

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

Weekday Masses
If there is a Funeral Mass on Wed, Thurs, the advertised Mass will be cancelled.
Tues: 2.00 p.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.

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St Francis Xavier's Church
Elms Street, Irymple
SUNDAY 3rd JULY 2011
FOURTEENTH 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
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Zec 9:9-10

Psalm. Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. v.1

Response: Rejoice O Zion

Second Reading. Rom 8:9,11-13

Gospel. Mt 11:25-30



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS.

First Reading Is 55:10-11

Response. The Lord's word refreshes and stimulates

Psalm. Ps 64:10-14. R. Lk 8:8

Second Reading Rom 8:18-23

Gospel. Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

ANNIVERSARIES: Mikarla O'Hara, Steven Weinerty,
Josephine & Richard Murphy
Sat 2nd July: Barry Parfrey, Henry Kerr
Sun 3rd July: Vincenzo & Carmela Manno, Vincenzo & Carmela
Cirillo, Matthew Glen
Sun 3rd July 5.00pm: Michale Mammone, Bruno Mammone,
Annuziata DeMaria
Fri 8th July: Vincenzo Maiorana (30 days)
Sat 9th July: Deceased members of Curran family
Sun 10th July: Bruno Pelle, Francesca Pelle
**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 4.00 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 1st 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 , Dot Brown , Gregor
Mcgregor-Donolly

Saturday 2nd --- Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Tuesday 5th July Anointing Mass 2.00 p.m.

MILDURA MASSES

There will be a collection for St Vincent de Paul this weekend.

IRYMPLE MASS

This weekend there will be a Pope's Collection.

REFLECTION

Some people have little appreciation of the depth of their own wisdom. Others seem to think they have the monopoly on wisdom. Jesus contrasts the latter, those who consider themselves wise and intelligent, with the truly wise ones, the 'little ones' to whom the secrets of God's empire have been revealed. The first part of today's gospel is his prayer of gratitude for God's choice of the 'little ones'. God's ways turn human expectations upside down. The final verses of today's gospel are among the best known and best loved in all of the gospel tradition. 'Come to me...and I will give you rest' is a lovely invitation. It is issued to those who are weary and burdened, and that includes most of us at some or another. The 'rest' that Jesus offers is God's rest. It is not just relief from drudgery and hard work. In the biblical tradition, rest is 'shabbath'. It is freedom from any sort of enslavement, freedom to remember God's goodness in creation. Rest time or 'shabbath' is about making a space to contemplate the wonder of the galaxies, the wonder of life in all its forms and all its potentialities. God's rest restores life to our wearied spirits. It frees us to open ourselves to ever new possibilities and to be there for others. 'Take my yoke upon you...' is Jesus' further invitation. Later in this gospel, the same verb will be used when Jesus tells his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.' The 'yoke' of Jesus, the cross that he will take up, and the cross that his disciples are invited to bear are all of a piece. A yoke is a cross-beam or cross-bar. Jesus will carry his cross-beam to execution. Disciples, in their turn, will carry their cross-beams, figuratively if not literally. They will not be weighed down or burdened by this prospect for the 'yoke' of which Jesus speaks is easy and the burden is light. How can this be? The answer lies in the final invitation: 'Learn of me, for I am gentle and humble of heart....' In Matthew's beatitudes, the gentle are those who inherit the earth. There is nothing weak about the gentle ('meek' is not a helpful translation). The non-violent methods of the gentle are infinitely more effective in restoring creation than the violence of so many who present themselves as 'wise and intelligent'. God's 'rest' is the source of their power-and of ours.

– Veronica Lawson RSM

PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS

Planned giving receipts will be given out upon request only.

FISHERS COMMUNITY BENEFITS TAG

You can now collect a community benefits tag from the Parish Office. A percentage of sales goes to our Parish.

COMING EVENTS

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Social Justice meeting on Wednesday 6th July at 6.30pm in the Fleming Room.

FINANCE MEETING

Finance meeting on Thursday 7th July 12.00 noon Presbytery.

DOLL & BEAR SHOW

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th July at the Trinity Lutheran College Sunset Hall from 10am – 5pm there will be a doll and bear show. Admission \$5 children under 12 \$2, children under 5 free. All proceeds donated to Heartbeat Sunraysia.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Meeting on Monday 11th July at 7.30 pm.

ONTARIO REGIS NURSING HOME

Mass will be held on July 12th at 1.30 pm.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

There will be a meeting held on Tuesday 12th July at 2.00pm in the Hillman Room.

CELEBRATIONS

On July 23, Bishop Peter Connors will celebrate his Golden Jubilee of Ordination as a Priest. To mark this significant occasion, a Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on **Friday, July 22nd in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 7.30pm.** All are welcome to join the celebration.



INVITATION

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

R.C.I.A

An Inquiry Evening will be held on Thursday 11th of August at 7.30pm in the Hillman Room. A Team Meeting will also be held on Thursday 21st July at 7.30pm in the Hillman Room.

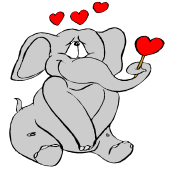
VINNIE'S WEEKLY SPECIALS

Campbells Real Stock 1 L	\$2.95ea
Jumbo Eggs 800g	\$3.20 dz
S.P.C Baked Beans in gravy	\$0.85 ea
S.P.C Spaghetti w/tomato	\$0.85ea
Heinz Very Vegetable 535g	\$1.50 ea
Vegetable & lentil	\$16.50/carton of 12
Heinz Hearty Soup 535g	\$1.50ea
Italian Tomato & Chicken Hotpot	\$ 16.50/carton of 12
Butternut Pumpkins	\$1.00ea
Navel Oranges/ Mandarins	\$0.75kilo or \$2.25/3kg
Avocados	\$0.99ea

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.

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



SACRED HEART LADIES SOCIAL GROUP

Our Casserole day was a great success and we would like to thank all who attended and all our helpers. Our raffle was won by Sid Girke and 2nd prize was won by Geraldine Warburton. We hope to see you all again next year.



SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL – this years St Joseph's College Production is based on the books of Dr Seuss and includes many of his favorite characters. The story is a rather complex amalgamation of many of Seuss's most famous books. **For the first time – ticket sales will be available by credit card or debit / credit card, ONLINE via the SJC Webpage .**

1 st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1422.00
2 nd Collection (Support of Parish & Diocese)	\$3174.05
Loose Plate:	\$ 358.25
Pope's Appeal to date:	\$ 712.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

(This 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)

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 11th of August at 7.30pm in the Hillman Room. The first Team Meeting is Thursday 21st July at 7.30pm in the Hillman Room.

FIRST EUCHARIST SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED: 12 People to work as Catechists with the children during Sunday Dismissals from the weekend of 6th & 7th August until 17th & 18th Sept. 12 people at least to be group leaders of home gatherings for parents for four evenings between the weeks beginning 22nd August until 12th September. We have until the beginning of 3rd term to fill these positions, without this, we will have to postpone the First Eucharist Program (possibly until next year). Thank you to those who have expressed interest so far – but they are few. Those willing to help please ring the office on 50212872. Thank you Father Michael

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

GATHERING SPACE

Generally, the response to the idea of the Gathering Space has been positive, though there have been some concerns about the expense. There has been no real estimate put on the final cost of the work needed if it goes ahead as planned, and the figure being spoken of in some circles is rather exaggerated. We have an initial plan to be finally drawn up, and we are consulting a builder before settling on any final estimate. My only request is that people consider this proposal positively in the light of how it will facilitate the development of pastoral initiatives, not simply from a negative and limited viewpoint based solely on dollars and cents. Where would we be today if our forebears had thought and reasoned only according to the latter? Please note the proposed revamp of the Parish Council on the back page of the bulletin

Father Michael

Humour

The waterside workers were having a break on the wharf when the leading hand said to his boss, 'Hey, that new bloke you hired this morning, he's not a spy or anything, is he?'

'No, I think he checked out OK. Why?'

'Well, he just stubbed his toe on a crate of pig-iron and said, 'Oh, the perversity of inanimate objects!'

DEAR God
When I am tired
retread my
soul.
Amen



Time for a Smile

- Denial: A river in Egypt!
- Coincide: What you do when it starts to rain!
- Bacteria: The rear portion of the cafeteria!
- Acoustic: Instrument used in billiards!

GOD'S KISS 'There is an ancient legend which holds that when an infant is created, God kisses its soul and sings to it. As its guardian angel carries it to earth to join its body, she also sings to it. The legend says that God's kiss and his song, as well as the song of the angel, remain in that soul forever - to be called up, cherished, shared, and to become the basis of all of our songs.

'But to feel that kiss, to hear that song, requires solitude. You do not feel gentleness when inside of you and all around you there is noise, abrasiveness, anger, bitterness, jealousy, competitiveness, and paranoia. The sound of God's heartbeat is audible only in a certain solitude and in the gentleness it brings.'

- Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

July 3, 2011

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God asks too much of us by asking us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, the yoke of stewardship is not heavy. Good stewards learn that by turning away from the materialism of the world, we can experience great joy in spending more time with God and sharing more of our gifts with others.

Quotes

'When life knocks you to your knees, and it will, isn't that the best position from which to pray?'

- Anonymous

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SUNDAY JULY 3 2011

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Dear friends,

Reading this Sunday's Gospel, one is reminded of the guards who said of Jesus, 'No one has ever spoken like this man.' (John 7:46) And the words of Peter: 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.' (John 6:68) If the Sacred Text consisted of just one page, we would pore over it and learn it by heart - but we are fortunate in that God has given us the Bible, a whole library of books! Time-related bulletin material is contained in the *Parish Bulletin Newsletter*, normally sent to parishes on a Thursday, ten days before the Sunday to which it refers. If you are not receiving the *PBN*, please let me know.

With kind regards, Anthony Neylan

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Dear Parents and friends of the St Paul's & Sacred Heart Communities.

St Pauls & Sacred Heart celebrated their Feast Day this week, to bring the term to an end. We wish all Staff and Students a wonderful school holidays.

REVAMP OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

<p>1. Liturgy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creatively planning for major liturgical seasons & feasts • Supporting and accompanying various groups and people contributing to the liturgical life of the Parish • Educating the Parish re changes and Diocesan developments • Evaluating current liturgical practices 	<p>2. Adult Education & Leadership Formation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion and facilitation of Diocesan formation opportunities • Assess spiritual needs of the Parish and seek to provide additional educational and faith development opportunities • Promoting experiences of prayer and reflection
<p>3. Catechists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring present programs with regard to personnel, materials, programs in use for, Sacraments, - Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Marriage, RCIA, through regular liaisons with various teams 	<p>4. Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring of planned giving program • Evaluating present Parish spending • Assessing funding for possible Parish projects • Exploring means of increasing Parish income
<p>5. Social & Community Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining Parish calendar for feast days & Cultural events • Promoting cultural diversity and identity in the Parish • Promoting activities for entertainment and fund raising • Promoting Parish activities through local and Diocesan media 	<p>6. Social Justice Outreach & Parish Mission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of the awareness of current issues pertaining to matters of social justice • Promotion of various mission appeals – project Compassion, Pontifical Missions etc • Investigating creative fundraising & awareness raising eg; Fair Trade
<p>7. Youth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaising with St Josephs College and the Parish in relation to youth participation in Sunday liturgies and special celebrations • Liaising with Diocesan Youth Ministry Team • Investigation activities for youth within the Parish 	<p>8. Catholic Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting our schools as a vital expression of our Parish life within the Parish community to which they belong • Promoting a focus on “Catholic Education” in the Parish rather than simply supporting two parish primary schools and one Catholic Secondary College

IF YOU HAVE A PASSIONATE INTEREST IN ANY OF THESE AREAS PLEASE CONTACT FR MICHAEL – 50212872

MINISTERS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST			MUSIC			READERS		
2/3 rd July			2/3 rd July			2/3 rd July		
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	F Carbone	A-M Dimasi	Sacred Heart Group	Italian Choir	M Sullivan	M Wellington	R Opt Hoog	R Zalec
M Capogreco	G Raiti	M Conte	M FaingaAnuku	N Armsden	J Macri			
L Gooch	C Maugeri	C Carmichael	J O’Bryan		J Ljubic			
A-M Greville	A Chalkley	M Towns			COUNTING TEAM 5			
M Sheahan	A Vartuli	K Towns			JIM FARRELLY 50215646			
M Meredith	N Zudetich			IRYMPLE ROSTER				
J Hall	S Visona			READER	SPECIAL MINISTER			
				M Foley	M Hill			

NEXT WEEKS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST			MUSIC			READERS		
July 9/10th			July 9/10th			July 9/10 th		
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	B Bunting	W Finn	Filipino Group	M Guthrie	Sacred Heart Group	J Ditchfield	Sr Rosemary	I Sullivan
M McDonald	M Haynes	T Finn	N Armsden	B Lewis	M Faingaanuku			
K Quinlan	L Belej	P Cox		J O’Bryan				
B Weightman	N Leonardis	M Ransome			COUNTING TEAM 6			
E Frauenfelder	M Speed	B Dolence			JIM O’DONNELL 50214939			
M Roper	U Williams			IRYMPLE ROSTER				
S Tisler	E Garreffa			READER	SPECIAL MINISTER			
				M Jackson	M Jensen			