

SACRED HEART PARISH



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St Francis Xavier's Church
Elms Street, Irymple

SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2010
26th 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: 7.00 p.m.
Wed: 9.15 a.m.
Thurs: 9.00 a.m.
Fri: 5.40 p.m.
Sat: 1 0.00 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S READING

First Reading. Amos. 6: 1. 4-7.

Psalm. 145: 6-10.

Response. Praise the Lord, my soul.

Second Reading. Timothy. 6: 11-16.

Gospel. Luke. 16: 19-31.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

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

Psalm. 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

RECENTLY DECEASED.

John McKinnon (father of Fr Michael McKinnon)

Felicia De Luise, Elide Savogin

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

Lindsay Sadler, Marie Bourchier, Robert Farnsworth,

Fr. Dermot O'Hurley, Giovanna Leonardi

Sat 6 p.m. Patricia Musgrove

Sun 9 a.m. Carmelo & Vincenzo Manno

Sun 5 p.m. Leo Timpano, Vince Mammone, Coranzon Garcia

IRYMPLE. 8.30 a.m. Nick Cappola

Tues. 28th 7.00 p.m.-100th Birthday Remembrance of Maria Friscic.

Wed. 29th 9.10a.m. Fr. Tito Cecilia

11.00 a.m. Memorial Service- Deceased Members of the Police Force.

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. Syd Robinson. Terence Lynch (Adelaide Hospital)

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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BAPTISMS: This weekend we welcome Raleb Bertoli, Jessica Cavallo and Makennah Palmer into God's family, and into our parish family

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.

MILDURA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL.

We welcome all visitors to this annual event, being held this year from Friday 24th September to Sunday 3rd October.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY. Today we celebrate this Annual Event. The theme this year is "**VIOLENCE IN AUSTRALIA: A MESSAGE OF PEACE**". Copies of the Statement are available at each entrance to the Church. As the number of copies is limited, please take only one for each family.

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.

DO YOU HAVE A COPY?

Books entitled, "**Life is changed, not ended.**" The books are Workbooks for Catholic Funerals.



If you have a copy, please return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.

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 some way, will be held at the Hill Corner Gardens, Merbein on 31st October at 2.00 - 3.30pm Cost \$4 further details ...Contact Liz phone 50 235979

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

There are still a few old envelopes being placed on the offering tray. Please note that all Envelope numbers have been changed so please destroy your 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.

(As the counters are getting grey hair in confusion).

If you would like to contribute by Credit Card or Direct Debit please contact the office.

Thank you all again for your kind generosity.

DIRECT DEBITS

Those who are contributing using Direct Debit and have not yet received the authority form please contact the office as these will be mailed out Monday.

"RIDE TO MASS"

We have a lady parishioner who lives in Seventh Street between Chaffey & Walnut Ave who would like to be able to attend mass either of a Saturday night or Sunday morning. If you live in the vicinity and have room for 1 more please contact the parish office.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

1st Collection (Support of Priests & Presbytery) \$1 109.00

2nd Collection (Support of Parish & Diocese) \$3 131.40

Loose Plate – (toward the Ballarat Clergy Fund) \$ 340.00

MARIAN WINDOW

'Our Lady of all Nations'

All is going smoothly with the leadlight window. We have just a little hiccup with the window frames and metal division in the two lower windows. Some metal work is being done to rectify the situation. The air-conditioner vents will soon be in place and the adjoining walls repainted. Thanks for your patience and understanding. All should be in place by Christmas. Thanks to Peter Saunders and Max Robinson for the assistance they gave William Micallef when the windows had to be measured.

Pope's Prayer Intentions For September

Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for September is: 'That in less developed parts of the world the proclamation of the Word of God may renew people's hearts, encouraging them to work actively toward authentic social progress. 'The Pope's mission intention is: 'That by opening our hearts to love we may put an end to the numerous wars and conflicts which continue to bloody our world.'

MINISTERS' ROSTERS

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS 26TH

6.00 P.M.	9.00 A.M.	5.00 pm.
K.Girke	N.Zudetch	M.Conte
S.Girke	S.Visona	C.Carmichael
T.McNamara	B.Bunting	M-L.Towns
M.Henderson	M.Haynes	K.Towns
K.Jewell	L.Belej	W.Finn
L.Kearney	N.Leonardis	
L.Crowe	M.Speed	

READERS: OCT 3rd. MUSIC OCT 3rd.

6. 00 P.M.	9.00 A.M.	5.00 P.M.	6.00 p.m.
T.Swincer	B.Bunting	B.Chaplin	M. Guthrie. M.Schmidt
<u>COUNTING TEAM 6.</u>			9.00 a.m.
JIM O'DONNELL. 5021 4939.			Italian Choir
			6.00 p.m.
			M.Hammond, K.loison
			J. Ljubic

VINNIES WEEKLY SPECIALS

Vinnies Budget specials are a non-profit organisation. It is able to maintain competitive prices 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 we 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.

Gospel Reflection

What did the rich man do – or not do – that sent him to an eternity away from God's loving presence? What sin did he commit? As the story goes, he did not object to poor Lazarus scrambling with the dogs for the scraps from his table. He did not drive him away from squatting with the dogs, nor did he send him out of his compound. No – he simply did not notice that a fellow human being – made in the image and likeness of God – was sick and hungry. In other words, he did not see, and did not do anything to help Lazarus. Here lies his sin: that of doing nothing – the sin of omission. This parable of the rich man helps us understand the truth that the pursuit of wealth blinds a person of their purpose and meaning of their existence: love of God and neighbour.

It is said, too, that the love of money is the root of all evil – the source of temptations. It leads to other sins such as like arguing, fighting, stealing, murder, etc. When people argue, it is almost always over money. For instance, when an employer and worker argue, it is over money; when a landlord and tenant clash, it is over money; when husband and wife bicker, it is over money. Money sets a craving for more; it gives a person a false feeling of security and blinds one to the needs of the poor. It is worth noting too, the importance of giving what we can, as *charity covers a multitude of sins*

