

# 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

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

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 17, 2007 YEAR C

THIS WEEK: June 17, 2007

First Reading: 2 Sam 12:7-10, 13

Ps 31 Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

Second Reading: Gal 2:16, 19-21

Gospel: Luke 7:36 – 8.3



NEXT WEEK: The Birth of John the Baptist

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

Ps 138 I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66,80

### Recent Deaths

Antony Puglisi

### Anniversaries

Maria Kondratow (1<sup>st</sup>) 8.00 a.m. Sun

Ilario Antonio Cirillo 10.00 a.m. Sun

Antonio Scullino “

Andrea Fenu, Frs. Vin Ryan, Don Dunne & Leo

Edwards, Tom Russell, Patrick Downes,

Peter Cross, Frank Tierney, Bert Glennon

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

Leonie Prentice

Father Frank Monaghan

*(Thankyou for the phone calls and get well cards. He is going well and in high spirits.)*

### Weekday Mass Times

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

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

### Baptisms

Lucy Skyler Walsh

Paris Charisma Walsh

Today we welcome Lucy and Paris into our Parish Community as they receive the sacrament of Baptism. The love and support offered by their extended family and friends who have joined them, highlights the significance of the celebration. We encourage you to honour these children by actively joining in the rites and responses at the time of Baptism. Please also consider the appropriate sense of time and place when taking photographs, so that this doesn't detract from the sacrament. Our priests are happy to join the family for photos following the Baptism.

### This week We Thank

Sant' Antonio Committee

### SANT' ANTONIO FESTA



We rejoice with our Italian speaking parishioners at this time as they show their devotion to and love of St. Anthony. Through his intercession may our parish be blessed and may we realise even more how fortunate we are in our multi-cultural parish to have such celebrations.

We thank our Sant' Antonio Committee for all the preparation and organisation they have made to celebrate the Feast. We hope everyone enjoys the opportunity to celebrate in the church in the procession, over lunch and at the concert. May God bless us all.

## What's on this Week

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP

A 3-course Lunch and Crazy Whist afternoon is planned for **Monday, June 18 starting 12 noon** at St. Joseph's College Stadium – Cost \$12.00. For more information and to indicate that you will be present, please contact Marie Howden on 5023 0522 or Elaine Corponi on 5023 2066.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, June 19** ~ Meeting to be held in the Hillman Room beginning at **11.00 a.m.**

**ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING** – in the Church at 4.00 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 19**, with Margaret McDonald.

### NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS –

We thank the 150 parishioners that took the time to vote and also those who were nominated for the positions.

Those elected are:

<b>Terry Murphy;</b>	<b>Christine Slattery</b>
<b>Sr Rosemary Graham;</b>	<b>Marita Jensen</b>
<b>Tony Finn;</b>	<b>Mary Gobbo</b>
<b>Brian Grogan;</b>	<b>Jean Rocca</b>

Congratulations to those who were successful, you are invited to an informal meeting to be held in the Hillman Room on **Tuesday, June 19 at 7.30 p.m.**

**FAREWELL MORNING TEA** for Helen Findlay - Open House in the Hillman Room on **Wednesday, June 20, 10.am.** Please bring a plate.

### COME LET US JOURNEY TOGETHER

This is an opportunity for community members to meet with other community members.

- Explore our faith journey together.
- Reflect on our faith journey?
- Where are we today/ Where are we going?
- Who are we travelling with?

Come gather with us at either 2pm or 7pm in the Hillman room feel free to bring a friend.

REFLECT, SHARE AND HAVE A CUPPA–

**Gathering 20<sup>th</sup> June in the Hillman Room**

### *Comments received from those who attended previously:*

- It is very inspiring sharing and listening to other members, about their life experiences with Jesus.
- I will speak more, love God in the way I want to, and when I feel I need to.

*I will practice my faith OUTLOUD not just in my mind.*

- It gives me to think of my own life, my religion without feeling weird in doing so.
- I loved that the older members were interested in how I was feeling and were encouraging me to contribute which therefore allowed me to feel comfortable and confident in myself.

- It was helpful I now know how others feel on many sorts of topics and how our faith and reflection plays a big role on the lives of others around me in my community.

It was rewarding listening to people share knowing we are all travelling the same journey.

- It was excellent.

### CATHOLIC INQUIRY SESSIONS

**Thursday, June 21** ~ Sacred Heart Parish invites those interested in learning about the Catholic faith to an information evening. The information evening will offer people the opportunity to learn about Catholicism and what it means to be Catholic. **All welcome**

The meeting will take place at **7.30pm** in the **Hillman Room** at the Parish Office - 261 Eleventh Street. For further information please call: 5021 2872 Mildura, 5024 1966 Red Cliffs 5025 2716 Merbein, 5027 4441 Dareton.

### MARY'S FAREWELL

Next **Sunday, June 24**, everyone is invited to stay for morning tea after the **8.00 a.m. Mass**. This will be a time for us all to thank Mary and to celebrate those great years of service to our parish and to wish her well in the years ahead.

## What's coming up

### YOUTH MASS –

Would anyone who would like to be involved in the Youth Mass to be held at **5.00 p.m. Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** followed by Pizzas kindly donated by Dominos Pizzas, please notify the Parish Office. We would like to thank Gary Huxtable of the Knights of the Southern Cross for organizing these for the youth.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY MEETING

**Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.** in the Fleming Room.

Also Catholic students in years 10 or 11, in schools other than Catholic schools, are invited to participate in a Diocesan Youth Summit to promote World Youth Day 2008.

The Summit will take place July 21 & 22, in Ballarat. The WYD Cross and Icon are only one stop away from Australia, currently in New Zealand and will arrive in Australia on July 1. Don't forget to check out the website for more information on WYD08. Registration opens in 5 weeks.

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

**Wednesday, June 27, at 7.30 p.m.** in the Hillman Room.

**LOST PROPERTY**

There are a number of plates, tea towels and plastic containers in the Parish Office at the moment waiting to be claimed. If anyone is missing these items, please call in and collect them. If they are not claimed in the next couple of weeks, they will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

**Last Week's Collection**

**Weekend June 9/10**

<b>Priests' Support</b>	<b>\$ 1169.00</b>
<b>Parish Support</b>	
Direct Debit and Credit Cards:	\$ 577.53
Envelopes	\$ 2183.00
Loose Plate	\$ 310.35
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4239.88</b>

**PRAYER IN TIME OF DROUGHT**

Loving God,  
 Maker of all things and protector of your people,  
 in you we live and move and have our being,  
 in your mercy come to our aid.  
 Deliver us from this time of drought,  
 send us the rain we need,  
 strengthen our resolve,  
 give us courage to face the future  
 and teach us to seek your lasting help  
 on our journey through life.  
 We ask this blessing  
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our Parish Blessing**  
 May the Lord, Mighty God,  
 Bless and keep you forever.  
 Grant you peace, perfect peace,  
 Courage in every endeavour.  
 Lift up your eyes and see Gods face  
 And Gods grace forever.  
 May the Lord, Mighty God,  
 Bless and keep you forever.

**ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE**

Once again the Annual collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up throughout the world on the weekend nearest the Feast of Peter & Paul. Collection in the Diocese will be **June 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>**.

**REFLECTION**

I had a dream that I came to the Lord trembling, ashamed, fearful and sad. And I told him my tale of betrayals. When I had finished, I continued to kneel there, waiting for the punishment I felt I richly deserved. But what did he do? He rose from his chair, took some ointment, and said, "Let me dress your wounds". "What wounds? I asked puzzled." "I'm the one who has wounded others" But then in a flash I saw he was right. I too was wounded, for to sin is to suffer. Astonished by his mercy, I let him dress my wounds. Afterwards I went away airborne with joy. His sheer goodness made me feel that I too was good, and made me want to be like him.

W/end June 23/24	6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
<b>Readers</b>	Sr. Sylvia	R. Collins	J. O'Bryan	B. Kelly
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	P. Kelleher M. Roper S. Tisler L. Roden J. De Jong H. De Jong M. Capogreco	E. Frauenfelder L. Belej T. Panuccio D. Brown P. O'Donnell F. Carbone	M. Speed E. Garreffa M. Modica L. De Iesi M. Haynes U. Williams P. Opie S. Opie	M. Zema J. Zema S. Walker J. Ribarits J. Rocca P. Rocca
<b>Music</b>	M. Hammond M. Schmidt L. Crouch		M. Guthrie B. Lewis J. O'Bryan Talia Fainga'Anuku	Youth Mass
<b>Counting Team</b>	Team 5 Captain Jim Farrelly – 5021 5646			

