

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

Weekday Masses

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

Tues: 7.00 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 19th JUNE 2011

TRINITY SUNDAY

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: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

Psalm. Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

Response. Glory and praise for evermore

Second Reading. 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gospel. Jn 3:16-18

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS.

First Reading. Dt 8:2-3, 14-16

Psalm. Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

Second Reading 1 Cor 10:16-17

Gospel. Jn 6:51-58

RECENT DEATHS: Vincenzo Maiorana, Wayne Smith (Geelong, Brother of Phillip & Helen Stagg)

ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Kondratow

Sat 18th 6.00p.m: Helen Hrascenec

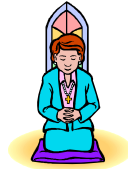
Sun 19th 9.00 a.m: Frank De maria

Thurs 23rd 9.30 am: Maria Matulin

Sat 25th 6.00pm: Maria Strangio (30 days), Paul Sheahan

Sun 26th 9.00am: Cosimo Finis (2yrs)

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 , Louellen Esse



REFLECTION

She has only gone to God and God is very near'. These are the words that some dear friends of mine chose for the cover of their mother's funeral booklet. Their choice of words demonstrates their faith in the God of whom John writes in today's gospel. For them, as for us, God is not a distant God, but rather a God of communion, and a God in communion with the world: 'God so loved the world....' John uses the term 'world' here to refer to humanity in need of salvation. Jesus, 'God's son', is the one through whom the world is saved. Nothing in John's gospel should be read in isolation from the whole. Our passage forms part of Jesus' dialogue with a Pharisee called Nicodemus who recognizes that Jesus is 'of God'. Jesus leads Nicodemus from a basic and fairly literal understanding to new understandings about what it means to be in relationship with God. The need to be 'born of the Spirit' is part of the conversation that forms the context for the three verses chosen for today's gospel. Trinitarian language pervades John's gospel and is present elsewhere in the Christian scriptures, almost certainly reflecting the incipient belief of the earliest communities in God who is one, as Jewish faith asserts, and at the same time three-in-one. This belief was to develop over the subsequent centuries into the doctrine of the Trinity which is at the very heart of Christian faith. Perichoresis, a Greek term suggestive of dancing or of figures interweaving, is one of the earliest and probably one of the most striking and evocative images used to explain the Trinity. Through the lens of this image, the life that is in God is three and yet one in a totally harmonious dance of equals. The wonder is that God so loves the world and its inhabitants that we are invited to join the dance. Trinity Sunday is the day we set aside to celebrate the nearness of the God who draws us into the dance of life and love. – Veronica Lawson RSM

THANK YOU FATHER AURELIO

FESTA DI SAN ANTONIO



As we celebrate the Festa di San Antonio this Sunday, we specially thank Father Aurelio Fragapane for his presence and assistance throughout the past week.

COMING EVENTS

NATIONAL REFUGEE WEEK

Opening Monday June 20 at 11.00 am with Morning Tea, Guest Speaker, Music and Dance. Leap Project Space will be held from Tues – Fri from 11.00 am – 3.00pm at 39 Langtree Avenue Mildura. Refugees from across our region have contributed objects, photographs, drawings and audio files to share their personal stories as part of the *Refugee* exhibition.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A Parish Council meeting will be held on June 21st at 7.30 pm in the Hillman Room.

FINANCE MEETING

A meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st June at 12.30pm in the Hillman Room.



GODSTART MEETING

A Godstart meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd June at 4.00pm in the Hillman Room.

PRINCES COURT HOMES

Mass will be held on Wednesday June 22nd at 10.00 a.m. Family and Friends welcome to attend.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Baptism Preparation class will be held on June 22nd at 7.30 pm, in the Hillman Room.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP will be lunching at the Gateway Tavern Sunday 26th of June at 11.45am. Contact Helen & Gary Huxtable on 50235035 to let us know your intentions for bookings. All welcome.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC GROUP

You are invited to a two course casserole luncheon and crazy whist day on Monday 27th June at 12 noon \$15.00 per head. This will be held in the "Vines" community room (San Mateo Avenue). Afternoon tea provided. All proceeds to go to St Vincent de Paul. Please contact Marie Howden by 20th June on 50230522 or Maisie Taggart on 50 231229.

SACRAMENTAL

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Baptism Preparation class will be held on June 22nd at 7.30 pm, in the Hillman Room.



BAPTISMS: We would like to welcome into our Parish family Lily Cielo, Scarlet Primarano & Patrick Musolino who celebrated their baptism last weekend.

FIRST EUCHARIST SITUATIONS VACANT

Father Michael urgently requires any number of volunteers to help him form a Sacramental Team for the First Eucharist program. Parents of children ready for the reception sacrament, other parents, grandparents, young people, teachers and catechists are all acceptable for the positions. If these positions are not filled in the next 6 weeks, we will have no alternative than to postpone First Eucharist for 2011. Any inquiries phone 50212872

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

PARISH ASSEMBLY: FOLLOW UP – JUNE 21ST 7.30pm

We are planning a second Parish assembly which will focus on the restructuring of our Parish Pastoral Council. At least four of our current members are due to retire from the Council, and so we must also look at how we will fill those places. Parishioners will be personally invited to this assembly with the intention that they might at least consider accepting a position on the council. The new structure of the Parish Council will be explained and discussed at this gathering before people are formally invited to accept nomination.

GATHERING SPACE

Since my arrival in the Parish there has been continuous talk of the need for a space for cups of tea after Mass and other community gatherings. We have been presented with an initial plan to cover the open cloistered area to the west of the Church (Presbytery side) and include facilities for preparing light refreshments etc.. Although only an initial plan, the proposal can be viewed on the notice boards around the Church. Obviously, this will cost some money. An enthusiastic response will also entail a generous commitment. Fr Mick.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1,767.00
2nd Collection (Support of Parish & Diocese)	\$3,385.00
Loose Plate:	\$ 633.70

(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)

VINNIE'S WEEKLY SPECIALS

Arnotts Choc Biscuits	\$2.00pkt
Omo Top Loader Sensitive	\$3.99pkt
Campbells Soups 500g	\$2.50 ea
Local Honey 250g	\$3.75
Yellow Box, Mallee 500g	\$5.00
Red Gum, Blood Orange 1kg Pail	\$10.00
Extra Large Eggs	\$3.20 doz
Fresh Cabbage	Full \$3.35 half \$2.00
Cauliflower	Full \$3.35 half \$2.00
Brussel Sprouts	\$3.95 kg
Lemons	5 for \$1.00

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.....

Throughout the school, there are wonderful displays of Cultural recognition from India, Tonga and Australia. Parents are invited to come along and share the children's pride in song, dance, food, art and research.

At the moment the front of the school is a constructional marvel for the children – and staff alike – as the steel beams are raised for the new outdoor area for the children. On completion it will certainly change the front entrance from 14th Street. It ought not be too long now before the area is completed.

This year we get to celebrate St Paul's Feast Day on the correct date – 29th June! (Most often it's in the holidays)

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear School families and friends,
Confirmation celebrations have come and gone. We hope and pray that the Spirit remains ever present in the lives and actions of the children and their families. Our thanks to everyone involved in the preparations and ceremonies. The Book Fair continues in the library. Lots to inspire reading! Come in and visit. Tuesday, Fr Aurelio from Melbourne visited school for the morning spending time in the Senior Unit sharing a little of his life story and his knowledge of St Anthony. We thank him for his time. Yesterday, Preps shared their Teddy Bears' Picnic. A fun and imaginative day. Even I joined in! Well done all. Today the Grade 6's are at St Joseph's College. No doubt tomorrow we will have lots of stories of the day's exploits and learnings. Middle Unit celebrated Mass together this morning. Much to give thanks for.

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.

DID YOU KNOW??

If you shop at Fishers a percentage of the sales goes to Sacred Heart if you use a community benefits tag. If you do not have a benefits tag please call into the office to collect one.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Help support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society by donating to our Winter Appeal scheduled for 1-3 July.

URGENTLY NEEDED

St Vincent de Paul holiday house urgently requires: Single flannelette sheet sets, single blankets, single bed spreads and Towels. We also need chests of drawers, dressing tables and single beds. If anyone could possibly help it would be greatly appreciated. Please phone Margaret Augustine on 50236282 or Carmen Macri on 50222892

REFUGEE WEEK

Refugee week will be held from Sunday June 19th to Saturday June 25th. Refugee week has been celebrated in Australia since 1986. It provides a platform where positive images of refugees can be promoted in order to create a culture of welcome throughout the country.



Dear Father/Sister,

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE – WEEKEND OF JUNE 18/19 & 25/26

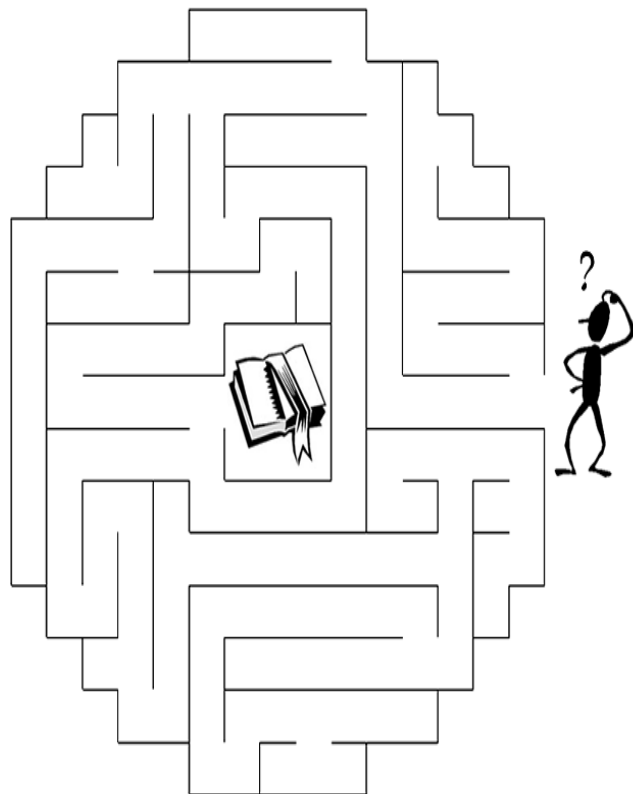
Once again the Annual Collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up throughout the world on the weekend nearest the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul (29th June 2011). The collection will be taken up in this Diocese on the weekend of **June 18/19 & 25/26**. I am aware of the many demands made on the people of our Diocese throughout the year by way of appeals for financial support. However, this particular Appeal does require special attention and wholehearted response. Many times in the past it has been known as "Peter's Pence", but it should now be promoted under the title of "Annual Collection for the Pope". Of course this does not mean that the money is for the Pope personally, but it is required to meet the recurrent expenditure of the Apostolic See and the many new organizations which have had to be established to carry out the recommendations of the Second Vatican Council and to internationalize the consultative procedures of the Church. The Finance Committee of the Diocese has been required to make available from the general funds of the Diocese for the Collection for the Pope, the amount of the shortfall from the parish collections to meet the set amount of contribution expected from the Diocese. It is a cause for disquiet that there are some parishes in the Diocese where this collection seems not to have been taken up. It would seem to be reasonable and equitable for such parishes to be levied in commending the 2011 Appeal to you and to your parishioners, I ask that there be a request for a realistic response to the Annual Collection. The opportunity to participate in this worldwide collection for the pastoral concerns of the Holy Father should be given in every parish of the Diocese.
With every best wish.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ Peter J. Bonner

Bishop of Ballarat

FOR THE CHILDREN



MINISTERS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST			MUSIC			READERS		
19 th June			19 th June			19 th June		
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	L Welsh	M Suppa	M Hammond	Italian Choir	SH Group	L Crowe	N Lewis	D Atkinson
M McDonald	N Lewis	F Virgona	B Lewis	M Guthrie	M Faingaanuku			
K Quinlan	P Opie	R Antony	J O'Bryan					
B Weightman	S Opie	M Zema			COUNTING TEAM 3			
E Frauenfelder	C McErvale	J Zema			PETER MCDONALD 50551531			
M Roper	E Mazza			IRYMPLE ROSTER				
S Tisler	A Paseka			READER	SPECIAL MINISTER			
				Grace McCracken	Ray Barbary			

NEXT WEEKS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST			MUSIC			READERS		
June 26 th			June 26 th			June 26 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
K Girke	R Byra	S Walker	M Guthrie	Tongan Community	G & F Lane	G Huxtable	P Maloney	G Johnston
S Girke	G Scopacasa	J Ribarits	Leaders Welcome					
T McNamara	M Scopacasa	M Joseph						
M Henderson	M Flinn	J Matthew			COUNTING TEAM 4			
K Groves	L DeLesi	J Macri			KEVIN SCHULTZ 50238778			
L Kearney	T Panuccio			IRYMPLE ROSTER				
L Crowe	P O'Donnell			READER	SPECIAL MINISTER			
				David Nicholls	Marita Jensen			