



SACRED HEART PARISH, MILDURA

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St Francis Xavier Church, Elms Street, Irymple

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:

Fr Tom Brophy, Fr John Monaghan,
Jen Ditchfield, Rebecca Hogan, Gladys Abriani,
Fr. Frank Monaghan P.E.

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 5.00 pm and Irymple 8.30 am
Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11.00 am or by appointment

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 1ST, 2007 YEAR C

THIS WEEK: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16. 19-21
Ps 15; You are inheritance, O Lord

Second Reading: Gal 5:1. 13-18
Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62



NEXT WEEK: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isa. 66:10-14

Ps 65; Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: Gal 6: 14-18

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12. 17-20

Recent Deaths

Maria Rosa Dimasi, Kathy Fenton,
Baby Jovie Ellis, Margaret (Marge) Massey

Anniversaries

Camela Manno, Venqo Manno,
Vincenzo Cirillo, Francesco Cirillo, Mathew Glen.
Thu.
Annunziata De Maria

Note to Families requesting special Masses:

Please let the celebrant know you are present before Mass.

Weekday Mass Times

*If there is a Funeral Mass the advertised Mass
will be cancelled*

Tue: Anointing Mass 2.00 p.m.
Wed: 9.10 a.m.
Thu: 9.30 a.m.
Fri: 5.40 p.m.
Sat: (Hillman Room) 10.00 a.m.

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 12th Street 10.30 a.m.

Devotional Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3.00 p.m.

We pray for the sick

Jack Olden, John Russell br of Ron Russell,
Leonie Prentice, Clinton Salt.

For all those who are home sick or in hospital,
we pray for their speedy recovery.

LAY-LED ASSEMBLIES

8 a.m. Sunday 8th July, due to Fr Tom's holiday
absence. Irymple parishioners to decide whether to
have an 8.30 a.m. Lay-Led Assembly on Sunday 15th
July or a 6 p.m. Irymple Mass on Saturday 14th July.

This weekend We Welcome

Fr Matthew Thomas from Ballarat, who assisted at
the St Joseph's College Year 12 Retreat last week,
and who will be celebrating Mass with us at
Irymple and 5 p.m. Sunday while Fr Tom is away
on his annual holidays

What's on this Week

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

This Sunday we will be meeting at Red Cliffs for a steam
train ride at 11a.m.

Followed by lunch at the Red Cliffs Club.

Everyone is welcome to come along.

This week We Thank

Last Friday was Helen Findlay's last day in the
Parish Office. We thank her sincerely for her
timeless devotion to our parishioners.

We wish her well for the future.

Domino's Pizza's for donating 20 pizzas for all to
share following Youth Mass meeting last Sunday
this was much appreciated by all.

❖ RCIA SPONSORS REQUIRED

We are looking for RCIA sponsors to walk the RCIA journey with our new catechumens /candidates for 2007/2008.

Sponsors are drawn from the Parish Community and represent it with the catechumens /candidates. Their task is:

- ❖ To accompany catechumens/candidates on their journey of faith;
- ❖ To take on the role of friend, guide and contact with the Parish Community;
- ❖ To accompany the catechumens/candidates in the liturgies of the RCIA;
- ❖ To assist in the discernment of readiness of the catechumens/candidates;
- ❖ To share their own faith experience;
- ❖ To take the role of Godparent if required.

The sponsor should be an open and flexible person, sensitive to the needs and feelings of others and able to listen effectively to another's views and concerns.

The sponsor must demonstrate his/her own faith commitment and be able to speak openly of his/her own relationship to the Lord.

Obviously no person is going to meet all of these criteria fully but experience suggests that willingness, depth of faith, and parish involvement are more important than a prior relationship or age pairing. In each case the ability of the person to fulfil the total ministry of sponsor requires careful reflection.

If you feel you are interested in taking on this role on behalf of our Parish community then contact Rebecca Hogan at the Parish office. 50212872 or 0409383534 or Email: rhogan@ncable.com.au

Youth Mass

Last Sunday at the 5pm mass we celebrated the second youth mass for the year. It was well attended by both youth and those who support youth in our parish. The musicians, again, did a fantastic job and the celebration was vibrant and joyous. Thank you to all who helped make it a success. A big thank you as well to Domino's Pizza – Domino's kindly donated 20 pizzas for an after mass snack. The pizza was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Gary Huxtable for organising them. If any one would like to be involved in any way in the next youth mass – Sunday 28th July at 5pm – please contact the parish office. Everyone is welcome to join us – it is a celebration of youth in our parish and community, but is not limited to the more youthful among us. If you support youth in our parish please join us!

WE CONGRATULATE

We congratulate Philimena (Mina) Bressan as she celebrates her 100th Birthday Sat 30th June

THE POWER OF THE IMAGINATION

The way we habitually imagine ourselves, our fellow men and what we call God is one of the most formative factors in life. Let anyone picture in his or her imagination the kind of person they long to be, and view that picture frequently and steadily enough, and they will be drawn towards it. Within the imagination resides much of the power to control our health, achieve our goals and develop our characters.

Christ knew the power of a fired imagination to motivate people. He enrolled as learners a group of individuals whose horizons were bounded by a country lake. He led them to visualise themselves as the salt of the earth and the light of the world. He filled their imaginations with pictures of themselves carrying his message to 'the uttermost parts of the earth'.



What's coming up

Towards World Youth Day 2008...

The Journey of the Cross.....

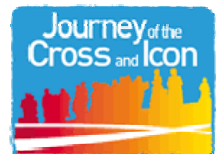
The Journey Continues Down Under

Sunday July 1 the WYD Cross and Icon of Our Lady will arrive in Sydney at Darling Harbour.

A group of 30 New Zealand Representatives will hand over the Cross to a group of young Australians.

For more than 20 years, the Cross has travelled the world through Europe, Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and New Zealand

The Cross and Icon will travel to each of Australia's 28 geographic dioceses, visiting at least 400 communities over a 12-month period leading up to the world's largest youth event, World Youth Day.



The Cross has travelled throughout the world and received the prayers of millions of people.

Sydney is host to the XXIII World Youth Day and the tenth international World Youth Day Sydney 2008 (WYD08) from 15-20 July 2008.

WYD08 is for *youth* from 16 to 35 years, and is expected to attract up to 500,000 pilgrims, including up to 125,000 international visitors.

The event will mark the first visit to Australia by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.

The parishes are planning activities and events around *The Journey of the Cross* and everyone will be invited to participate in the celebratory events. People will have the opportunity to carry the Cross, and to celebrate the arrival of The Cross and Icon in our area with music, prayer and a vigil mass.

Flyers displayed on notice boards.

FACTS on the WYD Cross and Icon

- The WYD Cross and Icon are the most significant tangible symbols of World Youth Day
- Pope John Paul II gave the Cross to the youth of the world in 1984 to be carried as a symbol of Christ's love for humanity
- The WYD Cross is accompanied by the Icon Of Our Lady, a copy of the ancient painting of Salus Populi Romani (Protectress of the Roman People)
- Pope John Paul II gave the Icon of Our Lady as a second gift to young people in 2003 to accompany the Cross

The Cross is 3.8m high and 1.75m wide, weighing some 40 kilograms and is made of fir wood

- The Icon is 118cm high and 79cm wide, weighing some 15 kilograms
- The Cross and Icon will be accompanied in Australia by an Aboriginal message stick inviting indigenous Australians to become World Youth Day pilgrims.
- For more than 20 years, the Cross has travelled the world through Europe, Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and New Zealand
- The Cross and Icon were handed to Australian representatives in Rome on Palm Sunday 2006, and since then have been on a pilgrimage to Australia through Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania
- The Cross and Icon have been carried by commercial airline, light aircraft, dog sled, pick-up truck, tractor, sail boat and fishing boat
- The Cross and Icon will travel to each of Australia's 28 geographic dioceses, visiting at least 400 communities over a 12-month period
- Highlights of the Journey of the Cross and Icon in Australia include travelling on the Ghan, National Schoolies mission in Queensland, Mount Kosciusko, Federal Parliament, Uluru, Palm Island, Great Barrier Reef, Torres Strait and Thursday Island, paddle-steamer along the Murray River, The Twelve Apostles, Mount Panorama, aboard the Spirit of Tasmania, Kalgoorlie, Margaret River, Karratha mining district, Port Arthur and much more!
- The Australian Journey will culminate in their arrival at the World Youth Day Opening Mass of Welcome on Tuesday 15 July 2008 in Sydney 2008. It will be in the Ballarat Diocese from October 20-29 this year.

* LOST PROPERTY

This is your last chance to claim any lost plates from the Parish Office. They will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul at the end of next week.

Last Week's Collection

Weekend June 16/17

Priests' Support	\$ 1129.00
Parish Support	
Direct Debit and Credit Cards:	\$ 577.53
Envelopes	\$ 2038.20
Popes Collection	\$ 397.75
Total:	\$ 3013.48

PALMS AUSTRALIA

Continues to receive requests from Catholic Dioceses in developing countries.

A new group of volunteers will be commissioned in October 2007.

If anyone is interested in volunteering for overseas mission work please contact:

Palms Australia Phone: 02 95189551.

Sant'Antonio Festa

Parishioners join with the Parish Team in expressing our gratitude to the Sant'Antonio Committee for the success of our celebrations a fortnight ago. It was wonderful to see the participation and involvement of so many parishioners, old and young, Italian speaking and not, in the liturgy, the procession and serving of food, the concert and the raffle. Much work was done behind the scene by the committee and KSC. Thanks a million. To have the involvement of students from St Paul's and Saint Joseph's College added to our appreciation of Italian and Indonesian cultures, not to mention our Philippino parishioners who shared their dances with us. It augers well for the future. Fr John Pagnin enjoyed his time with us and wishes to thank all who made his mission and visitation effective. A detailed report will be given after the committee meets next. God bless all involved.

Come Journey Together

There will be no meeting next week due to the School Holidays.

Next meeting will be held July 18th 2p.m. in the Hillman Room.

All Welcome to join in and share our journey.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY PUBLICATION

The latest edition is now in the foyers of the Church for you to collect, take home and have a good read.

COMING in AUGUST

PARISH RETREAT ON EUCHARIST and MEDITATION on JESUS for HEALING

Fr Gilbert Carlo from India will be visiting Mildura for a week commencing Sunday 5th August. He will be preaching Meditative Mass for 10 minutes at all 10a.m. and 7.30p.m. Masses. Fr Gilbert Carlo has extensively travelled India, Australia, USA, UK, Germany and many other countries. He generously shares his knowledge in using relaxation methods and Scripture; to meditate in a Christian way, focussing on Jesus and the Bible. His Assistant Ms Celine D'Souza, a lay missionary shares health issues, in how to live a happy and healthy life.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE -

Dear Parents,
 Long before I was appointed as Parish Priest of Sacred Heart, Mildura, in 2002 the parish saw the need to provide after school care for children whose parents were employed outside the home. This service is called "Sacred Heart after School Care Program" (ASCP).

For its continued and expanded use, we need your ongoing interest and support. The service is open to all parishioners, whether your children attend our parish, ministry or other independent schools.

Since its inception the service has been a user-pay project and has not been an expense on the parish. Having visited the children and their supervisors over the years I know the service is in good hands and I sincerely thank all concerned in the project for the care they give to the children.

I write these few lines to encourage you to take advantage of this service as it is there to assist your children and yourselves if the need arises. As from this year ASCP is located at St. Paul's School due to the building renovations at Sacred Heart School.

A shuttle bus service is available to take children from Sacred Heart School to St. Paul's School once school finishes.

Please let this information be known among your friends as we would like this service to be supported and expanded. Its future is in your hands.

Yours in Christ,
 Fr Tom Brophy

NEW PREMISES

St Vincent de Paul have now moved to larger premises and can be found in Lime Ave between 9th & 8th Streets. They are looking for volunteers if you can help please call in to the new shop.

CATH NEWS WEBSITE

Parishioners are invited to subscribe to CathNews – a free service which 5 days a week gathers all the important Catholic news stories from around Australia and the world.

CathNews is the most frequently visited online religious site in Australia.

It helps us keep in touch – and affirms our sense of being part of a world-wide community of faith.

To receive CathNews please go to <http://www.cathnews.com> where you can set up your free subscription.

REFLECTION

Whose woods these are I hardly know,
 his house is in the village though;
 he will not see me stopping here
 to watch the woods fill up with snow.
 My little horse must think it queer
 to stop without a farmhouse near,
 between the woods and frozen lake
 the darkest evening of the year.
 He gives his harness bells a shake
 to ask if there is some mistake;
 the only other sound is the sweep
 of easy wind and downy flake.
 The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
 but I have promises to keep;
 and miles to go before I sleep,
 and miles to go before I sleep.

W/end July 7-8th	6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Readers	Sr Pat	T Aust	M Haynes	J Joslyn
Eucharistic Ministers	M Crimmins M Joseph P Kelleher M Roper S Tisler L Roden J DeJong	A Vartuli N Zudetich S Foster S Visona E Panetta D Pemberton L Welsh	F Caldarelli C Carmichael R Op'tHoog E Mazza G Raiti F Chiavone T Chiavone	M Zema J Zema S Walker J Ribarits J Rocca P Rocca
Music	M. Liesman, M Schmidt J Macri A Treloar		M Sullivan L Lynch Talia Fainga'Anuku	N Armsden J Ljubic Other Leaders
Counting Team	Team 7 Captain Alan Chalkley Phone 50221746			