

Our Parish Vision
Our Parish is a Eucharistic
Community, united by our faith in
the Good News of Jesus Christ. We
work together in the power of the
Spirit to spread the Kingdom.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:

Fr Tom Brophy, Fr Matthew
Thomas, Gladys Abriani, Lys
Crowe, Fr. Frank Monaghan P.F.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6.00pm,
Sunday 9.00 am, 5.00 pm. Irymple 8.30 am.
Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11.00 am
or by appointment.

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Our Parish

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And God's
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MASS WEEK

*If there is a Funeral Mass
cancelled*

Tues: 7.00 p.m.

Wed: 9.10 a.m.

Thurs: 5.40 p.m. N

Fri: 5.40 p.m.

Sat: 10.00 a.m Hil

Sunday April 20

THIRD Sunday of

THIS WEEK: First Reading **Acts 3:13-15. 17-19**

Peter calls the people to reform.

Psalm **Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7**

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading **1 Jn 2:1-5**

To know Jesus, keep his commandments.

Gospel Acclamation **See Lk 24:32**

Gospel **Lk 24:35-48**

Jesus appears to the disciples gathered together.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Readings

First Reading **Acts 4:8-12** *Peter heals by the power of Jesus.*

Psalm **Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22**

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Second Reading **1 Jn 3:1-2** *We are children of God.*

Gospel Acclamation **Jn 10:14**

Gospel **Jn 10:11-18** *The Good Shepherd.*



RECENT DEATHS: Vince Fundak, Mona Mc
Glashan, Rosa Demaria (Rosary 6.30pm Sunday),
Dominic O'Brien (Templestone).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Anniversaries:

Vin Brown, Alice Tomlinson, Mons. Martin O'Keeffe, Michele
Callipari, Rosa Maria Mandica, Joe Mandica.

Sun 9.00 am: Carmel, Vincenzo & Frank Cirillo, Jim Jilbert,
Giuseppi Mandica.

Note to Families requesting Special Masses:

Please let celebrant know you are present before Mass.



GIVE THANKS –ANZAC DAY

'As the face of the Lord shines on you, share this to others in your life, at home, at work, in the community? Does your face mirror the face of knowing Jesus? Remember that you have gifts to share. At this time each year we give thanks for the gift that the Anzacs gave, and we give thanks to remember our current servicemen and women at home and overseas as we enjoy the peace they have protect. Consider how you can share your gifts with the Lord for the courage to trust him as he calls you to invitation.' *From the Catholic Enquiry*

We pray for the sick. Fr Bill O'Halloran

Kevin Bartlett (Dorrie Vidovich's son in-law),
(Donald -sr of Mary Langdon, Sr. Grace
Brophy.

*– If you want a sick person prayed for, please contact us
and notify us when to take their name off the list.*

WEDDING

This weekend we congratulate

Peter Webley and Melissa

on their marriage.

BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Elisapeta
family, and into our Parish Family:

INTERIOR RENOVATIONS

- Parishioners will notice some changes in the Church this weekend, the wooden floorboards have been sanded and revarnished thanks to Steve Jensen, also the new Audio Visual screens and equipment have been installed, and Joe Circosta has installed all the electrical wiring, replaced fluorescent globes and adjusted ceiling lights to accommodate the Audio Visual screens.



PARISH FUNCTIONS ON THIS WEEK

- Tues-9.30 am Catechists Meeting.
- Tues- 12.30 pm. Finance Meeting.
- Tues- 7.30 pm. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

ANDREW CHINN IN CONCERT.

Wednesday 29th April - 2 pm.

Andrew is a talented Australian religious Songwriter and singer. His many CD's and DVD's are used in our School classrooms and liturgies.



- His concert will take place at 2pm, in the Sacred Heart Church.
- All parishioners, parents & siblings are invited to attend and join us in this celebration of faith and fun.

There is no charge associated with attending and we would love to see as many of you as possible attend this concert.

Wed

Human Rights



National Human Rights Consultation Committee - coming to Mildura this week!

Wed 29th April 12-2pm. Mildura Club- 85-91 Deakin Ave.

The National Human Rights Consultation Committee chaired by Father Frank Brennan SJ AO and including members Mary Kostakidis, Tammy Williams and Mick Palmer AO APM is holding a Community Roundtable in Mildura this week.

We would like to invite you to attend this event and share your views with the Committee about what human rights mean to you.

Come along and share your views, help shape the Committee's report to Go

- Fri- EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED 5.pm in the Church

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1 Pair of young ladies white leather found in the Church after the Good

RETREAT IN DAILY

Thanks to parishioners who have enrolled in the Retreat in Daily Life (RDL). Our quota is full. The opening session will be held in the Church on Sunday May 3rd at 2.00 p.m. The directors are Fr. David McCallum S.J. & Sr. Jennifer Collins I.S.C.M. If you would like to receive more details in the mail this week, please contact the directors and the retreatants in your parish.

Fr. David is also offering a few evening sessions for people to forms of Ignatian spirituality. These are open to all parishioners and will be held in the Church on consecutive Monday nights for three weeks: May 4th, then May 11th and 18th at 7.30 pm. If you are interested in attending you might let the directors know. Gladys Abriani, know so we can cater for you.



If you still have a box or set of envelopes, please return them as soon as possible.

COMPASS. ABC TV. 26th April **The Billings And Their Method**

After nearly 50 years of public life, Dr Billings retired. Together with her husband, Billings, Lyn Billings was the worldwide leader of the Method – arguably *the world's most famous planning tool*.

The Catholic couple's five decade crusade globally earned them powerful friends, including the Chinese government, and enemies to their work, extraordinary impact and leg

• MINISTERS ROSTERS THIS WEEKEND

READERS

6.00 pm P Sandell

9.00 am K Schultz

5.00 pm M Tobin

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

6.00 pm

9.00 am.

5.00 pm

M Capogreco N Zudetich R Antony

L Gooch S Visona M Zema

K Burns B Bunting J Zema

A-Greville M Haynes S Walker

M Sheahan E Frauenfelder J Ribarits

M Meredith L Belej

J Hall N Leonardis

COUNTING TEAM

Team 1 Gerry Lavery Phone 50211918

MINISTERS ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

MUSIC

6.00 pm Italian Choir

9.00 am N Armsden, Filipino Choir

5.00 am M Sullivan, K Loison, J Ljubic

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P Kelleher M Speed M Joseph

M McDonald U Williams M Joseph

K Quinlan E Garreffa J Macri

B Weightman M Modica AM Dimasi

M Henderson S Hermans M Conte

M Roper T Fainga Anuku

S Tisler M Fainga Anuku

Last Week's Collections

Priest's Support – (1st Collection) \$ 545.45

Envelopes (2nd Collection) \$ 2,135.00

Loose Plate \$ 1,239.00

Good Friday Collection \$ 1,186.65

Prayer

St Peter Chanel you left your homeland, Saviour of the world, to the peoples of God, spirit of God, who is the strength of the love, even laying down your life. Grant our daily life in peace, joy, and in love. Your example call forth from our midst many that God's kingdom may reach to the end

Reflections on the Scriptures - 3rd

First Reading - Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Over the centuries, many Christians have reflected on the death of Jesus on the Jewish people. The words to those who gathered around him suggest that he is addressing the crowd who called for his death and who called for the release of Barabbas. He acknowledges that neither these people nor he had a real idea what they were doing. He has to move to another place in your thinking about the cross. He does not reiterate the evidence found in the scriptures, actually the Romans who put Jesus to death. His closest followers played a key role in his death.

Gospel Reading - Luke 24:35-48

Extraordinary things can happen if we open our hearts to the presence of a stranger on the road of life. The elements in today's gospel which forms the Emmaus story. Imagine two dejected disciples (one possibly his wife) on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus. On their journey, they encounter a stranger. They fail to recognise him. Their sadness leads them to what is happening before their very eyes. In conversation and holds up a metaphorical light to their experience of loss and grief. Their hearts are opened to them the meaning of their sacrifice. He invites them to share a meal with them and they finally recognise him in the breaking of the bread in their midst. They cannot contain the joy of the resurrection, realising that Jesus is alive. Cleopas and his brother go to Jerusalem to share the good news with the other disciples. The assembled disciples experience power in the presence of Jesus in their midst. They share a meal with him and their minds to understand the scriptures. Even the women who were first to see him. They not only understand Jesus' death and resurrection from the scriptures. They now know that the power from on high' to exercise their role in the world, the mystery, and to preach forgiveness to all. Luke will open the Acts of the Apostles.

Another Saint in the Making

An Australian nun, with ties to Balranald's Connellan family, is being considered for sainthood for her work as a medical missionary in India.

The nun, Doctor Mary Glowrey was the sister of Lucy (nee Glowrey) and Thomas Connellan, a well known family whose descendants, the Connellan and O'Halloran families, are grazing pioneers and station owners in the Balranald / Ivanhoe area.

Mary Glowrey, the third of nine children, spent most of her childhood in the Mallee at Watchem in country Victoria. Her mother provided the children with domestic and religious education, but she received the major part of her primary education at the local state school when it was established. She was confirmed in the Catholic Church at the age of nine. Her parents encouraged their children to continue their education and Glowrey trained as a pupil teacher at the local primary school before winning a state secondary scholarship to attend the South Melbourne College. She boarded at the Good Shepherd Convent, Rosary Place, South Melbourne. She won a University Exhibition and proceeded to the University of Melbourne to complete a BA degree, but was persuaded to transfer to medicine, graduating MBBS in 1910.

Her first medical appointment was to the Christchurch Hospital New Zealand in 1911 as resident doctor. She was the first medical woman to be granted an appointment in New Zealand. On her return to Australia the following year, she took up a position at the Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital. She later set up in private practice in Collins Street, Melbourne, but continued to assist at the Eye and Ear Hospital and also became Physician to out-patients at St Vincent's Hospital, the Catholic public hospital in Melbourne.

In 1915 she was inspired by the work of Dr Agnes McLaren, an English pioneer medical woman who had become a Catholic at age 61 and went to India at age 72 to establish a Catholic hospital for the care of Indian women. Glowrey decided that God

her work in India, continued her work in the fields of gynaecology, obstetrics and ophthalmology.

She left Melbourne on the ship *Albatross* on 21 January 1920, arrived in Madras on 15 February 1920 and reached Guntur the following day. She was received into the Order of the Most Holy Society of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on 15 February 1920 and became the first nun-missionary in India. She had to gain special permission from the Pope (Pius XI) to perform her medical mission. She had not been permitted to practice medicine and took on the name of Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart.

She worked for the next 37 years to establish a Catholic Medical College in Guntur. She visited to see the St Johns's Medical College in Madras which opened in 1963.

Mary Glowrey died in Bangalore in 1957.

At her requiem mass the Bishop of Madras referred to her as "a great soul who embraced the whole world".

