



# SACRED HEART PARISH, MILDURA

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St Francis Xavier Church, Elms Street, Irymple

## 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

## PENTECOST SUNDAY – MAY 27, 2007 YEAR C

THIS WEEK Pentecost Sunday, 2007

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Ps 103 Lord, send out your Spirit and  
renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading Rom: 8: 8-17

Gospel: Jn 14:15-16,23-26



NEXT WEEK: Holy Trinity Sunday

First Reading: Prov 8: 22-31

Ps: 8 O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name  
in all the earth

Second Reading: Rom : 5: 1-5

Gospel: John 16: 12-15

### Recent Deaths

Jamie Freeman, Beatrice Cook, Pat Johnson

### Anniversaries

Alex Pytel

Sun 10 00am

Francesco Cicala

Sun 10.00 am

Immaculata & Francesco Carfora

Tues 7.00 pm

Mary Gaffney, Fr Laurie Gallagher, Fr Michael Grady,

Michael Gehrig.

### Commemorations

### 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.

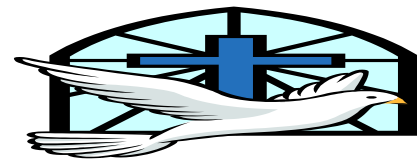
### We pray for the sick

Roy & Val Nicholls, Leonie Prentice,

Emily Wells, Baby Samuel Vonier.

Larry Cricelli, John Russell (Br of Ron)

Marie Weight, Joan Whitelegg, Max Wilkinson.



### This week

We congratulate all those being Confirmed.

### Thought of the day

The more you invest in a marriage, the more  
valuable it becomes. Amy Grant.

### Weekday Mass Times

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

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

PARISH BULLETIN – Please note that all notices  
for the weekly Bulletin are to be given in to the  
Parish Office by **5.00 p.m. Wednesdays.**

### Some important information that you should know:

(1) **The Brodie Room** is situated at the rear of the  
church also known as the **counting room** opposite  
the sacristy.

(2) **The Fleming Room** is situated in the church  
car park. It was the old St Vincent de Paul shelter  
and also the old tennis pavilion.

(3) **The Hillman Room** is situated at the rear of  
the parish office in the Presbytery.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** You are reminded that if  
you have been on duty at your rostered Mass you are  
required to do the dishes after Mass, and help reset for  
next Mass. This rule also applies to Masses during the  
week, if you have been a Eucharistic Minister. Thank  
you.

**YOUTH MASS please refer to flyer with this weeks bulletin**



### **Confirmation**

Confirmation will take place this weekend at the 6pm mass on Saturday, and at the 8.30am (Irymple) and 10am masses on Sunday. Next weekend confirmation will take place on June 2 at the 6pm mass, and on June 3 at the 10am and 5pm masses.

### **Confirmation**

Congratulations to all those who are being confirmed this weekend. We share your joy on this occasion and ask God to richly bless you today and for the rest of your lives.

The children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend are:

Dane Burford, Joshua Carmichael, Sophie Chislett, Jessica Cirillo, Louise Dichiera, Bonnie Doyle, Hannah Doyle, Paul Fuda, Kaleb Grant, Dane Heeps, Jessica Killingbeck, Joel Koelmeyer, James Lempriere, Anton Marlais, Angus Marwood, Matthew Mazzini, Tom Morello, Delaney Morvell, Caitlyn Muscatello, Paris Palazzo, Andre Perera, Remo Ribarits, Courtney Sandiman, Sophie Sparrow, David Calf, Caitlyn Adamson, Maddison Caminiti, Nathan Caminiti, Alexandra D'Amico, Amy D'Amico, Cat Do, Michael Fox, Rhiannon Garner, Joel King, Alexandra Mammone, Kaitlyn Marziano, Olivia McDonald, Tom Phelan, Laura Spagnolo, Christophe Thys, and Maddison Villiva.

### **Candidates Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

**Celebrant:** When you were baptised, your parents promised God certain things in your name and now you are able to make those promises yourselves. Confirmation candidates, I ask you: Do you reject Satan and all his works and all his empty promises?

**Candidates: I do.**

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in God, our Father, who made heaven and earth?

**Candidates: I do.**

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the Father's right hand?

**Candidates: I do.**

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life who was given to the apostles and with whom you are to be sealed today?

**Candidates: I do.**

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

**Candidates: I do.**

### **Faith Statement**

**Celebrant:** Let us all, together, affirm the faith of these children.

**ALL: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN.**

### **Confirmation Thank You**

The Parish team would like to thank all those who have assisted with or contributed to the Confirmation celebrations and have helped make it a grace filled event in our parish. Thank you to: the parents, caregivers and sponsors of the candidates who have helped the children prepare, the school staff from St Paul's and Sacred Heart schools, the Children's Liturgy leaders, the Sisters of Mercy who checked all the worksheets, the musicians, those who care for the Church and its grounds, and you, the parishioners who have supported the candidates in prayer. Thank you to you all.

### **Children's Liturgy**

Children's Liturgy will not take place this weekend or next weekend as we are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish. Children's Liturgy will resume on Saturday June 9 at 6pm.

### **CATHOLIC INQUIRY SESSIONS**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June** 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.

## 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

## PARISH COUNCIL

As mentioned last week, we have some eight elected positions to fill on the new Parish Council. The thirteen candidates who have accepted nomination have now compiled a brief biography and provided a photograph. These can be viewed in the gathering space of the Church. Please take some time to look at these and consider who to vote for.

**Elections** will be held over the next three weeks. Elections forms are available from the gathering space in the Church also from the Parish Office during office hours Mon-Fri 9 am - 5 pm. please complete your voting form and place in the box provided.

## GRATITUDE

Recently we the parish received two donations that we would like to acknowledge. The Tongan and Filipino communities donated nearly \$2,000.00 to the upkeep of the parish. Those donations are appreciated and will go to the renovation of the presbytery kitchen. May God reward you for your kindness and generosity. The parish is richer for having such a mixture of cultures, traditions and devotions.

## **Last Week's Collection**

Weekend May 20<sup>th</sup> fifth week of third quarter.

<u>Priests' Support</u>	<u>\$1314.00</u>
<u>Parish Support</u>	
Direct Debit and Credit Cards:	577.53
Envelopes	\$2138.20
Loose Plate	440.80
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$3156.53</u></b>

## **What's on this Week**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May** Catechist meeting.  
9.30am in the Hillman room.

## **What's coming up**

### 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.

**Meeting of the Indian, Bangladeshi and Sri Lankan parishioners Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May Fleming Room at 7.30pm.** The meeting will deal with the Marian celebrations on Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>, and the Retreat on the Eucharist and Meditation on Jesus for Healing to be given by Fr Gilbert Carlo from Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday August 9<sup>th</sup>. All parishioners welcome as the retreat will be conducted in English. Further details later.

### ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE - ENROLMENTS 2008

Enrolments are being accepted for all year levels (7-12) for 2008.

Grade 6 students are invited to spend a day at the College in the week commencing **25 June**. Please contact Tracy Aston for information **5018 8034** or [taston@sjcmda.vic.edu.au](mailto:taston@sjcmda.vic.edu.au)

### **SACRED HEART & ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOLS ENROLMENTS - 2008**

Interviews are being held over two weeks from **Monday, 16th July to Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Jul, 2008 – Sacred Heart & St. Paul's Schools**

**Please telephone for an enrolment form and Interview Appointment time**

**SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Olive Grove MILDURA  
Mr Greg Lane Principal  
**TELEPHONE: 5023 1204**

### **ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

14<sup>th</sup> Street, Mildura  
Mrs. Cornelia Conway-Weel Principal  
**TELEPHONE 5023 4567**

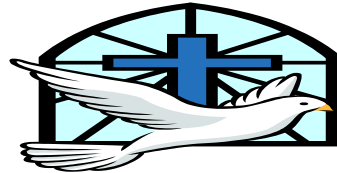
NB: Children must turn five years of age by 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 (preferably prior to commencement of school year) to be eligible for enrolment.\*\*

**Altar Serving News:**

We are currently looking for some new Altar Servers. If you have been confirmed and have received your First Eucharist, please collect an application form from the front foyer of the Church. Please return to the Parish Office before the 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Training will be on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00pm** in the **Church**.

For more information please ring Margaret McDonald 5022 1531.



**REFLECTION**

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come with strength for the weak,  
 courage for the fearful,  
 light for those in darkness,  
 comfort for the sorrowful,  
 healing for the sick and injured,  
 guidance for those who are lost,  
 faith for those who are in doubt,  
 hope for those who have no hope,  
 and love for those who have no love.

Come, Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, and we shall renew the face of the earth.



**World Youth Day 2008 – WYD08**

WYD Youth Festival- A chance to share your talents.

The Youth Festival is three dynamic afternoons of entertainment and activities from every corner of the globe during the WYD week. It will feature a colorful line up of live music, dance, film, visual arts, street theatre, workshops, guest speakers, and prayer centres. Now's the time to "get with the spirit" and become involved as a presenter or performer. Applications and more information can be found on the website [www.wyd2008.org](http://www.wyd2008.org) <<http://www.wyd2008.org/>>

**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.  
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 Bless and keep you forever.

<b>W/end June3rd &amp; 4th</b>	<b>6.00 p.m.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>5.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Readers</b>	T. Lloyd	B. Dolence	M. Jackson	R. Zalec
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	M. Meredith V. Kidd J. Hall M. Crimmins M. Joseph P. Kelleher M. Roper	E. Frauenfelder L. Belej T. Panuccio D. Brown P. O'Donnell F. Carbone B. Weightman	N. Lewis N. Pardo S. Hermans R. Barbary I. Barbary T. McNamara R. Byra M. Grevic	W. Finn T. Finn P. Cox M. Ransome F. Virgona R. Antony
<b>Music</b>	N. Armsden Filipino Choir		G & F Lane	M. Guthrie
<b>Counting Team</b>	Team 2 captain Joe De Jong 5023 7802			

