

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.

SUNDAY APRIL 6th 2008: Third Sunday of Easter - Year A

THIS WEEK: Sunday April 6th Year A

First Reading First Reading -Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. v.11

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Second Reading 1 Pt 1:17-21

Gospel Lk 24:13-35



NEXT WEEK: Sunday April 13th Year A

First Reading Acts 2:14, 36-41

Psalm Ps 22:1-6. R. v.1 **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Second Reading 1 Pt 2:20-25

Gospel Jn 10:1-10

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recent Deaths:

Fr. Meredith Delahenty (Ballarat), Vince Piscioneri, Domenico Lizza (Melb) – father of Teresa Petrolo, Patrick McKinnon (Sydney) – brother of Fr. Michael (Peru), Norman (Joseph) Lewis, Mary Kelly (Jamestown) & Baby Stahlhurt.

Anniversaries: Mary McClure, Thomas Brophy, Wally Broderick.

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 12st -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: Tess & Ron Cameron 9.10a.m.

Thur: 9.30 a.m.

Fri: 5.40 p.m.

Sat: 10.00 a.m.

We pray for the sick

Anne O'Donnell, Maureen Quaine, Joy Englefield, Rosalind Devassy Parakkal (India), & Mary Dorman (Adel Hospital).

Fr. Kevin Murphy will be here celebrating 6pm Mass in Mildura Sat 26th April on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee of Ordination. All parishioners are invited to the Mass and

to a gathering immediately after Mass, in the church.

Over refreshments Fr. Kevin will share comments about his life as a Catholic during the past 50 years. On the next day

Fr. Kevin will celebrate the 10.30 Mass at Our Lady's Church Merbein.

FR. MEREDITH FRANCIS DELAHENTY

Dela, as he was known to his friends, was born in Geelong on 12 September 1917. On completing his secondary education at St. Patrick's College Ballarat He entered Corpus Christi College Werribee to study for the priesthood. Bishop Daniel Foley ordained him on 22 September 1940 in St. Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. Being so young (23 years) he had to get a dispensation. Fr. Del was stationed in Mildura from 1951 till 1956 where he was known for his oratory, his sporting prowess, his cars, his personality, his friendliness, his good taste and his fidelity to his priesthood and parishioners. He is to be buried from St. Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat on Monday April 7th. Frs. Frank & Tom will be attending the Funeral Mass and Burial. Please remember him in your prayers.

Requiescat in pace.

OPEN DAY SACRED HEART CHURCH THIS SUNDAY AT 2.30 P.M.

This Sunday April 6th we have invited the local Muslim community to Sacred Heart Church So they can learn and appreciate a little more about our parish church, our worship and our community. If you would like to invite your Muslim neighbours or friends to come along, please do so. It is a chance for them to understand us through a short talk, questions and answers, and over refreshments. Some of our congregation attended an Open Day at the Mosque recently and found it most informative. Ladies a plate please. Refreshments will be served in the Hillman room.

Fr John Monaghan will be away this week he will be attending the Annual Year Gathering in Warrnambool.

This weekend	6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Readers	Sr Pat	C Miles	R Op't Hoog	M Tobin
Eucharistic Ministers		T Panuccio D Brown P O'Donnell F Carbone B Weightman		W Finn T Finn P Cox M Ransome F Virgona
NEXT WEEK: Music	M Hammond L Crouch M Schmidt			
Readers	H De Jong	J Hill	<u>Pacific Islanders</u> P Maloney	<u>G & F Lane</u> B Kelly
Counting Team	6 th April Team 6: Peter Adair 5023 5193			
Next Week	13 th April Team 7: Alan Chalkley 5022 1746			

MEETING DATES

Catholic Women's Social Group

Meeting -Tues 8th 2.00pm. in the Hillman Rom.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETINGS

For Confirmation in 2008 in our Parish registrations will be held on Wed 9th & Thurs 10th April -7.15pm. for 7.30 start in Sacred Heart Church.

Please contact Parish Office on 50212872 to obtain a registration form & letter.

WYD Meeting --Thurs 10th 7.30pm. Fleming Room.

TONGAN COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

To celebrate the feast of their patron St. Peter Chanel, our Tongan parishioners will host the 10.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday April 20th. The Mass will be a colourful liturgy, bi-lingual, have Tongan music and singing. Unfortunately Fr. Silito (the National Tongan chaplain) cannot attend this year but our local Tongans wish to celebrate all the same. Tongan refreshments will be served in the church gardens after Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend and support our Tongan community who give so much of their time and talents to our Sunday celebrations and other events.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Volunteers are required to help in the new

VINNIES BUDGET GROCERY

store opening SOON.

Information Session for those interested-
Tues 15th April 10.30am. at 109 Pine Ave.
Training Available
Flexible work commitment

"There's a lot of people homeless out there and a lot of people are hurting because of the drought and it's just getting worse."

If you are able to donate some of your time please

Ph: Frances on 0407566711 or 50231806.

HAPPINESS AND SERVICE

I slept and dreamed that life was happiness,
then I awoke and found out that life was service.
I served and I found out that in service,
happiness is found.

VALUE OF EVERY LIFE

Jesus was executed by the State with two other criminals. As we commemorate the death of Jesus, we are sadly aware that many nations still use the death penalty. The death penalty is incompatible with our shared belief in life as a precious gift from God. ...The principles upon which we oppose capital punishment are such that no exceptions should be made at home or abroad. The fundamental human right to life is not a relative concept. All humans, not just Australians, are entitled to protection from the death penalty. ---

Bishop C. Saunders.

I believe the suggestion that Amrosi and his cohorts should be put to the firing squad is unconscionable and barbaric. What they did to my child and to hundreds of others in Bali defies description. Quite understandably it draws hatred and encourages revenge, but it bestows no rights to repeat such a vile act. ----

Brian Deegan, thinking about son Joshua.

Finance- Last Week's Collections

Priests Support –	\$1,312.00
Direct Debit and Credit Cards:	\$ 577.53
Envelopes	\$ 1,823.20
Loose Plate	\$ 344.25
Total Parish Support:	\$ 2,744.98
Project Compassion (to Date)	\$6,071.00
Holy Land Appeal	\$1,013.60

Caritas Australia --Thanks you for your support of the work of Caritas Australia during the weeks of Lent. Your, and the generosity of your parish community, gives hope to those involved in the Caritas Programs - it gives them life.

A Personal "Thankyou"

Sincere thanks to all Parishioners who offered prayers of support for me during my recent hospitalization in Melbourne. Your "storming of Heaven" supported the Surgeons and other Theatre staff in their work. I expect to be back to normal (or what is normal for me!) within 4 to 5 months. Thank you again.

Brian Bleaser.

