Thu 15 Aug: 9.30am, OLSH Merbein
Thu 15 Aug: 1.30pm, Regis Ontario
Wed 28 Aug: 2pm, Mildura

MARIAN MASS

Saturday 3rd Aug 9.30am—Mother of Consolation

SACRAMENT HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion (Grade 4 and above)



Parent meeting: 28th August 7pm,
Sacred Heart Church.

First Communion Masses: Friday 25th
Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th October.

WEDDINGS



We congratulate **Thomas Waddell and Kasey Clayton** who were married at Sacred Heart Church this weekend.

BAPTISM



We welcome into our parish community **Louis Moroni** whose baptism is celebrated this weekend.

SACRED HEART FAMILY GROUP

Will be having a Spud Bake Lunch at the home of Lyn & Colin Welsh on Sunday 11th August. Please bring a sweet to share.

Let Lyn know your intentions on 50231356.



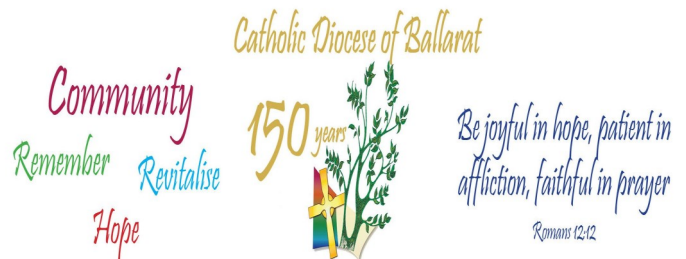
PLANNED GIVING

Our current Planned Giving year will cease on 25th August and our new Planned Giving year will commence from 1st September.

New envelopes will be available to collect from all churches from the weekend of 24th & 25th August. If you would like to become part of our new planned giving program or would like to change any details regarding your current contributions, change of contact details and residential addresses etc please contact the Parish Office by Friday 16th August so that these changes will be updated on our database for our new program.



GRATEFUL
AND
GENEROUS



SAVE THE DATE: DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION REFLECTION DAY

The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission invite all to a Reflection Day, in celebration of the launch of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement 2024-2025, "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World" on Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 10.00am - 2.30pm at Ss Michael and John's Horsham Parish Centre. Facilitator for the day is writer and educator, Michael McGirr. Further details to come. Registration will be required to attend. Save the date flyer available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/ballar-at-diocesan-social-justice-commission-reflection-day-with-michael-mcgirr-saturday-september-7-2024/>



Happy
**GRANDPARENTS
DAY**

A BLESSING PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

God of all the generations
Your gift of faith and gift of love have been handed down to us through parents, grandparents and great-grandparents for all of time. Look with favour on all our grandparents and bless them.

Bless their eyes that look on us with love and affection.

Bless their ears that listen to our questions and our stories.

Bless their knees and laps we sit on.

Bless their arms that hold us and their hands that help us.

Bless their legs that walk beside us.

Bless their hearts that swell with pride for us.

And bless their faces that bring us joy.

Bless them and keep them as they bless and keep us.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

St Anne and St Joachim, pray for us.

JESUS YOUTH KIDS & TEEN PROGRAM

(Please note change of date)

The Jesus Youth will be organising a – Kids and Teen Program which will be held on **Sunday 20th October** from 2pm to 4.30pm. Age groups:

Kids—5 years old to 12 years old
Teens—13 years old to 18 years old



If you are interested in participating in this program please contact the Parish Office or for further information please contact Binu 0480 239 318.

CDF

5.35% p.a.

3, 6, 9 and 12-month term investments with CDF Community Fund

By opening an account with CDF Community Fund, you are saving for a greater reward than money alone. Help build classrooms for students, churches for growing communities, hospital wings for the sick, aged care homes for the elderly and social service facilities for the most vulnerable.

It's a way to save while doing good.

*Rate subject to change. Interest paid at maturity. See our website for disclosure information.

Call 1800 134 135 or visit catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer to open an account and for disclosure details, or scan the QR code.

ST MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY CELEBRATION – AUGUST 8, 2024

Mary MacKillop Place North Sydney and the Sisters of Saint Joseph are livestreaming Mass on August 8, 2024 at 10.00am to celebrate the Feast of St Mary MacKillop. Livestream link is <https://www.youtube.com/embed/lppmamzmOb0>. Resources to assist with celebrations for this Feast day are available at <https://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/chapel/feast-day-resources/>



SISTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN STUDY AND MENTORING PROGRAM

Applications are invited for the women's Study and Mentoring (SAM) Program in 2025. Core components include financial assistance for women undertaking tertiary studies, spiritual direction and mentoring. The Good Samaritan Study, Accompaniment and Mentoring Program offers financial assistance for tertiary theological study. The grant can be spent on tuition or other expenses associated with the completion of the qualification. More information available at <https://www.goodsams.org.au/article/applications-invited-for-womens-study-and-mentoring-program-3/>

STEWARDSHIP	
Priest Support (Presbytery) Cash (1 st Collection); Tap & Go	\$2364.70
Mission, Admin & Maintenance Envelopes, EFT, DD and CC	\$2445.50
Mission, Admin & Maintenance Cash (2 nd Collection Loose Plate)	\$1084.50
This week's Counting Team: No. 7 – B Collins	
Next week's Counting Team: No. 8 – L Welsh	

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of the Kings

They will eat and have some left over.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

RESPONSORIAL

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. (R.)
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

He distributed as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54.

Response: The Lord gave them
bread from heaven.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Thomas

Assistant Priest: Fr John Corrigan

Deacon: Rev Cay Trinh

Visiting Priest: Fr Shaiju Mathew

Parish Secretary: Carmel Russo

Child Safety Officer: Vince Pileggi

WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH. Sts Anne and Joachim Catholic Parish of Sunraysia adheres to Victoria's eleven Child Safe Standards. Our policies are on display in each church and on our website.