



SACRED HEART PARISH, MILDURA

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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

TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –SEPT 16TH, 2007 YEAR C

THIS WEEK: TWENTY- FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. Lk 15:18

I will rise and go to my father.

Second Reading 1 Tm 1:12-17

Gospel Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10



NEXT WEEK: TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Am 8:4-7

Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. R. see vv.1. 7

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Second Reading 1 Tm 2:1-8

Gospel Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

Recent Deaths

Salvatore Iervasi, Elsie Saunders(W.Brunswick),
Elizabeth Ditchfield –S/Hill (mr of Margaret
Devilee).

Anniversaries

Kalenca Husak- *Irymple* Sun 16th 8.30am.
Sun 8.00am. Madge Glen
Sun 10.00am. Maria Francesca Zappia
Attilio Fotia, Vincenzo Fotia .
Sun 5.00pm. Teresa Scopacasa
Tues 18th 7.00 pm. Nicola Squillace
Gino Squillace, Amy Quinn *80th B'day*
Fri 21st 5.40pm. Souls in Purgatory

Sun 23rd 10.00am. Carmela & Vincenzo Manno
Vincenzo & Maria Rocissano, Vincenzo & Camleo
Cirillo.

Noe 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: Thur 2/177 12th Street 10.30 a.m

Devotional Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3.00 p.m.

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: 7.00 p.m.
Fri: 5.40 p.m.
Sat: (Hillman Room) 10.00 a.m.

Welcome

Fr. (Don) Ilario Dichiera from Italy here to visit his
family over the next few weeks.

We pray for the sick

Fr. Max Jongebloed, Clinton Salt, Samuel Bonier(Sr.
Denise's Nephew), Brian Taggart, Stephen Rosenhart
(Henrietta's Br.) Pat Donnellan, Leonie Prentice and
Emily Wells

FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to all those who are
celebrating their final step in their
Christian initiation through the
Sacrament of First Eucharist 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 First
Eucharist this weekend are:*



Chelsey Avers, Sophie Box, Taylah Braithwaite,
Shannon Brennan, Maddison Burrows, Tyler
Burrows, Maryanne Caia, Pietro Cirillo, Michael
Fotia, Connor Grace, Joshua Grogan, Mikeelie
Hallam, Rennai Marlais, Halatoa Mataele, Georgia
Mayne, Keanu Padula, James Petrolo, Molly Power,
Danielle Simpson, Luke Squillace, Shenaye Stokes,
Rhianna Toms, Bill Williams and Carlos Williams.
First Eucharist celebrations take place this weekend
at the 6 pm Mass on Saturday, and at the 8 am, 10
am and 5 pm Masses on Sunday.

The Sacrament will be celebrated at Irymple at the
8.30 am Mass.

Thank You

The Parish Team would like to thank all those who have assisted with or contributed to the First Eucharist celebrations and have helped make it a grace filled event in our parish.

Our gratitude to: the parents, caregivers and sponsors of the First Communicants who have helped the children prepare, the 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 is extended to our sacristan, and you, the parishioners who have supported the children in prayer. Thank you to you all.

What's on this Week

Finance Meeting Tues 18th Sept at 12.30p.m. in the Hillman Room.

Parish Council Tues 18th 7.30p.m. Hillman Room

Any matters you would like raised please contact a member of the Parish Council phone numbers following:

Terry Murphy	50233056
Chris Slattery	50220565
Sr Rosemary	50231841
Marita Jensen	50237208
Tony Finn	50231022
Mary Gobbo	50234621
Brian Grogan	50212099
Jean Rocca	50237561

COME LET US JOURNEY TOGETHER

Wed 19th Sept. 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—

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

Godstart program

**Next Meeting
20th Sept '07
Hillman room
4.15pm**

GodStart is a way for families to help their children learn about the love of God and the role He plays in their lives. It also lets the families know that they are members of our parish community and that they can find support and friendship in it.

The number of helpers we have has slowly been dwindling and we are writing to invite you to our next meeting as it is time to review the program and recruit some new helpers.

We look forward to your company and suggestions.

Yours truly
Rebecca Hogan -Parish coordinator.

What's on next Week

Baptism Preparation Meeting

Wed 24th Sept at 7.30p.m. in the Hillman Room.

RCIA Meeting

Thurs 27th at 7.30p.m. in the Hillman Room

OTHER NOTICES

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will resume in Term 4 on Saturday October 13th at the 6 pm Mass.



Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Fr. John McKinnon is soon to celebrate 50 years of Priesthood.

An invitation to all is extended to attend 10.30a.m. Mass in Horsham on Sunday 14th October followed by a BBQ lunch or you may wish to write to him at Box 212 Horsham 3402.

Sacred Heart Ladies will be holding their

Annual *Oaks Day Luncheon* on Thurs 8th

November at St Joseph's Stadium. *Keep this date free.*

Last Week's Collection

Weekend June 9/10

Priests' Support	\$ 1806.00
Parish Support	
Direct Debit and Credit Cards:	\$ 577.53
Envelopes	\$ 2791.30
Loose Plate	\$ 567.40
Total:	\$3936.23



BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The collection in our parish this year has raised \$3,851.20 to date. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelopes available from the office.

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US - THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

The priests of the Diocese appreciate very much your ongoing support.

Growers Meeting

Growers are invited to attend a meeting being held at **Club Da Vinci Monday 17th Sept at 7.30p.m.** Discussion on the drought and water crisis, with Murray Darling Water crisis management experts will be addressing the meeting



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Congratulations to the following members who are to become Eucharist Ministers.

Alphonse Thunma, Stephanie Op't Hoog, Eliza Opie, Jessica McDonald and Margaret McDonald.

Installation and renewal will be held on Sat 29th & Sun 30th September.

❖ NOTE:

Any existing Eucharist IC Ministers who wish to change times or no longer wish to perform this duty, could they please contact the Office ASAP as the new rosters are being drawn up.

Also if you are new to our Parish and have been a Eucharistic Minister in your previous Parish and would like to participate please contact the Office Ph: 5021 2872.

WYD08

Journey of the Cross and Icon

The Cross and Icon continue to make their way around Australia. This weekend the Cross and Icon are in Townsville where a number of events have been planned.

Friday September 14 - night an all night vigil in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Saturday September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows Mass; an intergenerational function at Holy Trinity Church and a festival at the Townsville Sports Reserve.

Sunday September 16- Mass at St Antony's Primary School followed by a Defence Force Remembrance Service at Balgal Beach.

The Cross and Icon make their way to the Diocese of Cairns on Monday September 17.

JCI in Mildura

On Saturday October 20 the Cross and Icon will arrive in Mildura in the late afternoon.

The Cross will be the focus of our Saturday vigil Mass and it will then proceed to the Showground.

The Cross will then spend the night in Sacred Heart Church where there will be opportunities for veneration and prayer. It promises to be a wonderful event in our parish.

More details will follow shortly as details are finalised.

Federal Elections

'When elections come we have a chance to imagine an Australia where our resources benefit all our citizens.' We can dream of the part that Australia can have in shaping a more just and compassionate world. At election time we have the choice of switching off and switching on. If we become involved in the conversation about which party will best govern Australia, we can help shape the Australia of our dreams therefore it's a good time to ask what sort of country we want to live in. What is the 'Australia of our dreams'?

- The third key issue follows.

Indigenous Australians

A sustained effort from all Australians and all political parties is needed to achieve lasting dignity and justice for our indigenous peoples. Recent government initiatives in this area are welcome and necessary, but much more needs to be done. This must involve adequate Indigenous representation in the process of government so that Australia's first peoples may be heard and their hopes and aspirations pursued as a national priority. Appalling standards of housing and health, alarming levels of imprisonment and great educational disadvantage and poverty are some key indicators of the problems which weigh heavily upon indigenous peoples throughout the country. All Australians are now keenly aware that when the common good is being considered at the ballot box this election we cannot fail to consider the needs of our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

- ❖ *Another extract will be published next week.*

TV REVIEW –

NOAH'S ARK (worth watching) SBS

The story of a boat that was built to save people during a terrible flood is an old legend that pre-dates the Bible. Noah's Ark has always exercised a strange fascination on people and many have tried to find the remains of the legendary boat. Expeditions have been mounted by quacks, holy men and scientists -on SBS. 7.40pm, 16 Sept.

Compass – ABC Television A Week With William

9:40pm Sunday, 16 Sep 2007

Society and Culture

Barbara has dedicated her life to her 21-year-old autistic son - but as time passes, she and husband Randall are increasingly anxious about what will happen when they become too old to look after William.

Gospel Reflection-25th Sunday
23rd Sept.

Jesus said to his disciples, There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, “What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward longer”. Then the steward said to himself, “Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.”

Then he called the man’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, “How much do you owe my master?” “One hundred measures of oil,” was the reply. The steward said, “Here take my bond; sit down straight away and write fifty”. To another he said “ And you, sir, how much do you owe?” “One hundred measures of wheat” was the reply. The steward said, “Here take the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity.

The man who can be trusted in the little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing’ who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your own?

No servant can be the slave of two masters; he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.

✚ Are you the sort of person whom others can rely on, whether it is for little things or great things?

✚ On what are your real friendships based?

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 God’s face
 And God’s grace forever.
 May the Lord, Mighty God,
 Bless and keep you forever.

Quote

“A life is either all spiritual or not spiritual at all. No man can serve two masters. Your life is shaped by the end you live for. You are made in the image of what you desire.”

[Thomas Merton](#)

Planned Giving Receipts

For those who haven’t yet collected their receipts and wish to could you please call into the Office before 28th Sept as they will be destroyed after that.

✚ If your details have also changed in the past year could you please inform the Office staff.

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.

THIS WEEKEND	6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Readers	L Crouch	H Curran	C Conway-Weel	T Finn
Eucharistic Ministers	P Kelleher M Roper S Tisler K Girke S Girke L Roden J DeJong	E Panetta D Pemberton L Welsh E Frauenfelder L Belej	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
Music	M Leisman L Crouch M Schmidt		M Guthrie L Lynch	M Whyte J Ljubic Other Leaders
Counting Team	Team 7 Captain Alan Chalkley – 50221746			