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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 SUNRAYSLIA

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Sunday 27th October 2024 | Edition 43/2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

MASS TIMES

Monday - Sts Simon & Jude
No Mass

Tuesday
6pm Mildura

Wednesday
9.30am Mildura

Thursday
~~9:30am Merbein~~
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10am Funeral Mildura
11am Funeral Robinvale
2pm Funeral Mildura
5:30pm Red Cliffs

Friday - All Saints
6pm Mildura

Saturday—All Souls
9:30am Mildura
6pm Mildura

Sunday - 30th 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

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

This is today's psalm response and how fitting that this is also Holy Communion weekend. We are celebrating with a large number of younger parishioners



who are receiving communion for the first time.

This weekend will be our final one with Deacon Cay, as he departs us on Monday. We thank him and wish him well as he prepares for his ordination.

We will be organising a farewell and thank you for him, before Christmas, when he returns as Father Cay.

Last weekend we had over 80 young people join in the Jesus Youth Program. Thank you to those who organised this great afternoon!

VCE exams begin on Thursday with the English exam. We wish all students the best.

God bless,

Fr Matthew

LET US PRAY

FOR THE SICK:

Mick Joslyn, David Adolph
Mary Mazza, Mary Grivec
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:

Melita Bava
Anna Marks
Helen Matulic

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mildura Sunday 9am:
Ferdinando Cirillo (30 yr ann.)
Rosa Mazza

Mildura Sunday 5pm:
Clemente Pascale
Giuseppe Spagnolo (25 yr ann.)

Merbein:

Zelinda Manno, Maine Rosevear,
Carmel Chapman, Peg Stack,
Irene O'Connor, Ilario Dichiera,
Martin McCarthy, Roy Klaric,
Leroy Liddicoat

Red Cliffs:

Giuseppe & Domenico Mammone

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

UPCOMING IN OCTOBER

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th October
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ALL MASSES

Finance Meeting
Tuesday 29th, 7.15am Parish Office

Bereavement Team Meeting
Wednesday 6th, 1pm Sacred Heart Parish Office

Knights of the Southern Cross Meeting
Monday 11th, 7.30pm, KSC Clubrooms

Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wednesday 27th, 6.30pm Monaghan Centre

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.

ANOINTING MASSES



Tue 12 Nov: 1pm Princes Court, Mildura
Thu 14 Nov: 5.30pm, Red Cliffs
Thu 21 Nov: 9.30am, Merbein
Tue 26 Nov: 1pm, BUPA, Mildura
Wed 27 Nov: 2pm, Mildura

FIRST RECONCILIATION (Gr. 2)



Celebration date:

Wednesday 27th November:
at 5.30pm, 6pm or 6.30pm,
Sacred Heart Church, Mildura

WEDDINGS



We congratulate:

Antonio Liparota & Nicole Cumming
who were married on Saturday.



PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

BY ST THOMAS AQUINAS

Creator of all things,
true source of light and wisdom,
origin of all being,
graciously let a ray of your light penetrate
the darkness of my understanding.

Take from me the double darkness
in which I have been born,
an obscurity of sin and ignorance.

Give me keen understanding, a retentive memory,
and the ability to grasp things
correctly and fundamentally.

Grant me the talent
of being exact in my explanations
and the ability to express myself
with thoroughness and charm.

Point out the beginning,
direct the progress,
and help in the completion.

I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

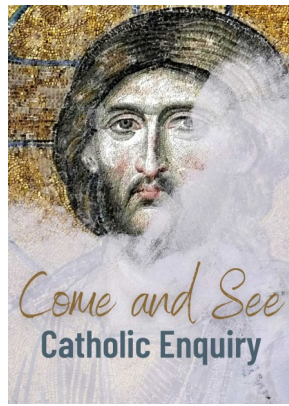
Son of David, have pity on me.

Mark 10:49



RCIA PROGRAM

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program has commenced, culminating in adult Baptisms and Confirmation at Easter. Please recommend the program to interested parties, and invite them to contact the parish office.



COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE

In the diocese of Ballarat, communities may reintroduce the option of communion from the chalice from 1st November this year.



Bishop Paul has prepared some reflections on the communion with Christ that we celebrate in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine. Copies of this document are available in all our churches, which you are free to take home and read. Bishop Paul's article is also available online: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/reflections-on-communion-from-the-chalice/

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ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF CAY TRINH



Deacon Cay Trinh will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.30am. All welcome to attend.

A light lunch will follow in the Hall. For those not able to attend, the

Mass will be livestreamed at <https://youtube.com/live/mbXDPuGpoYg?feature=share>

SENIOR FRUGAL CATHOLIC

Interested in likeminded company, particularly concerning a conversation about downsizing. Please contact Barry McMahon on 0437 970 815

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

The Summer 2024/2025 edition of Australian Catholics are now available at each church entrances.

DIOCESAN E-NEWS

The latest edition of e-News has been published and is available to view at <https://mailchi.mp/1cc27b72fe24/edition-119-february-15-14187629>. You can also view this edition at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/> or you can subscribe on this page to receive future editions straight to your email address.

STEWARDSHIP

Priest Support (Presbytery) Cash (1 st Collection); Tap & Go	\$2,110.75
Mission, Admin & Maintenance Envelopes, EFT, DD and CC	\$2,872.00
Mission, Admin & Maintenance Cash (2 nd Collection Loose Plate)	\$1,194.35

This week's Counting Team:
No. 2– R Tongue

Next week's Counting Team:
No. 3–P McDonald

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125. R. v.3

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
It seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. (R.)
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. (R.)
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. (R.)
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. (R.)

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on

himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

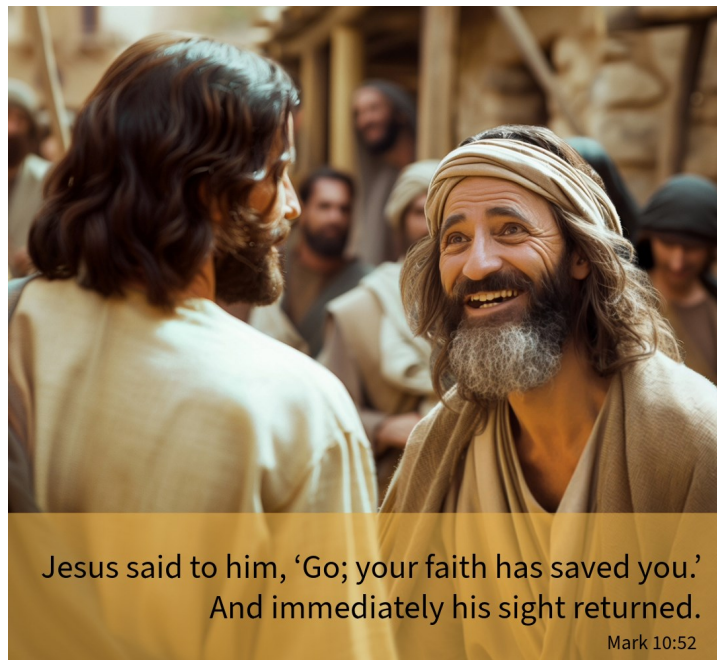
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.



Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.'
And immediately his sight returned.

Mark 10:52

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Responsorial Psalm: 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.v.2

Response: I love you Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

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.