



SACRED HEART PARISH, MILDURA

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:

Fr Tom Brophy, Fr Matt Thomas,
 Gladys Abriani, Rebecca Hogan, Lys Crowe,
 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 NOV 16 2008: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

<p>THIS WEEK: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading <u>Prv 31:10-13.19-20.30-31</u> Psalm <u>Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1</u> <u>Happy are those who fear the Lord.</u> Second Reading <u>1 Thes 5:1-6</u> Gospel Acclamation <u>Jn 15:4. 5</u> Gospel <u>Mt 25:14-30</u> or <u>Mt 25:14-15.19-21</u></p>		<p>NEXT WEEK: CHRIST THE KING First Reading <u>Ez 34:11-12.15-17</u> Psalm <u>Ps 22:1-3. 5-6. R. v.1</u> <u>The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.</u> Second Reading <u>1 Cor 15:20-26.28</u> Gospel Acclamation <u>Mk 11:9-10</u> Gospel <u>Mt 25:31-46</u></p>
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recent Deaths: Amy Fitzgibbon (Sr Patricia's mother),
 Ralph Mammone, Hayden Jones

Anniversaries:

Sun 10.00 a.m. Joe Surace, Marie Surace, Michael Surace,
 Eileen Ribarits.

Sun 5.00 p.m. Maria Friscic

Fri 5.40pm Ljubo Zvonar

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 ~20 Beasy Crt-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: STVDP deceased members 7.00p.m.

Wed: 9.15a.m.

Thurs: 9.30 a.m.

Fri: 5.40 p.m.

Sat: 10.00 a.m.

We pray for the sick

Jean Smith (Murray House, W^o worth) Peter Jones (Melb),
 Peter Adair, Dan O'Brien (USA), Val Rosenhart, Les Smith,
 Leo Couch (Nullawarre) June Harper & James(son-in-law of Joan Marshall)

Baptism

This Sunday we welcome into God's family, and into our Parish

Community **Addie Smith and Sophia Tassone** who will be baptised during.

10.00a.m.Mass.

WHAT'S COMING UP

Mass will be celebrated at

Nichols Point Cemetery –

Monday 17th November 7.00 p.m.

Dopo la Sante Messa ce il Rosario in Italiano per tutti i morte tutti . Benvenuti al cimitero.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

This week on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 78 of our Parish children will receive the **Sacrament of Penance for the first time**. We pray for these children as they take this next step in their faith journey.

Our Advent Parish Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance in preparation for Christmas will be held on Tuesday 16th December at 7.00 p.m.

MASS COUNT

This will be the last week of our mass count for the Diocesan Statistics records.

St Joseph's College

End of Year Mass for St Joseph's College community at the St Joseph's College Stadium at 9.15am Friday 21st November.

RCIA GATHERING Thurs 20th Nov

7.00pm Hillman Room: Topic: Ministry and Mission/Social Justice –Sr Rosemary Graham.

CENTRAL WALNUTS BCC

A Home Mass will be held at the residence of Maisey and Phonse Taggart 4 Kookaburra Court Mildura on Wednesday 26th November 6.30pm. Fr Frank Monaghan will be our celebrant. BYO Finger Food and drink

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Next Sunday, November 23rd we shall celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. As we have done in the past on this day, we recognise the diversity of the Church in our community by **acknowledging the different nationalities, cultures and traditions** of our parishioners during the **10.00 a.m. Mass**. All are asked to **bring along some food to share after the Mass**, so there can be a real picnic atmosphere in the church gardens.

Those people representing their nationality (1 or 2 only) please be at the back of the church by 9.45am, ready to process in with your flag/symbol/national dress.

There will be a **combined choir** for this Mass – all are welcome to be part of it. **Please be there by 9.45 a.m. also.**

St Vincent de Paul

Mass for the deceased members of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be offered Tuesday 18 November 7.00pm, Sacred Heart Mildura.

Vinnies Budget Grocery would like to offer new skills and experience to men and women, young and old who would be able to devote a few hours to helping out in the store during the coming school holidays. For more information contact Kevin or Bob 5023 4458.

Toys for Children for Christmas

The Christmas tree will be in the Church from Sunday 23rd November. Toys for children up to 12 years of age to the value of \$10.00 will be appreciated by the members of the St Vincent de Paul society. Sunday 7th December will be the final date for the appeal.

Planned Giving Envelopes

PLEASE COLLECT THESE TODAY FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. You will note the new envelopes, (which are hopefully stronger) are for the 2nd collection only -this collection covers all Parish expenses. All monies given in the First Collection - the Presbytery collection is for our Clergy and the needs of the Presbytery.

PAVING

The paving has started. Please be aware for safety reasons to enter the Church from Eleventh Street you must use the foyer entrance and from the car park enter via the two side doors. The paving will take about four weeks to complete. Please do not climb over the orange barriers; they are in place for your safety.

THIS WEEKEND

READERS

6.00 PM	T. McNamara
8.00 AM	J Hill
10.00 AM	C Conway-Weel
5.00 PM	J Joslyn

MUSIC

6.00 PM	M Hammond, L Crouch
10.00 AM	Pacific Islanders
5.00 PM	

RCIA Dismissal

6PM	Maria Capogreco
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EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

6.00 PM	8.00AM
J. McDonald	M. Mazza
K. Quinlan	A. Vartuli
M.Roper	K. Mapapalangi
S.Tisler	S. Visona
K. Girke	E. Panetta
S. Girke	

10.00 AM	5.00 PM
N. Leonardis	R. Antony
M. Speed	M. Zema
E. Garreffa	J. Zema
M. Modica	S. Walker
L. De lesi	J. Ribarits
M. Haynes	
U. Williams	

Next Weekend CHRIST THE KING

MUSIC

6.00 PM	M Hammond, J Macri, K Loison
10.00 AM	Combined Choir
5.00 PM	M Sullivan, J Ljubic, All welcome.

RCIA

10.00 AM	D Pemberton
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COUNTING TEAM

Team 9 Captain George Dolence 50237993

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Fr. Tom Brophy 50212872,
Terry Murphy 50233056,
Sr. Rosemary Graham 50231841,
Mary Gobbo 50234621,
Marita Jensen 50237208,
Fr. Matt Thomas 50212872,
Jean Rocca 50237561,
Brian Grogan 50212099,
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A Chance to make a Difference

After a visit to the Fatima Centre run by the Good Sheppard Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, and being so inspired by the work they are doing there, Sr Marion and Hilary Makepeace, with the help of the Sunraysia Theresian's, are seeking donations of any unwanted cotton fabrics that you might have. These will be sent to the Fatima Centre and used in their sewing program that teaches employment skills to women. If you have any material that you would like to donate please leave it at the Parish Office or contact Hilary Makepeace on 0409143465 to arrange collection (by end November, 2008). Information on how to find the Centre can be obtained by contacting the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok: Phone: 66 - 2 - 2450475 Fax: 66-2-6428716 E-mail: shepherd@cscoms.com www.thetradingcircle.com.au .
A selection of their products include dolls and toys, Silk Jewellery , Christmas decorations , wall hangings, Tableware, scarves and much more.

Finance- Last Week's Collections

Presbytery Collection – (1 st Collection)	\$1263.00
Parish Collection -Envelopes (2 nd Collection)	\$3864.80
Loose Plate	\$ 463.20

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Sunday 16th November, 2008

Sun 16th. 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31. Happy are those who fear the Lord—Ps 127(128): 1-5. 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6. Matthew 25: 14-30 [St Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude]

The words of the liturgy, always one of the sources of our prayer, tell us today that when we call on God, God listens.

This does not mean that we will always get just what we ask for. We must not imagine that the Lord of the universe is like a button we can press at our whim with the result that we obtain what we want. We do not manipulate God. But God really listens.

God is not like some people we meet whose minds are on something else when we speak, who ignore us, and treat us as being of no account and want to get rid of us. For God cares about us. We are important to him and he is wholly with us when we speak with him. His heart is always open to us whenever we pray, just as we are to be open to others.

Madonna magazine - Jesuit Publications

NOTES FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Copies of this prayer, which is an adaptation of the Jubilee Prayer from Korea, may be obtained as Bookmarks on a table at the main entrance. You will be able to study it every time you turn a page of the next book you read!!

“O God, source of all life, You promised that justice would flow like a river. That debts would be cancelled.

Forgive the sins which divide country from country.

Govern the hearts and minds of those in power, that economic justice, reconciliation, peace and unity may come to all the world. Amen.”

NEWS FOR ALL SUPPORTERS OF SISTER STELLA AND HER WORK FOR THE DISADVANTAGED.

For the information of Parishioners who have assisted the work of Sisters Stella, Piusha and Mercy who visited from India in recent years, copies of the Annual Report of Assisi Aid Projects are available at each of the current entrances.

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.
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Bless and keep you forever.