



 **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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Sunday 13th October 2024 | Edition 41/2024

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

MASS TIMES

Monday -
No Mass

Tuesday St Teresa of Avila
9.30am Red Cliffs
6pm Mildura

Wednesday
9.30am Mildura

Thursday St Ignatius
9:30am Merbein
9:30am Mildura
5:30pm Red Cliffs

Friday - St Luke
2pm Private Funeral
6pm Mildura

Saturday
9:30am Mildura
6pm Mildura

Sunday - 29th in Ordinary Time
8:30am Irymple
9am Mildura
10am Red Cliffs
10:30am Merbein
5pm Mildura

RECONCILIATION (MILDURA)

Tuesday 4:30pm – 5:15pm

Friday 5pm – 5:45pm

Saturday 10am – 11am

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Tuesday 4pm – 5:15pm, Mildura

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS

Saturday 10am, Mildura

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Saturday 11:30am, Mildura



FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST

'Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!' is today's response to the psalm. What are the things in my life that makes me joyful and how do I share this with others? For me sometimes its hard to express my joyfulness as others around me might not be feeling the same. So my song of joy has to be private in my heart. We have so many things to be grateful for and showing joy and love for these is for all of us to share. When we are feeling joyful let people know what we are feeling and allow others to share in joy.

On Friday St Paul's Primary School celebrated their 50th Anniversary it was a lovely mass and evening meal. We wish St Paul's school community every blessing for the future.

Thank you to Fr Angelo Cagna who led the week long Mission at St Joseph's Red Cliffs for Our Lady of The Rosary.

For this coming week I ask us all to say a prayer for someone in need. Pray privately in your heart and keep their intention at the forefront of your mind.

God bless,

Fr Matthew

LET US PRAY

FOR THE SICK:

Mick Joslyn, David Adolph
Mary Mazza, Mary Grevic
Clive Simpson,
James & Karlee Bowring
Teresa Camarotto
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:

Denis Monaghan
(Fr Frank's Nephew, Fr John Brother)
Patrick McCarron

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mildura Saturday 6pm:

Maria Tripodi
Cath Smith (30 day Mass)

Mildura Sunday 5pm:

Vincent Zappia (20th anniversary)
Bev Le Gassick

Mildura Friday 6pm:

Des Drewry

Merbein:

Barbara O'Day
Elizabeth Maffei
Dom Zappia
Leon Wagner
Julian McGowan
Ronald Jackson

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

UPCOMING IN OCTOBER

Monday 14th – Knights of Southern Cross
7.30pm Meeting, Knights Clubrooms

Wednesday 16th – First Reconciliation
7pm Parents' Meeting, Sacred Heart, Mildura

Wednesday 23rd – Baptism Preparation
6:30pm Meeting, Monaghan Centre, Mildura

Friday 25th, Saturday 26th, & Sunday 27th
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ALL MASSES

ANOINTING MASSES



Thu 17th Oct: 9.30am, Our Lady's Merbein
Thu 17 Oct: 1.30pm, Regis Ontario, Mildura
Wed 23 Oct: 2pm, Sacred Heart, Mildura
Tue 12 Nov: 1pm Princes Court, Mildura
Thu 14 Nov: 5.30pm, Red Cliffs
Thu 21 Nov: 9.30am, Merbein
Tue 26 Nov: BUPA, Mildura
Wed 27 Nov: 2pm, Mildura

FIRST RECONCILIATION (Gr. 2)



Parent meeting: 16th October 7pm,
Sacred Heart Church.
Celebration date: Wednesday 27th
November 6pm or 7pm, at Sacred
Heart Church.

YOUTH GROUP

Jesus Youth has organised programs for Sunday 20th October from 2pm to 4.30pm.

Kids Program: 5 years old to 12 years old

Teens Program: 13 years old to 18 years old

For more information, please contact the Parish Office or phone/text Binu on 0480 239 318 or collect a registration form from the Parish Office.



**Jesus Youth
Australia**

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF CAY TRINH



Deacon Cay Trinh will be ordained a priest at 10:30am, Saturday 23rd November at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. All are welcome to attend the Mass and lunch, but for those who cannot get to Ballarat, the Mass will be livestreamed, and a screening will be held in the Monaghan Centre.

Cay will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving at 5pm on Sunday 24th November 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral. All welcome to attend.

SACRED HEART FAMILY GROUP

Will be lunching at the Irymple Hotel 12 noon Sunday 20th October. Please let Elaine or Frank know your intentions on 0350246493 / 0417031175. All welcome.

SUNRAYSIA PIETY SHOPS

Red Cliffs opened Sunday's. Mildura's "pop-up" piety table operates on the **third weekend of each month in Mildura at all Masses**. 2025 Columban Calendars are now available at \$9.00 each and we have a small collection of First Holy Communion gift ideas.

TRADING TABLE

Will be held this Sunday, 13th October outside the Monaghan Centre after the 9am Mass. Proceeds from this months Trading Table will go to Catholic Missions.

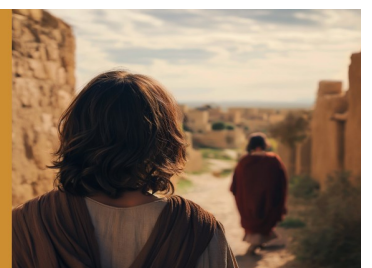
WEDDINGS



We congratulate **Jackson Leslie and Stephanie Lando** who were married at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday.

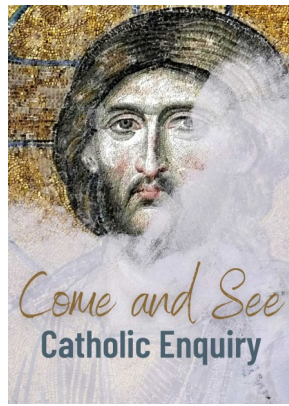
His face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Mark 10:22



RCIA PROGRAM

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program commences this week, and will culminate in adult Baptisms and Confirmation at Easter. Please recommend the program to interested parties, and invite them to contact the parish office.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FESTA

Fr Angelo Cagna will celebrate Solemn Mass of Our Lady of the Rosary at 10am this Sunday 13th October. There will be a procession with rosary and hymns and from 12 noon there will be music, food stalls with Zeppole, BBQ, spaghetti, Italian biscuits and cakes, drinks and a jumping castle with various entertainment for the family. All welcome.

COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE

In the diocese of Ballarat, communities may reintroduce the option of communion from the chalice from 1st November this year. May the revival of this practice enrich our celebration of communion with Christ and with one another.

God bless you all. — Bishop Paul Bird CSsR.



THANK YOU

Dear Father Matthew & Parishioners,

We are writing to acknowledge our heartfelt appreciation for the farewell celebration for the Sisters of Mercy after 119 years of ministry in the Sunraysia Area.

We were deeply touched by the hospitality and generosity shown to us on this day.

We wish all of you every blessing, as you continue to create the next chapter of our on-going Mercy story.

Sr. Elizabeth Moloney RSM

Institute Councillor

Institute of the Sisters of Mercy, Australia and Papua New Guinea.

CATHOLIC MISSION

October is World Mission Month

Catholic Mission invites us to celebrate World Mission Month: "Together, we have the power to create change and build a more just world for people everywhere. By supporting missionaries in their work, we can create life-changing opportunities for countless children, families, and communities worldwide. Pope Francis has recently published his messages for World Mission Month and World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on October 20.

Donation envelopes will be left at church entrances from this weekend.

Read both of these messages at: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/worldmissionmonth>

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Cemetery Masses

Saturday 2nd November (All Souls Day)

- 9.30am Murray Pines Cemetery
- 9.30am Merbein Cemetery

Tuesday 5th November (Melbourne Cup P/Hol)

- 5.30pm Red Cliffs Lawn Cemetery
- 6pm Nichols Point Cemetery

PARISH REMEMBRANCE MASS

The Sunraysia Parish will celebrate our yearly Remembrance Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Friday 8th November 2024 at 6pm, followed by a BBQ after Mass. For catering purposes please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872.

STEWARDSHIP

Priest Support (Presbytery) Cash (1 st Collection); Tap & Go	\$2014.90
Mission, Admin & Maintenance Envelopes, EFT, DD and CC	\$3894.75
Mission, Admin & Maintenance Cash (2 nd Collection Loose Plate)	\$ 924.15

This week's Counting Team:
No. 9 – G Macri

Next week's Counting Team:
No. 1 – G Lavery

First Reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

A reading from the book of Wisdom

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14

(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!

1. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?
Show pity to your servants. (R.)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. (R.)
3. Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:17-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

How hard it is for those who have
riches to enter the kingdom of God!

Mark 10:23



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:42-45

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.