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**SUNDAY 29th AUGUST 2010**  
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### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading. Eccles. 3: 17-20. 28-29.

Psalm. 67: 4-7. 10-11.

Response: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Second Reading: Hebrews. 12: 18-19. 22-24.

Gospel. Luke. 14: 1. 7-14.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading. Wisdom. 9: 13-18.

Psalm. 89: 3-6. 12-14. 17.

Response. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading: Philomen. 9-10. 12-17.

Gospel. Luke. 14: 25-33.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Reginald Brown, Frank Hickey, Des Challis (Cohuna formally Mildura), Denis Melican (W'bool br of Fr Bill Melican - Robinvale).

### **ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:**

**Sat 6.00 p.m.** Anne Dolence, Dec. Members of the Healy family.

**Sun 9.00 a.m** Ilario & Celestina Cirillo.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Fr. Don Gunn, Sr. Joyce White rsj, Rob Smith, Sr Margaret Carmody (Hamilton), Dianne Nowak (Pinkie), Angelo Resta, Michael Hall, Melva Scott, Uschi Russell, Tony O'Hurley, Michael Carey, Antonio Tassone, Jill Brophy, Kevin Daily (Lismore NSW - Dot Brown's brother), Antonio Chiavone.

*If you want a sick person prayed for, please ask for their permission. Please let us know when to take their name off the list.*

### WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

**Monday Prayer Group:** 2.00-4.00pm.

**Rosary:** Monday 5.00pm.

**Prayer of the Church:** Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri. 8.40am.

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Tues. 7.30pm.

**Scripture Readings:** Thurs 10.30am. *20 Beasy Crt.*

Devotional Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3.00pm.

**Christian Meditation:** Sat – 11.30am. *Hillman Rm.*

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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** – will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 12.00 – 5.00p.m. in the Church. All welcome.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Noreen and Les Armsden who celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

### VISIT OF THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

We welcome to our parish this weekend the members of the Ballarat Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) who are meeting in Mildura. The DPC meets in various locations across the diocese to ensure that it remains in touch with local parish communities. On Friday evening the DPC met with parish representatives from Merbein, Red Cliffs, Robinvale and Mildura to discuss items of common interest and concern. They will be attending the Vigil Mass so please introduce yourselves and make them welcome. Members of the DPC include Bishop Peter Connors, Mr. Vin Dillon, Miss Stacey Atkins, Mrs. Louise Burke, Mr. John Cortese, Mrs. Winsome De Jong, Rev. Justin Driscoll, Mrs. Anne Eskdale, Mr. Barry Flynn, Mrs. Loretta Kaval, Sr. Jacinta Rice csb, Mr. Frank Sheehan & Ms. Fiona Tonkin.

## **STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM**

**New Stewardship Envelopes** are available today in alphabetical order. **Please note that all Envelope numbers have been changed so please destroy your old Envelopes.**

If you have not received new envelopes please call into the office, would like a set of Envelopes or to contribute by Credit Card or Direct Debit and have not yet pledged please contact the office.

*Thank you all again for your kind generosity.*

## **WORKING BEE**

There are still some leftover Stewardship Envelopes, if you are able to help deliver these please do so and help keep the postage costs for the Parish to a minimum.

## **DIRECT DEBITS**

Those who are contributing using Direct Debit and have not yet received the authority form please check for your envelope in the box at the back of the Church.

## **UP & COMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September Fleming Room. 6.30 p.m.

**RCIA – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** Hillman Room.

## **BLESSING OF SILOAM HOUSE**

Most Rev Peter Connors D.D, Bishop of Ballarat, will conduct a blessing and official opening of Siloam House in Mildura on Saturday, 28th August 2010 at 2PM. Siloam House is the new location of the office of Professional Standards in Victoria (PSRGV). The PSRGV is responsible for implementing the Principles and Procedures of Towards Healing in the state of Victoria.

In December 1996 the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious Australia published a document "*Towards Healing*", setting out the Principles and Procedures adopted by the Catholic Church to respond to allegations of abuse against clergy, religious and lay personnel of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Towards Healing is a pastoral process committed to assisting victims of abuse and implementation of the National Prevention Program designed to educate all to work together to protect children, young people, and vulnerable adults in our community. The commitment of the church to child safety within our parishes and schools will be the focus of Child Protection Sunday on 12 September, 2010.

## **BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND**

**Collection for Sick and Retired Priests –  
next weekend**

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate.

Fifteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund.

Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation.

The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Thanks to your generosity, this collection has raised nearly 1.4 million dollars since it began in 1991, including nearly \$75,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$45,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.

**A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.**

**CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH  
COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY**

## **TIME AND TALENT RESPONSES**

During our recent Stewardship Programme many parishioners very kindly offered their services to the parish and for that we are most grateful. Over the next month or so we shall be gathering various like-minded groups together so we can better meet the needs of the parish. We shall commence with those parishioners who would like to become Readers or Special Ministers of the Eucharist. This week Frs. Jim and Neville will meet and work out a suitable time for information and training sessions. Parishioners who are already Readers and Special Ministers are welcome to attend and support our newer helpers. More details next weekend.

## **RCIA**

Following our enquiry nights a number of people have shown interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith. This is most encouraging and says volumes about the witness of various people who are living out of their faith. The first Session will be held next Thursday night in the Hillman Room at 7.30 p.m. Please keep the enquirers and the RCIA Team in your prayers at this time.

## **MASS OF THANKSGIVING TO COMMEMORATE THE CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF MOTHER TERESA.**

The Missionaries of Charity invite parishioners to join with them as they celebrate the Centenary of their Founder's birth, Next Saturday at 11.00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated in the Dareton Catholic Church. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Mother Teresa introduced her congregation to Australia in 1969 in the diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes. Let us remember the Sisters in our prayers, support them in their apostolic works and join them for the celebrations if possible.

## **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection (Support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1,123.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Support of Parish & Diocese)	\$3,166.90
Loose Plate	\$ 326.25

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS** Spring magazine is available in foyers.



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**MINISTERS’ ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND Sept 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST.**

**READERS:**

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6.00 P.M.	9.00	5.00 p.m.	6. 00 P.M.	9.00 A.M.	5.00	6.00 P.M.	9.00 A.M.	5.00
E.Frauenfelder	F.Caldarelli	C.McErvale	T. McNamara	M. Speed	M. Tobin	N.Armsden	Italian Choir	R&F Lane
M.Roper	R.Opt’Hoog	W.Finn	<b><u>COUNTING TEAM 2</u></b>			Filipino Group		
M.Henderson	R.Opt’Hoog	T.Finn	Joe De Jong 5023 7802,					
S.Tisler	L.Welsh	P.Cox						
K.Girke	N.Lewis	M.Ransome						
S.Girke	P.Opie							
L.Roden	S.Opie							