

Fr. Michael McKinnon PP  
Fr. Neville Stanislaus, Fr. James McKay  
Fr. Frank Monaghan PE  
Secretarial Staff: Cathy Pickup

#### Weekday Masses

If there is a Funeral Mass on Wed, Thurs, the advertised Mass will be cancelled.

Tues: 9.15 a.m. Wed: 9.10 a.m.  
Thurs: 9.30 a.m. Fri: 5.40 p.m. Sat 10.00

#### Weekend Mass Times

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

## Sacred Heart Parish

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St Francis Xavier's Church  
Elms Street, Irymple

SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2011

SEVENTEENTH 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."

#### Our Parish Schools

Sacred Heart Primary School – Principal Greg Lane 50231204

St Paul's Primary School – Principal Corrie Conway-Weel 50234567

Catholic Secondary College

St Josephs – Principal Darren Atkinson 50188000



#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading:** 1 Kgs 3:5-7-12

**Psalm.** Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130. R. v.97

**Response:** Lord, I love your commands.

**Second Reading.** Rom 8:28-30

**Gospel.** Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS.

**First Reading** Is 55:1-3

**Response.** The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs

**Psalm.** Ps 144:8-9. 15-18. R. v.16

**Second Reading** Rom 8:35. 37-39

**Gospel.** Mt 14:13-21

**RECENT DEATHS:** Francis Watt.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Sun. 24th 9.00 a.m: Jacquilane Rapezant

Sun 31st 9.00 a.m: William Lakey

*Only members of the deceased's immediate family are permitted to arrange anniversary Masses.*

#### WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

**Monday Prayer Group:** 2.00- 4.00 p.m.

**Rosary:** Monday 5.00 p.m.

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

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Tues 7.30 p.m.

**Scripture Reading:** Thurs 10.30 a.m 20 Beasy Court

**Devotion Prayer and Exposition:** Fri 3.00 p.m

**Christian Meditation:** Sat – 11.30 a.m. Hillman Rm.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** – held the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month in the Church from 12 noon – 5.00 p.m.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 11. 00 a.m to 12.00 p.m

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

*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.*

Peter Sullivan (Melb), Jenny Jones, Joe Garner, Gregor McGregor-Donolly, Terry Cresp (Ouyen).

#### PRIESTS INSERVICE

Fathers Michael, Jim and Neville will be away between Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July as they will be attending the annual Priests In-service in Ballarat.

Tuesday's Mass will be held at 9.15am next week as Sacred Heart Primary School are celebrating Grandparents Day. Father Monaghan will be doing all other morning Masses in the Hillman Room.



## REFLECTION

Some time back I attended a public address delivered by Kamran Mofid, an Iranian-born economist who holds dual British and Canadian citizenship. For two decades, Mofid espoused and taught his students an 'economy first' approach to life. In a 'search for life's bigger picture', he took up studies in pastoral theology and subsequently founded Globalization for the Common Good, an Oxford-based organisation dedicated to a global economics for the good of all rather than the benefit of the few. Mofid and his team believe that 'the rich heritages of the world's religions' are a key resource for the promotion of global peace, justice, and the well-being of all earth's creatures. They invest their energies and resources in establishing dialogue at multiple levels, celebrating religious diversity, and seeking ways to overcome ideological divisions. They seek in these ways 'to harness the wealth of the world's diverse spiritual and ethical traditions to create a sense of common purpose that can enable us to build social and economic policies that are truly humane and life-enhancing.' Mofid turned his whole life around at considerable personal sacrifice for the sake of a 'treasure' previously hidden to his consciousness. With like-minded people of diverse faiths, he now pursues a path that is named in Matthew's gospel as the reign or empire of the heavens.

Today's gospel passage begins and ends with reference to treasure. It invites us to pause and name what constitutes the real 'treasure' in our lives, to know our own hearts. What do we really want? Many of our contemporaries are asking that question in relation to a consumerist life-style that appropriates more than our share of the world's resources and leaves little time or energy for family or for considering the needs and aspirations of those on the edge. There is a new realisation that standard of living and quality of life are far from synonymous. Like Matthew's community, we need to be 'scribes' trained for or educated in the ways of God. We need to bring out of the treasury of our traditions 'what is new and what is old', wisely discerning what to keep and what to relinquish. Parables help to subvert our presuppositions, our ways of looking at the world. They disturb our complacency if we allow them to do so. The parables of the buried treasure and the pearl of great price remind us that gospel discipleship demands an all-embracing investment of heart and spirit. We don't have to re-invent the wheel. We simply need to search our hearts to know where our treasure lies and join with others like Kamran Mofid who show us how we might claim it for the common good.

Veronica Lawson RSM

## COMING EVENTS

### WALNUT AVENUE BCC

The next BCC meeting at Maisie Taggart's home, 4 Kookaburra Court Mildura at 12.00 noon Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July. BYO Drinks and finger food to share. All welcome.

### INVITATION

To all those who worked to ensure the success of the recent Festa di Antonio, a BBQ will be held on Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> at 11.30 am, in the Knights of the Southern Cross Rooms.

### R.C.I.A FIRST INQUIRY EVENING

An Inquiry Evening will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of August at 7.30pm in the Hillman Room.

### DIOCESE OF SANDHURST CHARISMATIC RETREAT

The Diocese of Sandhurst is holding a Charismatic retreat to be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> of August at the Dookie Agricultural Centre. Guest speaker will be Father Michael Fallon MSC.

## SACRAMENTAL

### RCIA

In August we will begin once again the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a process of formation for any adults who wish to be initiated into the Catholic Church. Anybody wishing to be part of this coming year's RCIA can contact the Parish Office between now and the end of July.

We are currently enrolling names for the commencement of the RCIA for 2011-12. The first "Inquiry Evening" will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of August at 7.30 pm in the Hillman Room.

### FIRST EUCHARIST

This year's First Eucharist Program will officially begin at masses on **August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**. Parents who wish their children to participate in the program are expected to present them at the 6.00 pm mass on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August or the 9.00 am/5.00 pm Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Children will then be expected to attend Sunday Dismissals from that date until the weekend of **17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> of September** on which dates we will celebrate First Eucharist.



We would like to welcome into our Parish family Ethan Iogha

### SACRED HEART WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Wanted hand made goods for craft stall, knitted items, crochet or craft. All donations appreciated. Please leave them at school office. Thank you



## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

### MEMBERS

Fr. Michael McKinnon 50212872.	Terry Murphy 50233056.
Sr. Rosemary Graham 50231841.	Fr. Jim McKay 50212872.
Fr. Neville Stanislaus 50212872.	Brian Grogan 50212099.
Peter O'Donnell 0429104225.	Rini Opt'Hoog 50230941.
Lyn Welsh 50231356.	Denise Knight 50257111.
Suliana Mataele 0448658687.	Mary Gobbo 50234621.
Corrie Conway-Weel 50234567	Darren Atkinson 50188000

### NOTES FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A revamp of the Parish Council membership so that councilors will be responsible for the co-ordination of various areas of the Parish like according to the eight major pastoral groups within the parish namely: Liturgy, Adult Faith Education, Catechists and Sacramental programs, Finance, Social Justice and Outreach, Youth and Education. A feasibility study is being conducted re future Parish development in Mildura South. Further discussion took place about the proposed development of a suitable "Gathering Space" which will be used for many and varied activities which will help us develop a sense of community and outreach to others. The Finance committee have undertaken to pursue means of funding the cost of this project to see if it can go ahead. Some parishioners have already made donations for this purpose. Some seating in the front of the Church is to be reserved for the frail, elderly and disabled.

### GATHERING SPACE

I am hearing that there are some concerns about the concept of a Gathering Space. So just a few points to help clarify our position to date.

1. The Gathering Space at this stage is a proposal, not a decision.
2. Although one proposal is being considered at present, there are a number of considerations to be taken into account before any decision could possibly be made.
3. The space is primarily planned to facilitate the development of pastoral activities, not for cups of tea. We'd put a sink at the back of the Church if cups of tea were our only concern.
4. Cost seems to be a concern to some. Take heart, we have some wise and capable people on our Finance Committee. They are not about to sell the Parish down the river!
5. With reference to the above, remember the Gospel quote: "Where your treasure is so will your heart be found also"

Stay tuned.....  
FATHER MICK

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  
 May the Lord, Mighty God,  
 Bless and keep you forever**

## GOODBYE & THANKS FROM GLADYS ABRIANI

As this was my last week, I would like to convey how proud & privileged it has been to work for Sacred Heart Church as Parish Secretary / Business Manager these past 4 years. I have been privileged to have met and worked with so many wonderful people, your support, patience, friendships, insights, smiles and help have been appreciated which are some of the things that makes this Parish so special - not just the business side, but to recognise your giftedness and the diversity of the parishioners in their Pastoral roles and activities, you do such special work. And to the many volunteers who assisted me and may have been phoned up on short notice. Keep up the good work!. It has been my pride and passion and possibly some may say obsession (you could say), that everything was up to date and ran smoothly in the office, endeavouring to help everyone who came through the door, the achievements and project organization that I have been involved with for the betterment of the Parish and its future. I especially take this opportunity also to thank my fellow colleagues and let you all know how I've enjoyed working with you these past few years, especially Margaret McDonald for the hours shared together at work, during good times and bad and was always willing to lend a hand when busy or work in the office when required. Thankyou for the many cards, flowers and well wishes; it has been a great pleasure working with you all and will definitely miss you all. \_God bless and best wishes to you all. \_Gladys

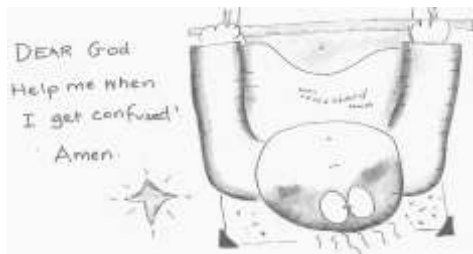
## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1183.00
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Support of Parish &amp; Diocese)</b>	\$3216.50
<b>Loose Plate:</b>	\$ 398.30

(The first collection and the offerings go toward the cost of the Priests' stipends/ food / cleaning / fuel / car expenses/other living expenses/ phone / SEC and Diocesan expenses which are paid quarterly)



Registered driving instructor for Vic & NSW  
Contact John ter Bogt  
Ph (03) 5023 2425



## ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES

Brother Loughlan Sofield from the USA will present a Workshop on Collaborative Ministry on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 7.00pm** in the Holland Room at St Joseph's Stadium. All Parish Council members are expected to attend, plus anybody actively involved in Pastoral Ministry in the Parish. Cost will be \$5.00.

**Please enrol at the Parish office either by phone or in person.**  
**ONLY ONE ENROLMENT SO FAR!!**

## VINNIE'S WEEKLY SPECIALS

Continental Cup-a Soup	\$1.00 pkt
KR Traditional Smoked Hocks	\$6.50
S.P.C Peaches & pears 825g	\$2.00 ea or \$22 carton of 12
Wondersoft Toilet Rolls	\$3.75 pkt
McCormick Slow Cookers	\$1.25
Dolmio Pasta Sauces 170g	\$1.65
All local produce - Grapes	\$2.00 kg
- Roma Tomatoes	\$4.20 kg
- New Season Broad beans	\$3.35 kg
- Cauliflower	\$2.99 ea
- Cabbages	\$2.95 ea

Vinnie's Budget Groceries are a non-profit Organisation. It is able to maintain competitive prices through the dedicated Volunteers. More support means lower prices for Mildura's community.

## "NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS"

### *ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL*

Dear Parents and friends of the St Paul's Community..... Welcome back to the school community to all after 2 weeks of rest and hopefully relaxation. As you can see, work is progressing in the front area of the school. We can get a clearer picture of what the 'undercover learning and waiting area will look like before too long. Another area where there has been work done is the Etiwanda drive entrance. Bollards have been placed along the drive for the safety of the children so that they are able to walk to the gate without going onto the driveway.

### *SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL*

Dear School families and friends,  
Welcome back. We hope everyone has been able to spend quality time as family over the mid year break. We look forward to another busy yet productive term together. This week we commenced our 2012 Prep interviews. It is always a great pleasure to meet with prospective parents and new preps. Next week is also quite busy with staff attending a professional development opportunity after school on Monday (probably won't be around to chat much), Tuesday is Grandparents Day.

**FOR THE CHILDREN**

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SEA  
TIBERIAS  
HILLSIDE  
FEAST  
PASSEOVER  
BREAD  
BOY  
FIVE  
BARLEY  
LOAVES  
FISH  
HAMPERS



**MINISTERS ROSTER**

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST			MUSIC			READERS		
July 23/24th			July 23/24th			July 23/24th		
6.00 P.M	9.00 A.M	5.00 P.M	6.00 P.M	9.00 A.M	5.00 P.M	6.00 P.M	9.00 A.M	5.00 P.M
M Cirillo	L Welsh	J Zema	N Armsden	M Sullivan	Sacred Heart Group	J Byer	M Haynes	L O'Connor
M Capogreco	N Lewis	S Walker	M Schmidt	B Lewis	M Fainganuku			
L Gooch	P Opie	J Ribarits		J O'Bryan				
A-M Greville	S Opie	M Joseph			<b>COUNTING TEAM 8</b>			
M Sheahan	C McErvale	J Matthew			TREVOR AUST 50236597			
M Meredith	E Mazza			<b>IRYMPLE ROSTER</b>				
J Hall	A Paseka			<b>READER</b>	<b>SPECIAL MINISTER</b>			
				D John	R Barbary			

**NEXT WEEKS ROSTERS**

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST			MUSIC			READERS		
July 30/31			July 30/31			July 30/31		
6.00 P.M	9.00 A.M	5.00 P.M	6.00 P.M	9.00 A.M	5.00 P.M	6.00 P.M	9.00 A.M	5.00 P.M
P Kelleher	R Byra	J Zema	M Guthrie	G & F Lane	M Sullivan	B Bleeser	M Jackson	M Deepu
M McDonald	G Scopacasa	S Walker	Leaders welcome		J Macri			
K Quinlan	M Scopacasa	J Ribarits			J Ljubic			
B Weightman	M Flinn	M Joseph			<b>COUNTING TEAM 9</b>			
E Frauenfelder	L De Lesi	J Matthew			GEORGE DOLENCE 50237993			
M Roper	T Panuccio			<b>IRYMPLE ROSTER</b>				
S Tisler	P O'Donnell			<b>READER</b>	<b>SPECIAL MINISTER</b>			
				D Knight	B Krake			