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Fr. Frank Monaghan PE
Secretarial Staff:
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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 5th JUNE 2011

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm. Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

Response. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading. Eph 1:17-23

Gospel. Mt 28:16-20

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS.

First Reading. Acts 2:1-11

Psalm. Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

Response. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel. Jn 20:19-23

RECENT DEATHS: Sheila Meehan (Sr Rosemary's Aunt), Bryan Botheras, Thelma Joyce Douglass

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sun 5.00 p.m: Redimer Custodio Garcia (1 yr)

Sat 11th 6.00p.m: Vincenzo Misale (2 Yr), Francesco Misale

Sun 12th 8.30 a.m (Irymple): Mona Welsh

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 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:

Wayne Smith, Peter Sullivan (Melb), Jenny Jones, Joe Garner , Dot Brown

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.

MUSICIANS

Please collect your new roster from the cupboard next to the organ. Thank you.

REFLECTION

Loss is an integral part of the human experience, and death is generally the most painful experience of loss. Today's Feast of the Ascension invites us to face the experience of loss in a transformative way. In Ordinary Time, we celebrate the life and ministry of Jesus. Over the period of Lent and Easter, we have been remembering his death and resurrection. As we come towards the end of the Easter season, the liturgy draws us into another aspect of the Mystery, that of the presence and absence of the Risen One. There are two Lukan Ascension stories: one forms the conclusion to the gospel, Luke's first volume, and the other opens the Acts of the Apostles, his second volume. Both stories presuppose a pre-scientific, three-tiered understanding of the structure of the world. In this ancient view, God is in the heavens above and the prophet Jesus, like the prophet Elijah of old, is caught up into God's presence. The Holy Spirit will 'descend' upon God's people and 'clothe' them with power to bring the gospel to the ends of the earth. The vertical (up and down) movement is balanced by a horizontal movement: Jesus' family and followers who grieve the loss of their loved one are told not to keep looking up to the heavens. They have work to do: strengthened by his blessing, they are to stay in the city for the present and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue the prophetic ministry of Jesus, to be witnesses to his death and resurrection. They have to face the fact that the physical loss of Jesus means a new and different sort of presence and that they have a role to play in making him present in their world. Like us, the early Christians needed time to grasp each dimension of the one great Mystery of God's life in their midst. The gospel details the content of the message to be proclaimed. It is a message of 'repentance and forgiveness of sins'. Repentance in a gospel context calls for an expansion of one's vision, a capacity to think beyond oneself and embrace the pain of the world in transformative ways. Forgiveness in a gospel context is both an assurance of God's saving power (Luke 1:77) and an imperative for God's people in their dealings with each other (Luke 6:37; 17:3, 4).

- Veronica Lawson RSM

COMING EVENTS

ECUMENICAL PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Prayer will be held on Monday 6th June at 7 pm in the church.

RCIA MEETING

There will be a team meeting on Wednesday 8th June at 7.00 pm.

SACRED HEART TENNIS CLUB

is organising a Singles Junior tennis tournament on the Long weekend - Saturday June 11th All interested Juniors who can play tennis and would like to join please ring Merle Watson 50 232883. The tournament is sponsored by Lower Murray Water and Tennis Australia and is open for all Juniors from 6 years to 17 years- starting at 9.30m and finishing after no less than 3 Round Robin sets about 2.30pm. Entrance fee \$10.00 includes BBQ lunch and trophies for winners with prizes for all players - every entrant is a winner.



WALNUT BCC MEETING

The next BCC meeting at Rosemary Byrne's home 8 Bingara Close, on Sunday 12th June at 12.30pm. BYO drinks and finger food to share. All welcome.

KNIGHT OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

A meeting will be held on Monday 13th June at 7.30 p.m in the club room.

CATECHIST MEETING

A Catechist meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th June at 9.30 am, in the Hillman Room.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A Parish Council meeting will be held on June 21st at 7.30 pm 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.

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 intensions 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. Please contact Marie Howden by 20th June on 50230522 or Maisie Taggart on 50 231229.

SACRAMENTAL

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation dates as follows:

June 4th & 5th and June 11th & 12th.

Congratulations to all the children celebrating their confirmation this weekend.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

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



WORLD YOUTH DAY

WYD2011 – Madrid. The Countdown is ON... ..only 85 days until World Youth Day (21/08/11) 30 Pilgrims currently registered

to travel with the Ballarat Diocese. **Some places still available if you want the journey of a lifetime.** For more info contact the Youth Ministry Office **NOW** 0457 931 232. NEXT WEEK: Ways to help you celebrate WYD!!! Please keep us in your prayers. *Mucho Gracias* Stef ☺

PROGRAM FOR FESTA DE SAN ANTONIO

- Monday 13th June – Mass 7.00 p.m.
- Tuesday 14th June – School Visitation, Anointing of the sick (Aged Care)
- Wednesday 15th June – School Visitation, Anointing of the sick (Aged Care), 7.00 pm Mass of Anointing
- Thursday 16th June – School Visitation, Anointing the sick (Aged Care), 7.00 pm Family Mass
- Friday 17th June – Memorial Mass for relatives and friends
- Sunday 19th June – 9.00 am Mass & Procession followed by lunch at Parish Hall.
- Father Aurielo Fragipane (Melb) will be visiting and will offer several evenings for adults after Mass.

"NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOLS"

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and friends of the St Pauls Community. The fun run yesterday was exactly that FUN!! The children and staff (including Father Mick) all joined to make the most of the superb weather. Special thanks go to The Knights Of The Southern Cross for generously cooking the barbeque for all the children. As soon as the sponsorship tallies are finished, the Adidas prizes will be distributed to the children. The final amount of money raised for the day, is to be distributed to the Peru Shared Table and repainting of the hand ball courts will be publicized in next week's news. As you will have noticed when visiting the school, the front area is beginning to take shape. It will not be long now before concrete is poured and steel erected. Watching the work, I'm beginning to understand how much goes under the ground before we get to see the above ground structure.

Cultural Evening: As we move around the school, it is delightful to see so many parents involved in preparation for the cultural night planned for June 15th from 6 – 7 pm. The time chosen is to allow as many parents as possible to see their children's work in classroom areas. A flyer will go out next week with more information.

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear School families and friends, Welcome to June and winter! Let's hope the cool mornings and fine days continue.

Staff extend our thanks for the opportunity of engaging in our professional learning opportunity on Monday. To say the day was informative, challenging and eye opening would be an understatement. I don't believe any of us will look at scripture and the teaching of it, in the same way again. Truly an inspiring day. Thanks. Today the Preps celebrate their termly Mass together. All the best to our Parish Confirmation candidates who celebrate the Sacrament this and next weekend. The Blessings of the Spirit in them and their families. Fr Neville extends his thanks to all those who have participated at Mass over recent weeks. Well done.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEMBERS

Fr. Michael McKinnon 50212872.	Terry Murphy 502331
Sr. Rosemary Graham 50231841.	Fr. Jim McKay 502128
Fr. Neville Stanislaus 50212872.	Brian Grogan 502120
Peter O'Donnell 0429104225.	Rini Opt'Hoog 502309
Lyn Welsh 50231356.	Denise Knight 502571
Suliana Mataele 0448658687.	Mary Gobbo 502346
Corrie Conway-Weel 50234567	Darren Atkinson 5018

PARISH ASSEMBLY: FOLLOW UP – JUNE 21ST

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) \$ 1525.00
2nd Collection (Support of Parish & Diocese) \$ 2554.50
Loose Plate: \$ 459.80

(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)

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 (03)50236790 During Office Hours.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat is seeking applications from suitably experienced and qualified persons for the position of Executive Officer of the Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission. The Executive Officer will provide support to the Commission and undertake research into issues of social justice on behalf of the Commission. To receive a full position Role Description and an Employment Application Form, please contact the Bishop's Office (Phone 03- 5337 7125). Applications close on Friday June 10th 2011

VINNIE'S WEEKLY SPECIALS

Heinz Hearty Soup 535g	\$2.00
Heinz Very Vegetable Soup	\$2.00
Fire Lighters 24 cubes	\$2.43 pkt
Tissues 90 pack 2ply	\$1.50 for 2
Kelloggs LCM Kaleidos 132g	\$3.35
Kelloggs LCM Rice Bubbles 132g	\$3.35
Be Natural Whole Grain Flakes	\$5.25
Australian Garlic	\$19.95 kg
New Season Navel Oranges	\$ 1.00 kg
Pineapples	\$2.85 ea
Pink Lady Apples	\$2.50 kg

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.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!!

The Diocesan Youth Ministry Team (DYMT) in partnership with ACU – Ballarat are hosting a Music Ministry Workshop



Nationally renowned Catholic Christian Rock Band - **Emmanuel Worship** will be facilitating the day.

WHEN: SATURDAY 18th JUNE 2011

Workshop From: 11am until 5pm Feel free to stay on and celebrate Mass with us.

WHERE: ACU – Ballarat Campus COST: \$15.00 includes lunch and a/tea

Limited places available so please call the DYMO on 0457 931 232 to reserve yours today

You will need to bring your own instrument ☺

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK



The 2011 prayers for the week of Christian Unity have been prepared by Christians in Jerusalem, who chose as a them Acts 2:42, 'They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. This theme is a call back to the origins of the first church in Jerusalem; it is a call for inspiration and renewal, a return to the essentials of the faith; it is a call to remember the time when church was still one.

Within this theme four elements are presented which were marks of the early Christian Community wherever it exists.

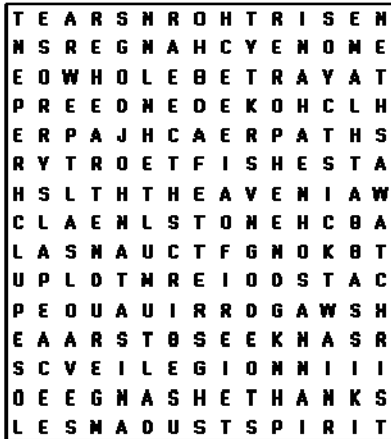
- Firstly, the Word was passed on by the apostles.
- Secondly, fellowship was an important mark of the early believers whenever they met.
- A third mark of the early Church was the celebration of the Eucharist (the breaking of the bread), remembering the New Covenant which Jesus has enacted in his suffering, death and resurrection.
- The fourth aspect is the offering of constant prayer.

These four elements are the pillars of the life of the church, and of its unity.The Christian Community in the Holy Land wishes to give prominence to these basic essentials as it raises its prayers to God for the unity and vitality of the Church throughout the world. The Christians of Jerusalem invite their sisters and brothers around the world to join them in prayer as they struggle for justice, peace and prosperity for all people of the land.

Ecumenical Prayer Gathering 7.00 p.m 6th June at Sacred Heart Church.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Mark



BETRAY	HEART	PALSY	SPRIT
CHOKED	HEAVEN	PATHS	STONE
CHRIST	HOSANNA	PEACE	TEACH
DAMSEL	HYMN	PREACH	TEARS
DEW	JOHN	REED	THANKS
DUST	KING OF THE JEWS	REPENT	THORNS
EAT	KISS	RISEN	TUMULT
END	LAME	SABBATH	TWAIN
ENDURE	LEGION	SALT	VEL
FETTERS	LOAVES	SATAN	WASH
FINE	LOSE	SCRIBES	WATCH
FISHES	MARVEL	SEEK	WEPT
GNASHETH	MONEYCHANGERS	SEPULCHRE	WHOLE
GOD	NET	SICK	WIDE
		SORRY	

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MINISTERS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST			MUSIC			READERS		
5 th June			5 th June			5 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
K Girke	B Bunting	M Conte	M Sullivan	Italian Choir	M Guthrie	R Byrnes	R Collins	C Carmichael
S Girke	M Haynes	C Carmichael	Jacinta/Fiona					
T McNamara	L Belej	M Towns						
M Henderson	N Leonardis	K Towns				COUNTING TEAM 1		
K Groves	M Speed	W Finn				GERRY LAVERY 50211918		
L Kearney	U Williams			IRYMPLE ROSTER				
L Crowe	E Garreffa			READER	SPECIAL MINISTER			
				Marty Smith	Wendy Smith			

NEXT WEEKS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST			MUSIC			READERS		
June 12 th			June 12 th			June 12 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
M Cirillo	M Modica	T Finn	G & F Lane	M Guthrie	G & F Lane	M Towns	P Opie	B Chaplin
M Capogreco	T Fainganuku	P Cox	Filipino Group	SH Group				
L Gooch	M Fainganuku	M Ransome		M Fainga anuku				
A-M Greville	M Grivec	B Dolence				COUNTING TEAM 2		
M Sheahan	F Caldarelli	S Hermans				JOE DE JONG 50237802		
M Meredith	Rose Opt Hoog			IRYMPLE ROSTER				
J Hall	Rini Opt Hoog			READER	SPECIAL MINISTER			
				Wilma Schmidt	George Schmidt			