



25

9-263 Eleventh St, Mildura
P.O. Box 10037, Mildura 3502

SACRED HEART PARISH, MILDURA

Ph: 5021 2872

Fax: 5023 0337

parish@sacredheartmildura.org.au 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 Matthew Thomas,
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.

SUNDAY APRIL 27th 2008: Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year A

THIS WEEK: Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A

First Reading Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalms Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading 1 Pt 3:15-18

Gospel Jn 14:15-21



NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY MAY 04 2008:

Ascension of the Lord - Year A

First Reading Acts 1:1-11

Psalms Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading Eph 1:17-23

Gospel Mt 28:16-20

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anniversaries: Michele Callipari

Sat 10.00a.m. Stan Turner anniv.

Sun 8.00a.m. Jim Jilbert anniv.

Sun 10.00a.m. Carmela, Vincenzo & Frank Cirillo annivs.

Fri 5.40p.m. Mary Floria (1yr), Vincenzo Piscioneri (30day)

Sat 3rd May 6.00p.m. George Matulic (30day).

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: Thurs 2/177 12th St - 10.30a.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

Tues 7.00p.m.

Wed: 9.10a.m.

Thurs: 9.30 a.m.

Fri: 5.40 p.m.

Sat: 10.00 a.m.

BAPTISMS

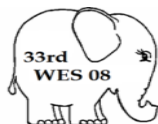
This Sunday, 27th April we welcome into God's family, and into our Parish Community **Oliver James Nemtsas, Madelyn Lee Deery, Isaac Russell Hallam** who will be baptised at the 10.00a.m. Mass.

WEDDING

We congratulate Megan Ryan & Daniel Arcadiou on their wedding in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 26th April.

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.



Sun 4th WHITE ELEPHANT SALE - 9.00am.
at St Paul's Primary School.
Come along & join in the fun.

Sun 4th May - FLORES DE MAYO (Flowers of May).
Fr Alex Lim from Bendigo will join our Filipino community as we celebrate FLORES DE MAYO at our 10.00a.m. Mass.

THE WELCOME MAT

This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Matthew Thomas to take up his appointment as our new assistant priest. Fr Matthew is a Cats supporter from Geelong who has worked at the Cathedral Parish in Ballarat since his ordination two years ago. We are blessed to have a young priest of great calibre and energy assigned to us. Also at our 6.00pm and Irymple Masses we welcome Fr Kevin Murphy, who last year celebrated his Golden Jubilee of Ordination and returns this weekend for Masses here, and at Merbein where he grew up. Please give them both a very hearty and joyful welcome.

THANK YOU

I am deeply grateful to Sacred Heart Parish for your wonderful friendship and support throughout my time with you. Also for the farewell and generous gifts given to me at the Irymple and 10.00am Masses last weekend. I leave with rich experiences and fine memories as I take up my new appointment to Quambatook and Wycheproof Parishes. Once more I am following in Fr Ed's footsteps as he leaves there to move to Maryborough Parish. I am particularly indebted to Fr Tom, uncle Frank, our Parish Team, St Paul's School, sacristan Gwen, and many others for helping to make my time in the Sunraysia most rewarding and enjoyable. Though sad to leave familiar faces, the ministry of a diocesan priest is a team game and I am especially glad to have Fr Matthew as my successor. Thank you for everything you have done and been for me. Fr John Monaghan

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Tues 29th: R.E. Catechist Meeting 9.30-11.30am Hillman Rm.

Thurs 1st: RCIA gathering - 7.30pm Hillman Room.

WHAT'S COMING UP

ST JOSEPHS COLLEGE

OPEN DAY – Tues 6th May 2.15-3.15pm & 4.00-6.30pm.

All families are welcome to attend.

Please report to reception upon arrival.



The Students, Families and Staff of Sacred Heart Primary School, Mildura, will be celebrating the opening Of the new Classroom Wing on **Friday May 30th** at 5.30pm

You are all invited and we hope to see you all there!

Mon 16th June-CATHOLIC WOMENS SOCIAL GROUP

3 Course Lunch & Crazy Whist Day.

St Josephs College Stadium.

Cost \$15.00 a ticket

Ph: 50230919 or 50230522

WHAT A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION

We sincerely thank our Tongan parishioners for sharing with us their traditions, devotional practices and faith at the Feast of St. Peter Chanel last Sunday morning. Congratulations are in order for our choir master and conductor Laki Matele as the singing was just perfect.

It was worth all the choir practice.

All those who were able to attend the liturgy and enjoy the refreshments afterwards with our Tongan parishioners are most grateful for all the preparation and hard work put into these. May God bless you all.

PARISH COUNCIL - Business Arising From The Minutes:

- Mass Times: still an open subject – much discussion ensued, without decision, so no changes at this stage. To be discussed with neighbouring priests.
- Parish Brochure. The PPC is planning a parish brochure to provide information to visitors and new parishioners.
- The PPC agreed that the area between the church and the presbytery should be paved, to provide an outdoor gathering area.
- A seat will be provided near the car park gate for people waiting for taxis.
- A proposal was made to have cushions made for the front central seats of the church.
- A proposal was made to establish a Liturgy committee to oversee the Sunday and special occasion liturgies.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, MILDURA

Are now receiving enrolments for **2009** in all year levels. If you require any information, please contact Tracy Aston on 5018 8034.

Finance- Last Week's Collections

Priests Support –	\$1,464.00
Direct Debit and Credit Cards:	\$ 577.53
Envelopes	\$2,325.50
Loose Plate	\$ 502.85
Total Parish Support:	\$3,405.88

CONFIRMATION

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Mildura parish over the weekends 17/18th & 24/25th May. Those being confirmed are spending the next 4 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 & for their families.

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Chorus: Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus:

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus:

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Chorus:

WYD08 --84 days until WYD in Sydney

This weekend	6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Readers	V Kidd	T Aust	M Haynes	J Jocelyn
Eucharistic Ministers	J McDonald M Roper S Tisler K & S Girke L Roden J DeJong	G Scopacasa M Scopacasa B Dolence M Flinn Sr Grace Rodgers	T McNamara R Byra M Grevic F Caldarelli C Carmichael R & R Op't Hoog	J Zema S Walker J Ribarits J Rocca
NEXT WEEK: Music	Meg Sullivan		N Armsden Flores de Mayo	M Hammond J Ljubic All Welcome
Counting Team Next Week	27 th April Team 9: George Dolence 50237993 4 th May Team 10: Brian Grogan 50212099			