



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 6, 2007 YEAR C

THIS WEEK:

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Ps 144 **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God Alleluia!**

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5

Gospel: John 13:31-35

NEXT WEEK: May 13, 2007

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Ps 66 **O God, let all the nations praise you Alleluia**

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14,22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Recent Deaths

Mary Florio (Melb) Sally-Ann Chisholm, Wilma Winslow.

Anniversaries

Roy McGregor 6 pm Sat
Patrick & Ellen Murname 6 pm Sat
Strbad family 5.40pm Fri
Rocco Cavallaro 5.40pm Fri
Fr Vin Sproules, Fr Denis McCarthy, Joan Kennedy, Sila Puglisi, Mary Monaghan, Annie Fitzgerald.

Commemorations

Helen Grivec 6pm Sat
Paul Kerr 9.10am Wed

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 12th 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, Samuel Vonier 5wks old.

Weddings

Simon Luca & Adele Dichiera

**This week we thank:
Our Filipino community**

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.

Welcome

This weekend we welcome Sr. Piusa and Sr. Merci from India. They will be speaking at all Masses, reporting on the demanding work being carried on throughout the Kannyakumari District of South India, educating village people, in literacy, hygiene, empowerment of women and establishing Self-help Groups. They will bring greetings from Sr. Stella and in Sr. Piusa's case, renew acquaintances made during her visit of 2004.

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.**

What's on this Week

WALNUT CENTRAL BCC will meet at Rosemary Byrnes' home, 8 Bingarra Court, Mildura, today, **Sunday, May 6 at 12.30 p.m.** Please bring finger food and drink. Everyone welcome, including children.

Catholic Women's Social Group Meeting in Hillman Room 2pm Tuesday 8th May 2007.

FLORES DE MAYO



This Sunday we recognise yet another cultural tradition in our parish as we join our Filipino community in celebrating FLORES DE MAYO. This annual feast will be celebrated during 10.00 a.m. Mass when the children will re-enact the story of the finding of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem by St. Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine, and the crowning of the Our Lady statue. Following Mass parishioners are asked to join our Filipino parishioners for refreshments and samples of Filipino cuisine in the Church gardens. Let us ensure everyone can feel at home in our parish by supporting one another as we thank God for the rich and varied cultures, traditions and devotions in our parish. We shall see you there.

What's coming up

MOTHER'S DAY Next Sunday during the 10.00 a.m. Mass the children from our parish schools – Sacred Heart and St. Paul's will recognise the roles mothers play in family life. They will take special roles in the Mass. All families are invited to join us for this celebration as we ask God to bless all the mothers in our parish. Hope to see you there.

News from St Francis Xavier Parish

Wentworth

On Saturday 12th May 2006 Wentworth Parish will tend a farewell to the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Wentworth Memorial Rooms 66 Darling Street Wentworth, after 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier church. Please bring a plate to share. The Congregation gave more than sixty years service to the Parish.
Thank you Fr Don Gunn Parish Priest.

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Mildura parish over the weekends of **May 26/27 and June 2/3**. Those being confirmed are spending the next four weeks in preparation with their families, friends and the parish. Parishioners are asked to pray each week for all who are involved. This is an exciting time for those children preparing for the Sacrament and for their families. Would parents of Confirmation candidates please also check that your child's full name is written on the worksheet before handing it in each week? Thank you for your help.

Children's Liturgy

Thank you to the people who have kindly donated pencils to our children's liturgy program. Children's liturgy will be held at the **6pm Saturday** night Mass and the **10am Sunday** Mass for the **next three weeks**.

YOUTH MASS

The first Youth Mass will be celebrated on **May 27 at 5pm**. A small team of enthusiastic young people are preparing the Mass and we thank them for their time and effort. The Knights of the Southern Cross have kindly offered to organise a sausage sizzle for everyone after mass. If you are interested in helping or participating in any way please contact the Parish Office.



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/>>

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.

Other Notices

WHAT A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION

We sincerely thank our Tongan parishioners for sharing with us even more of their traditions, devotional practices and faith at the Feast of St. Peter Chanel last Saturday night. The Mass was most moving and memorable. Fr. Silito led a most colourful and meaningful liturgy and we thank him for coming to visit us. Congratulations too are in order for our choir master and conductor Laki Matele as the singing was just perfect. It was worth all the choir practice!
The food, entertainment and hospitality in the parish hall was indicative of Tongan friendship. All those who were able to attend the liturgy and the dinner enjoyed the evening and look forward to deepening and developing our parish community. May God bless you all.



SACRED HEART & ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Our Catholic Schools of the Sacred Heart Parish, Mildura

ENROLMENTS ~ 2008

Interviews are being held over Two weeks from

Monday, 16th July to Thurs 26th 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

14th Street,
Mildura
Mrs. Cornelia Conway-Weel
Principal

TELEPHONE 5023 4567

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

PARISH COUNCIL

It is indeed encouraging to find some thirteen candidates nominated for the Parish Council. This will mean we shall have an election later this month to fill the positions. Those who accepted nomination include Jean Rocca, Tony Finn, Terry Murphy, Brian Grogan, Veronica Chong, Sr. Rosemary Graham, Daryl Thomas, Mary Gobbo, Narie Lewis, Gary Huxtable, Rebecca Hogan, Christine Slattery, & Marita Jensen. Our thanks go to those parishioners who were interested and involved themselves in the nomination process as it augurs well for the future. More details will be available on next Sunday's bulletin re the candidates and the election procedures.

Flores de Mayo 10 am Mass first hymn

Bring Flowers

Bring Flowers of the fairest,
Bring flowers of the rarest from the garden
and woodland and hillside and vale.
Our full hearts are swelling our glad voices
telling the praise of the loveliest Queen of the
May.

O MARY WE CROWN THEE WITH BLOSSOMS
TODAY
QUEEN OF THE ANGELS AND QUEEN OF THE
MAY (repeat)

Dear lady we name thee, our Mother proclaim
thee, O grant that thy children on earth be as
true, as long as the bowers are radiant with
flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright
hue.

CHORUS

Sing gaily in chorus the bright angels hasten, to
echo the strains we begin upon earth.
Their hearts are repeating, the notes of our
greeting for Mary, yourself, is the cause of our
joy.



| W/end May 12/13 | 6.00 p.m. | 8.00 a.m. | 10.00 a.m. | 5.00 p.m. |
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| Readers | J. Ditchfield | L. Welsh | C. Carmichael | I. Russell |
| Eucharistic Ministers | M. Capogreco L. Gooch K. Burns A-M. Greville M. Sheahan M. Meredith V. Kidd | L. Belej T. Panuccio D. Brown P. O'Donnell F. Carbone B. Weightman G. Scopacasa | F. Caldarelli C. Carmichael R. O'pt Hoog R. Op't Hoog E. Mazza G. Raiti F. Chiavone T. Chiavone | M. Zema J. Zema S. Walker J. Ribarits J. Rocca P. Rocca |
| Music | G. & F. Lane | | M. Sullivan L. Lynch | N. Armsden J. Ljubic Other Leaders |
| Counting Team | Team 9 – Captain George Dolence – 5023 7993 | | | |

Reflection

At the Last Supper, Jesus announces and promises the Holy Spirit to the disciples. He calls the Spirit 'the Paraclete', literally 'the one who is called to be at your side'. Sometimes the word is translated as 'Consoler'. What greater consolation can anyone give than the consolation of their presence through thick and thin?

One of the ancient poems of the Christian tradition offers a rich understanding of the Holy Spirit. In it the Spirit is referred to as father of the poor, giver of gifts, light of hearts, greatest consoler, kind guest of the soul, pleasant coolness, relaxation in labour, moderate temperature in the summer heat, consolation in grief, most happily received light.

Last Week's Collection

Weekend April 29

Priests' Support \$1570.00

Parish Support

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| Direct Debit and Credit Cards: | 577.53 |
| Envelopes | \$1664.60 |
| Loose Plate | 489.40 |

Total: **\$2,731.53**

PLANNED GIVING NEWS

Our second quarter of year 1 of our planned giving was 22nd April 2007. **Your receipts are ready to be collect from the gathering space at the rear of the church.** Please only take your own unless you have been asked to collect someone else, as last time some people went to collect theirs and were unable to find them, this caused some confusion.

The third quarter dates are 29th April 2007 to 22nd July 2007.

If you have any queries regarding Planned Giving please do not hesitate to call the Parish Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm 50 212 872 and we will be only to happy to assist you in any way in strict confidence.

Please do not approach the priests after Mass.

PARISH LIBRARY – Don't forget the Parish Library in the Hillman Room for everyone to use. Books are being added to the library all the time so please come in and browse!

Mothers Day 2007

Mini Music Festival

Date: Sunday 13th May 2007

Venue: Oak Valley Winery

Location: 3055 Deakin ave Mildura

Time: 2-7pm

BYO: Comfy chair

Contact: Di on 0439 405 622