

Indian Celebration in Mildura

Independence Day of India is celebrated on Fifteenth of August to commemorate its independence from British rule and its birth as a sovereign nation in 1947.

It is also the Feast of the Assumption of Mary and both of these important occasions were recognised at the 9 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church Mildura

Members of the Indian community living in Sunraysia came together in national dress to honour their history and to pray for their families and homeland. They expressed their devotion to Mary on her Assumption by a candle lit procession and their gratitude to the parishioners of the Parish with a brunch of delicious Indian food following the Mass

The Mass was celebration by Fr Jim McKay who in his homily gave us a synopsis of the struggle of the Indian people for independence and the role played by Mahatma Gandhi, the pre-eminent spiritual leader of India during the Indian independence movement. ...



Mothers & children at Mary's Shrine



D & K Antony with Indian Flag



Offertory Procession



Children involved in the celebration



Jancy Thomas, Blessie Thomas & Reji Martin



Enjoying the feast



Jessil Abraham & Shaiju George