

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: 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.

## Sacred Heart Parish

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St Francis Xavier's Church

Elms Street, Irymple

SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2011

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

#### 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: 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

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS.

First Reading Zec 9:9-10

Response. Rejoice O Zion

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

Second Reading Rom 8:9.11-13

Gospel. Mt 11:25-30



**RECENT DEATHS:** Kath Tierney, Rosa Dichiera, Sam Dichiera, Patricia Berzen

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Marge Massey, Henry John Pearce, Eva Mary Cooper, Thomas George Cooper, Monica Carmel Kearney, Fr Francis Bongiono, Grazia Callipari

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** Paul Sheahan, Maria Strangio (30 days), Maria Matulin, Evelyn May Smith

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Cosimo Finis

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Vincenzo & Carmela Manno, Vincenzo & Carmela Cirillo

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Vincenzo Maiorana (1 month)

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Bruno & 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 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 , Dot Brown , Louellen Esse .

**Tuesday 28th June--Feast of all Saints Mass 7.00 p.m.**

**Friday 1st July --Feast of Sacred Heart ; School Mass 9.15**

**a.m.Saturday 2nd --- Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

**Tuesday 5th July Anointing Mass 2.00 p.m.**

## REFLECTION

Bread is staple food for much of the world's population. Bread is also a metaphor for the food that sustains a person, a family, a people. Being able to 'put bread on the table' is the concern of every parent. Bread means life. Jesus' claim to be 'the living bread' is a unique expression paralleled by his earlier claim to be 'living water'. It teases the reader with the possibility of multiple meanings. It refers at one level to food that gives life; at another, it is the sustaining gift of God's life.

Today's gospel passage belongs within a section of John's gospel generally called the Bread of Life Discourse. Some scholars suggest that the discourse as a whole is cast in the form of a synagogue homily. In this view, it is a rabbinic type exposition of Exodus 16:4 and Psalm 78:4-5 on the manna/bread that God rains from heaven or of Isa 55:1 with its invitation for the thirsty to come to the waters and the penniless to 'buy wine and milk without money and without price'. In the Wisdom literature, bread is identified with God's word and that is the focus in the earlier part of the discourse. In 6:51-58, the allusions to Eucharist as both meal and sacrifice are more obvious. Jesus is the manna or bread from heaven. Life comes from eating his flesh/body. It also comes from drinking his blood. For the ancient Israelites, the life was in the blood. Blood poured out of any creature is life poured out. To drink the wine/blood is to participate in the life of Christ poured out. While all analogies fall short, a simple example from my own context might help us to grasp something of the mystery that we call Eucharist. My home town, Ballarat, is the site of the Eureka rebellion. The Eureka flag is housed in a place of honour in the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery. It is presently being restored. At one level, this flag is fabric and thread. At another, it far transcends the materials from which it is crafted. These materials were transformed, possibly by women from my own parish, into a symbol of freedom for the Eureka rebels. In the process, they changed their purpose and meaning; so too with the bread and wine of our Eucharistic celebrations. They have become, in a very real though mysterious sense, the body and blood of Christ. This Sunday we take time to reflect on the mystery we celebrate from week to week as we share the true bread and true drink that offers the promise of life beyond our imagining

– Veronica Lawson RSM

### POPES APPEAL

This weekend there will be another Special Collection for the POPE'S APPEAL.

### CHANGES TO MASS

As of the first Sunday of July, we will be using the (slightly) changed version of responses during the Mass. This will take a little bit of getting used to, but we will manage.

## COMING EVENTS

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP** will be lunching at the Gateway Tavern Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 on 50230522 or Maisie Taggart on 50 231229.

*All proceeds to be donated to St Vincent de Paul.*

### **FINANCE MEETING RESCHEDULED**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 12.00 noon Presbytery.

### **ONTARIO REGIS NURSING HOME**

Mass will be held on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 pm.

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 7.30pm.** All are welcome to join the celebration.



### **R.C.I.A**

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

## 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 7.30pm in the Hillman Room. The first Team Meeting is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> August until 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 12 people at least to be group leaders of home gatherings for parents for four evenings between the weeks beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> August until 12<sup>th</sup> September. We have until the beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**



### **BAPTISMS**

We would like to welcome the following children into our Parish: Sophia Camera, Will Brown, Leila Newton, Keelan James, Eloise Kalms, Joshua Holland, Lorelei Williams, Ellie Wilmann, Maddilyn Gibson and Shaylee Blake.

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1313.00
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b> (Support of Parish & Diocese)	\$2576.40
<b>Loose Plate:</b>	\$ 445.05
<b>Pope's Appeal to date:</b>	\$ 365.80

(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)

## VINNIE'S WEEKLY SPECIALS

Wondersoft Toilet Rolls 8pk 2ply	\$3.75
Snowy River Frozens	\$0.85 ea
Continental Cup A soup	\$1.00 pkt
Coon Cheese Sliced 12 slices & 24 slices	\$4.10 & 6.85
S.P.C Baked Beans	\$4.15
S.P.C Spaghetti	\$0.85 tin
Avocados	\$0.99 ea
Fresh Pineapples	\$2.50 ea
Local Mandarins	\$1.00 kg
Local Navel Oranges	\$1.00 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.



## 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

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL – 1 – 3 JULY ‘11

At the St Vincent de Paul Society, we believe people don't choose to be unemployed, homeless or mentally ill. We believe disadvantaged people all hope for a better future and need the care and support of a compassionate community to make this change possible.

**A donation this winter will help us continue to create long-term change for many Australians experiencing poverty and hardship through services for the homeless, the elderly, children and young adults, newly arrived refugees and families.**

Help support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society by donating to our Winter Appeal scheduled for 1-3 July. **Your gift will make a real difference and help someone see a better future. With your help, the Society changes lives every day.**

## “NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS”

### *ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL*

Dear Parents and friends of the St Paul's Community..... This week we make available the 2010 Annual Report to the Community. Within the document is the year in review of the last 12 months. In its pages the 5 main areas of school endeavours are highlighted and examined. The 5 areas are:

- **Catholic School Culture**
- **Learning and teaching**
- **Student Wellbeing**
- **Leadership and Management**
- **School Community**

The document also contains Reports from the Board Chairperson, the Parish Priest and myself. Sometimes it is worth looking back to see how much has been achieved! Next week is the last week of the term and it's filled with activities for the children as well as finishing off the 3 way conferences. We are able to celebrate St Paul's Feast day on the actual day this year 29<sup>th</sup> June, as it usually falls in the holidays. This year the children are concentrating on Paul's writings in their activities.

### *SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL*

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Well done to our Middle unit children who celebrated their unit Mass last Thursday. It is great to see such active participation in our parish community by our children. Thank you to the staff and children for the preparation and planning that went into the celebration. Last Thursday also provided a wonderful opportunity for our Year Six children to visit St Joseph's College for the day. The children were eager to share their experiences and showcase their creative talents with the work they brought home.

Next Friday is our school Feast Day celebrations. We will be celebrating Mass as a whole school at 9.15am followed by family group activities back at school. The children will also be having a wonderful hamburger lunch as well.

**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**

### CARITAS - YEAR AT A GLANCE

Together with 97 local community partners, we supported 107 long-term development programs. We're building capacity and creating opportunities in vulnerable communities across the Pacific; South East Asia; South Asia, East Timor & Burma; Africa & Latin America; and Indigenous Australia. We supported 38 humanitarian crises *before, during and after the headlines*. Caritas Australia responded to devastation across the Asia Pacific, Haiti and Chile as well as reaching those communities ravaged by silent emergencies the world over. More than 27,000 Australians embraced our *Blueprint for a Better World* raising \$9.3m for Project Compassion 2010. We took the Millennium Development Goals to Australian cities and achieved our most successful Project Compassion campaign ever. We engaged more than 11,500 teachers and students in our mission. We're educating for change in schools and universities, and encouraging young people to Be More in their local communities. Australians contributed up to \$21 million towards the creation of one just world. The generosity of Australians is enabling us to deliver life-changing projects and fulfil our mission year after year. In Australia and overseas 169 staff and *thousands of volunteers* are the heart of our work. Our dedicated staff and volunteers are working to eradicate poverty and injustice the world over.

### FRI JUL 1 FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be traced back to the 11<sup>th</sup> century. It marked the spirituality of Bernard of Clairvaux in the 12<sup>th</sup> century and of Bonaventure and Gertrude in the 13<sup>th</sup>. The beginnings of a devotion toward the love of God as symbolized by the heart of Jesus are found even in the Fathers of the Church, including Origen, Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine and others. Devotion to the Sacred Heart was then strongly encouraged by the preaching of St John Eudes (1601-1680) and by the revelations of St Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690). In 1856, Pope Pius IX established the Feast of the Sacred Heart as obligatory for the whole Church, to be celebrated on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi.

### **Humour**

A man and his wife are arguing about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife says, 'You should do it because you get up first!' The husband responds, 'But the coffee always tastes better when you make it.' The wife states, 'Well, it says in the Bible that the man should do the coffee.' The husband replies, 'I can't believe that! Show me where the Bible says that.' The wife fetches the Bible, opens the New Testament and shows him at the top of several pages, where it indeed says ... 'Hebrew

## REVAMP OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

### MINISTERS ROSTER

<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</b>			<b>MUSIC</b>			<b>READERS</b>		
<i>June 26<sup>th</sup></i>			<i>June 26<sup>th</sup></i>			<i>June 26<sup>th</sup></i>		
<b>6.00 P.M</b>	<b>9.00 A.M</b>	<b>5.00 P.M</b>	<b>6.00 P.M</b>	<b>9.00 A.M</b>	<b>5.00 P.M</b>	<b>6.00 P.M</b>	<b>9.00 A.M</b>	<b>5.00 P.M</b>
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			<b>COUNTING TEAM 4</b>			
K Groves	L DeLesi	J Macri			KEVIN SCHULTZ 50238778			
L Kearney	T Panuccio			<b>IRYMPLE ROSTER</b>				
L Crowe	P O'Donnell			<b>READER</b>	<b>SPECIAL MINISTER</b>			
				David Nicholls	Marita Jensen			

### NEXT WEEKS ROSTER

<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</b>			<b>MUSIC</b>			<b>READERS</b>		
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> July</i>			<i>3<sup>rd</sup> July</i>			<i>3<sup>rd</sup> July</i>		
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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			<b>COUNTING TEAM 5</b>			
M Sheahan	A Vartuli	K Towns			JIM FARRELLY 50215646			
M Meredith	N Zudetich			<b>IRYMPLE ROSTER</b>				
J Hall	S Visona			<b>READER</b>	<b>SPECIAL MINISTER</b>			
				M Foley	M Hill			