



SACRED HEART PARISH, MILDURA

259-263 Eleventh St, Mildura

Ph: 5021 2872

sacredht@ncable.com.au

P.O. Box 5048, Mildura 3502

Fax: 5023 0337

www.milduracatholicchurch.org.au

Office Hours: Mon. to Fri. 9.00am to 5.00pm
St Francis Xavier Church, Elms Street, Irymple

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:

Fr Tom Brophy, Fr John Monaghan,
Gladys Abriani, 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

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOV 11TH, 2007 YEAR C

THIS WEEK: THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

First Reading 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

Psalm Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Second Reading 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Gospel Lk 20:27-38



NEXT WEEK: THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Mal 3:19-20

Psalm The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading 2 Thess: 3:7-12

Gospel Lk 21:5-19

Recent Deaths

Leo Camarotto, John Russell (Geelong br. Of Ron Russell), Jim Rogers (Millicent br. of Sr. Grace, Tess Kerr & Mary Langdon) Rita Murphy (Maryborough fr. of Dan), Amalia Rebok.

Anniversaries

- Sun 8.00am.** Bonifacio, Sabina, Pining, & Oscar Dicen, Allan Johnson.
- Sun 10.00a.m.** Eileen Ribarits, Antonio Vitale, Raymond Marshall, Phyllis Corio.
- Sun 5.00pm.** Maria Caterina Deblasio.
- Fri 5.40pm.** Deceased members St Vincent de Paul Society, Anna Maria Rocca.

Commemorations:

Crispin & Catalena Legaspi, Isidro de la Cruz, Jurgen Timms, Domindor & Sanilito Legaspi, Maria & Giuseppi Surace, Adrian Prevedello, Helen Sertori, Fr. Nick Serzants.

Note to Families requesting special Masses:

Please let 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:

Devotional Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3.00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Times

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

- Mon: *Funeral* 10.00 am.
- 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.

We pray for the sick

Sharon Chambers, Mons John Duffus, Rose Dichiera, Leonie Prentice, Pat Rocca, Maria Friscic.

Golden Wedding

We congratulate John & Mary Dorman (nee Nicolaou) on the Golden jubilee of their marriage in Sacred Heart Church Mildura 9-11-57.

November All Souls

During this month we remember all those who have died, including members of our families, circle of friends, parishioners & the souls in Purgatory. Next Saturday's 10.00a.m. Mass will be celebrated at the *Nichols Point Cemetery*, parishioners are invited to attend. The Rosary will also be prayed.

NOVEMBRE mesi dei di fute dopo la santa messa ce il rosario in i taliano ai cemiteri tutti ben venuti.

Q. What benefits can flow from a visit to a cemetery?

A. It must first be recalled that a cemetery is a holy place, especially blessed by the Church to receive the bodies, temples of the Holy Spirit, that will rise up to meet Our Lord, the Supreme Judge, on the last day.

A visit to a cemetery is consequently an act of religion, as is the special care of the cemetery and of the tombs of those who are buried there. It inspires a Catholic with reverence, awe for God's judgments, respect for the souls of those whose bodies are buried there, with an awareness of the brevity of this earthly life, and of the union of the pilgrim Church with the suffering Church in the mystical body of Christ. Special graces are consequently attached to silent and prayerful visits to cemeteries.

However, if Catholics love to visit cemeteries, it is especially out of a motive of charity. We long to assist the suffering souls in purgatory by our prayers, sacrifices, and Masses, given that we are united as members of the same mystical body. A physical visit to a cemetery is a great help in inciting us to this duty of charity.

Let us consequently be generous and regular with our visits to cemeteries, and let us never pass one by without stopping to recite a short prayer for the poor souls there, or at least reciting such a prayer as we go by. Rev. Fr. Peter R. Scott

What's on this Week

Tues 13th Catholic Ladies Meeting the last meeting for the year begins at 2.00pm. in the Hillman Room.

Wed 14th Feast of Christ the King. Meeting is to discuss the Liturgy & catering arrangements for the Feast on Sunday 25th Nov. 10.00am.

Could representatives from all our different parish nationalities please attend.
TIME 7.30pm.in the Hillman Room.

Thurs 15th School age children Baptism Preparation 5.30pm.in the Hillman Room please bring children along to this meeting.

Thurs 15th RCIA Sponsor Training 15 Nov 7.30 Hillman Room Facilitated by Sr. Rosemary Graham & Rebecca Hogan

Fri 16th



St Vincent de Paul Society

The Commissioning of the new Regional President, Mr Danny Cotching will be conducted at 5.40pm. at Sacred Heart Church.

What's Coming Up

Tues 20th Wed 21st there will be no Masses held due to Priests being unavailable.

Although you can attend Mass at Buronga 8.30am.

Wed 21st & Thurs 22nd Nov, 6.00pm.

First Reconciliation Sacramental

Celebrations will take place.

Please keep the children who are preparing to celebrate their First Reconciliation at Sacred Heart Church in your prayers.



Goroke Catholic Community is Moving On Sun Nov 25th, with 11am Mass and lunch, we will celebrate the closure of The Church of the Apostles and our move into St. Phillip's Anglican Church. All welcome. Ph: 5585 1154.

ROBINVALE – Celebrates 25th Anniversary Dec 2nd.

St. Mary's Robinvale extends an invitation for former parishioners to return to Robinvale to celebrate 25 years since the building of the church on Sunday 2nd Dec with Mass commencing at 10.00 a.m. followed by a BBQ luncheon at the Golf Club. Bookings close Nov 17th for Lunch Ph: 50263069.



OTHER NOTICES

This week we thank

The Bereavement Team would like to thank all those who assisted last Sunday with the Annual Mass for deceased parishioners.

Situation Vacant - Cleaner:

This position requires 3 hrs cleaning each Friday morning, start times must be flexible. Includes vacuuming, sweeping and mopping the entire church, cleaning toilets, dusting and polishing woodwork. Emptying Font and Holy waters each week and refilling. Spot cleaning as required. Cleaning the Fleming Room once a month is also a requirement.

If you or someone you know are interested please contact: *Centacare Employment 136 Lime Ave Mildura*



ALL THOSE ON DUTY

Special Ministers, Parish Sponsors (Baptism) & Catechists for dismissal are asked to please notify Priest that you are in attendance before Mass.



Mass Count This will be conducted again this weekend and next gathering statistics for the Ballarat Diocese. Counters please note.

Human Rights Torch Relay
The Olympics and crimes against humanity cannot coexist in China

Notice from the Social Justice Committee

THE HUMAN RIGHTS TORCH IS COMING TO MILDURA

This world-wide relay was initiated by the Coalition to investigate the *persecution* of Falun Gong, Tibetans, Christians and Buddhists in China by the Communist Government.

The Tibetan and Burmese communities, the Darfur Support Network (Sudan), Chinese democracy groups, student representatives from Falun Gong, the Vietnamese community, former Olympians, and representatives from sports and politics are among the Australian relay participants.

The Mildura section of the Relay will gather at Henderson Park on Wed 28th Nov. at 11.45am. and proceed to the Ornamental Lakes.

The theme of the Relay, which will pass through 37 countries and more than 100 cities and towns is: "The Olympics and crimes against humanity cannot co-exist in China".

BAPTISM SPONSORS WANTED.

If you attend Mass the same time each week, then we would like to hear from you. We are looking for Baptismal Sponsors for the young entering our Church. For more details please contact Rebecca Hogan during Office hours.

Last Week's Collections

Weekend Oct 13/14th

Priests' Support	\$ 1369.00
Parish Support	
Direct Debit and Credit Cards:	\$ 577.53
Envelopes	\$ 1756.10
Loose Plate	\$ 331.70
Total:	\$ 2665.33

PARISH PLANNED GIVING:

New Envelopes for those who have not collected these please call at the office before Nov 30th.

The Abbey' available on DVD –

A DVD of 'The Abbey' as shown on ABC TV is now available by direct order from the Jamberoo Abbey. If you missed the three episodes you missed a gem, or if you saw it, maybe you would like to keep for repeat viewing. It makes a great Christmas present. There is also a CD of the sacred music soundtrack from the program. The Benedictine nuns were not paid for participating in the series so here is a way of them financially benefiting. They are currently facing an expensive roof restoration and in dire need of funds. Both the DVD and CD cost \$34.95 each (includes postage). More info Ph:02 4236 0011 or visit their web site www.jamberooabbey.org.au



WORLD YOUTH DAY

Thanks to everyone who participated and joined the Journey of the WYD Cross and Icon in the Diocese. It was certainly a very special time. A photo display can be seen at the back of the Church of our journey with the Cross & Icon.

Photos and accounts from other parishes can be found at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au and <http://jci-wyd2008.blogspot.com>

Now is the time to register for WYD.

No payments are required at this time. Go to www.wyd2008.org and head to the registration section. **Very Important** Make sure you click on the **group tab** and fill in **Ballarat** under **Diocese**. Our group name is **Ballarat1** and the **group number** is **102**. Then click **search**. Then select the **Ballarat Group** and click **JOIN**. This will make you a member of the **Ballarat group**. If you have any problems please email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Stacey Atkins

World Youth Day Coordinator-Diocese of Ballarat

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



❖ **RCIA SPONSORS REQUIRED**

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

Gospel - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 November 2007

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now- the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed'. And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, "when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?.

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and "The time is near at hand". Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name- and that will be your opportunity to bear witness.

Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself will give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives'.

-LUKE 21:5-19

- Have you had to bear any ridicule because of your decision to seek baptism?

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBER'S CONTACT'S

Fr TOM BRPOHY
5021 2872
brophy@ncable.com.au

TERRY MURPHY
5023 3056

MARY GOBBO
5023 4621
Or at 8.00a.m. Sunday Mass

MARITA JENSEN
5023 7208
smjensen@bigpond.com

Fr JOHN MONAGHAN
5021 2872
John.monaghan@ballarat.catholic.org.au

JEAN ROCCA
5023 7561
pjrocca@hotmail.net.au

CORNELIA CONWAY-WEEL
5023 4567
principal@stplmldr.balrt.catholic.edu.au

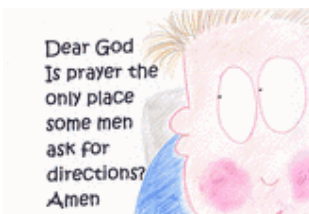
SR ROSEMARY GRAHAM
5023 1841
Rosemarygraham417@hotmail.com

BRIAN GROGAN
5021 1209

PETER O'DONNELL
0429 104 225
pod@southerncrossadvisers.com.au

CHRIS SLATTERY 5022 0565
chrisslattery@optusnet.com.au

TONY FINN



World Youth Day Badges

On sale available from the Office, help send our youth to Sydney 2008

Welcome

Sacred Heart Parish community warmly welcomes visitors and new parishioners. We invite new parishioners to fill in a card found in the table at the church entrance. Please hand it to Fr.'s Tom or John.

Together we can show the love of God by being concerned about each other's needs.

Mathew 25: For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me.

This weekend	6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Readers	J Ditchfield	M Hickey	S Op't Hoog	L O'Connor
Eucharistic Ministers	S Tisler, K & S Girke J & H De Jong M Capogreco L Roden	G & M Scopacasa B Dolence M Flinn Sr. Grace M Mazza A Vartuli	M Speed E Garreffa M Modica L De Iesi M Haynes U Williams P & S Opie	M Zema J Zema S Walker J Ribarits J Rocca P Rocca
NEXT WEEK: Music	M. Hammond L Crouch M Schmidt		Pacific Islanders	M Sullivan J Macri A Treloar
Counting Team Next Week	11 th Nov Team 5: Jim Farrelly 50215646 18 th Nov Team 6: Peter Adair 50235193			