



SACRED HEART PARISH, MILDURA

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:

Fr Tom Brophy, Fr Matthew Thomas,
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 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 29th JUNE 2008: St Peter and Paul, apostles

THIS WEEK Thirteenth Sunday – St Peter & Paul

First Reading Acts 12:1-11

Psalms Ps 33:2-9. R. v.5

**The angel of the Lord will rescue
 those who fear him.**

Second Reading 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel Mt 16:13-19



NEXT WEEK Fourteenth Sunday - Year A

First Reading Zec 9:9-10

Psalms Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1

**I will praise your name for ever, my king
 and my God.**

Second Reading Rom 8:9.11-13

Gospel Mt 11:25-30

Recent Deaths: Rina Dichiera (Perth-auntie of Ben & Emile Panetta), Margaret Bleeser (Leongatha- sr in law of Brian), Lee Hearn (Warracknabeal-Fr Matt's Nephew).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anniversaries: Grazia Callipari, Harry Kerr, Alice Avery, Owen Whelan, Jane Hunter & John Taylor.

Irymple Sun 8.30a.m: Annie, Rosey, Vincent & Mick Borg.

Sun 10.00a.m: Vincenzo & Carmelo Manno, Vincenzo, Carmela & Frank Cirillo.

Sun 5.00pm: Michael & Broun Mammone, Annunziata Demaria.

Sat 5th July 10.00am: Rina Dichiera.

Sat 5th 6.00pm: Saverio Rocca (12mth)

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 -

Tues: Mass of Anointing 2.00p.m.

Wed: 9.10a.m.

Thur: 9.30a.m.

Fri: 5.40p.m.

Sat: 10.00 a.m.

We pray for the sick

Roslyn Mandiameli (Swan Hill), Peter Jones (Melb), Bob Pemberton, Daniel Roden, Joy Englefield, Maureen Quaine, Kathleen Window-Delaney, Rosalind Devassy Parakkal & Joseph (India) & Glen Levey.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Congratulations and best wishes go to

Nicola & Carmela Alicastro who recently celebrated 50 years of marriage.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 15th- 20th July 2008

This Sunday at 5pm, the 26 pilgrims from this parish will be commissioned and publicly acknowledged at the end of the masses. There will be a leaving collection to assist the pilgrims cover costs. If you would like to make a donation please come into the parish office.

Sunday 13th July, 5.00p.m. There will be a **Blessing for all pilgrims** from the Sunraysia area, with a BBQ to follow. This will be the day before the roadtrip to Sydney begins! Please attend both of these masses and show your support to the pilgrims.

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome into God's family:

Claudia Schilling, Harvey Woodburn, Lachlan Faulkhead & Zoe Emmett into our Parish Community who will be baptised after the 10.00a.m. Mass.

PRESBYTERY NEWS -Visitors

This week we were happy to welcome Fr Peter McGrath Passionist Priest who came to meet & celebrate Mass with the local Passionist Family Group.

We also had a visit from 2 Canadian pilgrims - Brendan Quigley & Frank Callaghan, who have cycled from Perth on their way to Sydney for the WYD.

FAREWELL

It is with great sadness we farewell Sr Patricia Ryan rsm this weekend, as she leaves to take up residence in North Melbourne. Her quite nature, friendliness, & tireless dedicated hard work over the years have been appreciated by all. We wish her the very best as she settles into her new home, taking with her many fond memories of her time & ministry in Mildura.

VINNIES BUDGET GROCERY

Vinnie's Budget Grocery opened Wednesday, well done to all involved.

The store is open to the **GENERAL PUBLIC**. Please support by purchasing your groceries at the Store 109 Pine Ave.

Trading hours for the first two weeks will be **Wednesday to Friday 9.00 a.m to 5.30 p.m.**

❖ Monies from the 1st Collection will go towards the Annual Popes Appeal.

REFLECTION: 'Be kinder than necessary, because everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.'

Parish Activities for the Week

- **Social Justice Group Meeting**
Wednesday 2 June 6.30 Fleming Room



BBQ for all pilgrims and a meeting

on Sunday 29 June at 6pm, following the *Youth Mass at 5pm* at Sacred Heart Church. Please be at this meeting, a great way to meet others attending from the region and it will be the meeting to find out all about **WORLD YOUTH DAY** - all the details and the low down!

MARK IN YOUR DIARIES

- **Irymple Farmers Market -**
1st Sunday of every month
- **First Eucharist**

First Eucharist will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Parish in August. Children need to have received the sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation to be able to take part. Preparation begins with a Parents' Meeting at 7:15 p m on 16th or 17th July in Sacred Heart Church. At least one parent must attend this meeting to be part of the programme. For further information, contact the parish office on 5021 2872.

St Joseph's College - Class of 96 Reunion

Will be held on 2 August, 2008.

Do you know anyone that attended with the graduating class of '96 or anyone who studied with or taught them from 1991 to 1996?

If so, please email the organisers:
Terry Cumming, Paul Dolence, Tammie Leamon,
Joanna McErvalle and Tracey Woodford at
stjoes96@gmail.com or call Paul on 0413287232.

Finance- Last Week's Collections

1 st Collection	\$ 976.00
Planned Giving	\$ 2293.00
Loose Plate	\$ 262.90

Gospel Reflection- Vigil of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (John 21:15-19)*

My favourite place of worship is the little church in Buninyong dedicated to Sts Peter and Paul where our local community gathers two or three times a month. It is our feast this weekend. While the gospel story is a little vignette about Peter, we honour Paul as well. We might also acknowledge our forbears in faith whose gospel witness receives less attention in our sacred texts than that of the designated leaders.

Simon Peter has a higher profile in the final chapter of John's gospel than in the first twenty chapters. It is as though the author responsible for the final edition of John's gospel wants to bring Peter to prominence in line with the traditions found in the other gospels. In the previous chapter, it is not clear that Peter has come to resurrection faith, while there is no such doubt about Mary of Magdala, who receives the first resurrection appearance and is commissioned to proclaim the news of the resurrection to the other disciples. In John 21, the focus is clearly on Peter, his role as leader, and his need to repair his relationship with Jesus.

Peter has announced his intention to go fishing and several of the other disciples join him. They catch nothing. At dawn they see the figure of Jesus on the shore but do not immediately recognise him. They follow his instructions and find themselves overwhelmed with their catch. At his invitation they breakfast on bread and fish. This provides the setting for the rehabilitation of Peter and his three-fold profession of love of Jesus in the wake of his three-fold denial. Sheep and shepherding are important symbols in the passage. Earlier in the gospel, Jesus has identified himself as the 'good shepherd' and the 'gate' to the sheepfold. The lambs and the sheep are his and Jesus is entrusting them to Peter's care.

As we reflect on this gospel reading, we might simply listen to Jesus' question and take it to ourselves: 'Do you love me?' We can all say with Peter: 'You know that I love you.' Peter's example reminds us that discipleship, even gospel leadership, is possible despite the failures of the past. There is a catch of course: faithful discipleship is a risky business that brings suffering, even death. Peter and Paul are both witness to this. Neither is a perfect model for morality. Both provide helpful mirrors for identity.

This weekend	6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Readers	C Sheahan	P O'Donnell	R Byra	R Zalec
Eucharistic Ministers	S & K. Girke L. Roden J. DeJong H. DeJong M. Capogreco L. Gooch	M. Mazza A. Vartuli N Zudetich S. Visona	S. Hermans R. & I Barbary T. McNamara R. Byra M. Grivec F. Caldarelli	W. Finn T. Finn P. Cox M. Ransome F. Virgona

<u>NEXT WEEK:</u> Music	N. Armsden Filipino Choir		Italian Choir	M. Sullivan J. Marci A Treloar
Counting Team Next Week	29 th June Team 8: Trevor Aust 5023 6597 6 th July Team 9: George Dolence 50237993			