



# SACRED HEART PARISH, MILDURA

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## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:

Fr Tom Brophy, Fr John Monaghan, Mary Gobbo,

Helen Findlay, Jen Ditchfield, Rebecca Hogan

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 5.00pm and Irymple 8.30am.

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11.00am or by appointment.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 4, 2007 YEAR C

### THIS WEEK:

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

Ps. 137 In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 15: 1-11

Gospel: Lk 5: 1-11



### NEXT WEEK:

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Ps. 1 Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 15: 12, 16-20

Gospel: Lk. 6:17, 20-26

### Recent Deaths

John O'Brien (Cheltenham), Elia Chiera,  
Elizabeth McGlashan, Bill Duff

### Anniversaries

Gaetano Mammone 10.00 a.m. Sun  
Norma Window, Frs. John Kelly & Frank O'Farrell,  
Margaret Lunn, John Sapuppo, Matteo Zema

### Note to Families requesting special Masses:

Please let the celebrant know you are present before Mass.

### Weekly Prayer Opportunities

Monday Prayer Group: 2-4 p.m.

Rosary: Monday 6.00 p.m.

Prayer of the Church: Tues/Wed/Fri. 8.40 a.m.

Meditation: Thursday 7 a.m. Church prayer room

Charismatic Prayer Group: Tues. 7.30 p.m.

Scripture Readings: Thur 2/177 12<sup>th</sup> Street 10.30 a.m

Devotional Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3.00 p.m.

### We pray for the sick

Stephen Rosenhart, Maria Florio, John, Pat &  
Dennis Donnellan, John Burton (Bundaberg),  
Clinton Salt, Ralph Welsh (Kevin Welsh's brother).

### Weekday Mass Times

*If there is a Funeral Mass*

*the advertised Mass will be cancelled*

Tues: 7.00 p.m.  
Wed: 9.10 a.m.  
Thu: 9.30 a.m.  
Fri: 5.40 p.m.  
Sat: 10.00 a.m.

### This week we thank:

Regina Fitzpatrick and Jim Richmond

### Baptisms

Bella Rose Bianchin  
Remi Louise Cocks  
Montgomery Philip Maloney  
Tiana Willow Moras  
Ezrie Anne Moras

### What's on this Week

WED. Feb. 7 – Social Justice meeting in the Fleming Room at 6.30 p.m.

WED. Feb. 7 – Baptism Team Meeting in the Hillman Room, 7.30 p.m. This is the first meeting for the year and the Team would warmly welcome anyone interested in joining them in this rewarding endeavour, so please just come along on Wednesday.

WED. Feb 7 - A short GodStart Meeting will be held in the Hillman Room from 5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

### TUE. Feb 6 – ST. JOSEPH'S, RED CLIFFS

A Mass of thanksgiving for the life of Vena Dominelli will be held at St. Joseph's, Tuesday, Feb.6 at 5.30 p.m. All are welcome.

TUE. Feb 6 - R.C.I.A. - Please note that this week's RCIA meeting, will be on Tuesday, Feb 6 at 7.30 p.m. in the Hillman Room. Next week will be at the usual time on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

Our RCIA candidates are continuing to prepare for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey with the RCIA team.

## What's coming up

**TUES. Feb. 13 – DAY OF REFLECTION** with Sr. Veronica Quinn beginning with Mass at 9.30 a.m. in the Church.

**WED. Feb 14 – GRADE SIX RECONCILIATION**  
The formal parish programme to prepare Grade Six students for the Sacrament of Reconciliation commences later this month. Parents of Grade Six students are invited to attend a Parent Information meeting on either **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February or Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** in the Church. The meeting will start at 7.30pm.

**FRI. Feb 16 - PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP**  
There will be a meeting of the Whyte and Rocca group at **7.30 p.m. in the Hillman Room**. Please bring supper to share. All interested parishioners welcome.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy recommences this week at the Saturday evening Mass. All children of primary school age are welcome to attend. The Children's Liturgy provides children with the opportunity to engage with the Gospel readings at a level appropriate to their understandings.

### MUSIC ROSTER

The Music Roster will be completed next week – **February 7**. Anyone interest in joining please contact Marion Guthrie on 5025 4559 or leave your name at the Parish Office **this week**. If any one who is already on the roster and would like to change, please let Marion know as soon as possible, otherwise the Roster will remain the same.

### CENTENARY PROJECTS COMPLETED

With the hanging in the church of photographs of priests who served in this region/parish from the late nineteenth to twenty-first centuries in the church, our Centenary celebrations come to a conclusion. Much dedicated work of research over a long period of time was given by Regina Fitzpatrick who travelled hundreds of kilometres, searching for information by contacting priests, family relatives, reading numerous files and then collating information. This led to a successful display at our Centenary celebrations and to more information being received since. This has enabled the portrait gallery to be put in place in Sacred Heart Church. We sincerely thank Regina for her dedication to and fulfilment of the task she undertook. Her service to the parish and the priests over a long period of time is an inspiration to us all. We are also greatly indebted to Jim Richmond for his wonderful assistance in preparing the display area and in the hanging of

the photographs. May the Lord's blessings be yours in abundance.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Brian Grogan on the recognition given him by the Federal Government for the contribution he has made to the community. His reception of the Order of Australia Medal is a fitting reward for a life of service to others, including our parish. Well done good and faithful servant!


### DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO GIVE MORE, TO BE MORE?

The **Daughters of St Paul** are a community of religious sisters focused on Christ. Engaging with the world through modern media and technology, we proclaim Christ in new ways to the people of each new generation. We invite you to share our mission and explore the gifts that religious life can offer. Inquiries can be made to Sr Emma on (03) 9882 4538 or [vocations@pauline.com.au](mailto:vocations@pauline.com.au), or find out more about us at [www.daughtersofstpaul.org.au](http://www.daughtersofstpaul.org.au).

### ALZHEIMER'S AUSTRALIA VIC. – Free Community Forum

On **Tuesday, February 20, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.** at the Archibald Centre, Nash Court, Mildura – Guest Speaker: David Oliver, followed by afternoon tea.

### LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

 **Every Day With Jesus** is the title of **2007's Lenten Discussion Program**, based on the Sunday gospels from Lent to Pentecost. 1 x 90 minute meeting pw for 6 weeks, commencing Ash Wednesday week in February. Your choice of days/times/places. (\$10 for 80-page booklet – collected at meetings). *Something to 'take on' for Lent and provides each participant with the opportunity to pray, meditate and deepen their personal relationship with Jesus.*

To join, please fill in the following form and return it to the Parish Office:

Name.....

Phone.....

Preferred day(s).....

Time(s).....

Place (eg home/Hillman Room/elsewhere):

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(optional) I am willing to:

(a) be a leader (b) have meetings at my home.

