



# Memorial Mass



## Sacred Heart Church Mildura

On the first Sunday of November each year the Sacred Heart Bereavement Group invite the families of all those who have died in the preceding twelve months to a special memorial Mass to pray for the souls of their dearly loved members of their families who are no longer with us.

During 2009 there have been forty-nine funerals from Sacred Heart Church. After the homily, the names of those who have died are read out and a member of the family lights a candle in memory of the dead person. After this has happened any other parishioner who has had a friend or relative die is also asked to come forward if they wish and light a candle.

The ceremony concludes with a moment of silence when we commend to God all those who have died through natural disasters, violence, famine, war, accidents and for all those who die alone with no one to mourn for them.

After Mass the families are urged to have a cup of tea with Sacred Heart Parishioners.





Memorial Board in Sacred Heart Church.

A Reminder of all those who have been buried from our Church in the last year.

