

SACRED HEART PARISH



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St Francis Xavier's Church
Elms Street, Irymple

SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2010
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Parish Vision

"Our Parish is a Eucharistic Community united by our faith in Jesus Christ. We work together in the power of the Holy Spirit to spread the good news of God's Kingdom."

Weekend Mass Times

Sat: 6.00 p.m.
Sun: 9.00 a.m, 5.00 p.m.
Irymple: 8.30 am.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Sat: 11.00am or by appointment

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr. Tom Brophy,
Fr. James Mc Kay, Fr. Neville Stanislaus,
Gladys Abriani, Fr. Frank Monaghan P.E.

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

Weekday Masses

Tues: 2.00 p.m. (Anointing Mass)
Wed: 9.15 a.m.
Thurs: 9.30 a.m.
Fri: 5.40 p.m.
Sat: 1 0.00 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S READING

First Reading. Habakkuk. 1: 2-3. 2: 2-4.

Psalms. 94: 1-2. 6-9.

Response. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

Second Reading. Timothy. 1: 6-8. 13-14.

Gospel. Luke. 17: 5-10.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading. Kings. 5: 14-17.

Psalms. 97: 1-4.

Response. The Lord has revealed to the Nations His saving power.

Second Reading. Timothy. 2: 8-13.

Gospel. Luke. 17: 11-19.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

RECENTLY DECEASED.

Terence Lynch. Francesca Di Fazio (died in Italy) sister & sister in law of Enna & Giovanni Testa

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Don Gray

Sat. 6 p.m. Antun Grubisic, Ljubica Begovic, George Dobos, Carmelo "Charlie" Taverna

Sun. 9 a.m. Frank Ziga, Perc Lunn

Sun. 5 p.m. Antonio Callipari

Tues. 5th 2 p.m. Fr Luke Newington

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Fr. Don Gunn, Sr. Joyce White rsj, Rob Smith, Sr Margaret Carmody (Hamilton), Dianne Nowak (Pinkie) 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, Fiona Murphy, Sr Margaret Miller RSJ

Mr Syd Robinson has requested prayers from parishioners - for his safe recovery from a serious operation on Tuesday.

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 Cr.

Devotional Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3.00pm.

Christian Meditation: Sat - 11.30am. Hillman Rm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - held the 1st Friday of every month 12.00 - 5.00p.m. in the Church.

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COMING EVENTS.

SENIORS FESTIVAL. Sunday 3rd - Sunday 10th. Mildura Rural City Council extends an invitation to all seniors to attend events celebrating the 2010 seniors' Festival Phone 5018 8234.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY. "MESSAGE OF PEACE". Copies of the Statement are still available at each entrance to the Church. The number of copies is limited; please take only one for each family.

Social Justice Group meeting in the Fleming Room
Wednesday 6th October, 6.30pm

A Prayer for Peacemakers

Spirit of God,

Give us the openness, deep within us to recognise, daily all people as made in your image and likeness.

Help us to learn from one another the ways of being fully alive, At peace with ourselves and with those around us.

Give us the courage to transform those parts of ourselves and our world that separate and create enmity.

Help us to take steps to stop the cycle of violence in our homes, in our workplaces, in our neighbourhood, in our country, in our world.

May we be open to our deepest yearning for a world alive with your justice and truth, to dream of a society where all are treated with respect, and, with the power of your spirit, to take steps to bring it about.

Breast Cancer Mini Field of Women afternoon tea

An Afternoon Tea for Survivors, Friends, Family, Carers, Supporters and anyone who has been touched by this in anyway, will be held at the Hill Corner Gardens. Merbein on 31st October 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Cost \$4.00. For further details contact Liz on 5023 5979

INVITATION The Missionaries of Charity Sisters are celebrating their 60th Anniversary on Thursday the 7th October from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Every one welcome. 21 Hawdon St, Dareton.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL KIOSK.

Mary MacKillop memorabilia now available in the Kiosk after each Mass. Rosaries, medals, Pendants, Key rings and pictures.

Gospel Reflection

*The apostles said to the Lord "Lord, increase our faith".
(Luke 17:5)*

There are many occasions when Jesus rebukes the disciples for their lack of faith. At the stilling of the storm, for example, when they wake him in the boat - "O men of little faith" he says. He remarks on their lack of faith too, when, after the transfiguration unable to heal the epileptic boy - and then, the father of the boy says "I have faith, help me where faith falls short!"

There are two interesting and important points here.

Firstly, in asking this question, the apostles see one thing very clearly. For their faith to increase - well that must be an act, or gift, or rather grace of God, not something they can do simply by their own efforts. We might think that if only we believed more, prayed harder, said more rosaries or attended more masses, then we would have more faith - but no. We can stand in the way of faith, but fundamentally faith is a gift of God, not an achievement of humanity.

And secondly, the question and its answer also reveal that faith is not simply something you've got or you haven't got. It comes in degrees: you might certainly have none, but you could just as easily have a lot or a little. (To put it in very modern terms, it is analogue, not digital). Some people have more than others, and some wish they had more. And who has more or less is not really ours to judge and decide. We should never feel guilty or inadequate if others seem to have more faith or be more devout than us - and we should never ever feel superior if others seem to have less.

So what can we do? The answer is beautiful in all its simplicity. Do your duty. Perform your service of God. Do not feel inferior or superior. Just do what you know to be right. Offer him your worship and show love and compassion to all people. Love God and love your neighbour. No more and no less is required. (Fr. Peter Weatherby)

The Passionist Family Group

Next outing is on Sunday 10th October. Lunch will be in the Werrimul Hotel followed by a trip to the Meringur Historical Village. We are arranging a bus and interested people please Contact Helen ter Bogt 5023 2425

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Any parishioners who are using old Envelopes are reminded that numbers have been changed. Please destroy any old Envelopes **and collect your new box of envelopes from the back of the church or call into the office Tues-Friday 8.30-4.30p.m.**

If you would like to contribute by Credit Card or Direct Debit please contact the office. *Thank you all again for your kind generosity*

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

1st Collection (Support of Priests & Presbytery) \$1 377.00
2nd Collection (Support of Parish & Diocese) \$1 881.55
Loose Plate – (toward the Ballarat Clergy Fund) \$ 420.35

VINNIES WEEKLY SPECIALS

Arnott's Chocolate Biscuits	\$2.00 pkt.
Uncle Toby's Weeties 700g.	\$2.00 pkt.
A rdmona Apricots 825g.	\$2.00 each
Moo Loo Mountain Milk 2L	\$2.49

Vinnies Budget specials are a non-profit organisation. It is able to maintain competitive price Due to dedicated volunteers. More support means lower prices for Mildura's community

Canonisation of Blessed Mary MacKillop

At a recent Parish council meeting it was decided to have a *special Parish celebration at the 5 pm Mass* on Sunday October 17 for the canonisation of Blessed Mary MacKillop. The Mass will be followed by a sausage sizzle in the Sacred Heart Hall where will gather to watch the canonisation ceremony on big screens. We will be thrilled if as many parishioners as possible will join us for this historic occasion. Families attending may wish to bring cakes or slices to share with a cup of tea.

Floral Design Classes

Classes will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday from 1 – 3 p.m. 6/7th October. Classes will be for six weeks. For further information contact Mary Crisera 50 245351

Do you have a copy of the book "Life is changed, not ended."

The books are used as Workbooks for Catholic Funerals. If you have a copy, please return the book to the Parish Office so that the book may be used by other families. Thank you.

MINISTERS' ROSTERS

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS OCT 3rd.

<u>6.00 P.M.</u>	<u>9.00 A.M.</u>	<u>5.00 p.m.</u>
M.Cirillo	U. Williams	T.Finn
M.Capogreco	L.Garreffa	P.Cox
L.Gooch	M.Modica	M.Ransome
A-M.Greville	T.Faingaanuku	B.Dolence
M.Sheahan	M.Faingaanuku	S.Hermans
M.Meredith	M.Grivec	
J.Hall	F.Caldarelli	

READERS: OCT 10th

<u>6.00 P.M.</u>	<u>9.00 A.M.</u>	<u>5.00 P.M.</u>
L.Crowe	S.Hermans	D.Atkinson
<u>COUNTING TEAM 7.</u>		
<u>ALAN CHALKLEY 50221746</u>		

MUSIC OCT 10TH

<u>6.00 p.m.</u>
N.Armsden
Filipino Group
<u>9.00 a.m.</u>
M.Sullivan
K.Verbeek, B.Lewis
<u>5.00 p.m.</u>
M. Hammond
G, Hacca, L.Ljubic

