

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: 7.00 p.m
- Wed: 9.10 a.m Thurs: No Mass
- Fri: 10.00 a.m ; Anointing of the Sick

Weekend Mass Times

Sat: 10.00 a.m 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 6th NOVEMBER 2011

**THIRTY SECOND 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 Wis 6:12-16

Psalm. Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2

Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

Second Reading 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14

Gospel. Mt 25:1-13

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS.

First Reading Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

Psalm. Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1

Response. Blessed are those who fear the Lord

Second Reading 1 Thes 5:1-6

Gospel. Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15,19-21



RECENT DEATHS: Patricia Collihole, Guilio Ljubicic, Eugene Petrac, Robert Rosenhart (brother of Henrietta DeJong), Salvatore (Sam) Scullino (brother of Rosina Frazzica)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sun 6th 9.00 a.m: Antonio Cirillo (1yr), Nicola & Carmela Cirillo, Leo Camarotto (4yrs)

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:

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.

Jenny Jones, Margaret Tynan, Nadia Wolczek, Noel Smith (Harvey Bay), Dorothy Norris

*** PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF MASS TIME FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK WILL NOW BE HELD ON FRIDAY AT 10.00 A.M. THERE WILL BE NO 5.40 MASS ON FRIDAY. THE PRIESTS ARE AWAY ON THURSDAY THERE WILL BE NO MASS THANK YOU**

REFLECTION

Today's parable of the ten lamp-bearers, the five 'wise' and the five 'foolish' young women, leaves us with endless questions. The setting is a wedding feast and yet there is no mention of a bride. The women are waiting for the bridegroom to return home. Where has he been? Why is he taking so long to come home? From our limited knowledge of first-century marriage customs, it is likely that the bridegroom has gone to the home of his betrothed in order to bring her to his home. The young women belong to his household. Are they slave women? Are they free women? They are to be there to provide a welcoming light for the couple as they arrive for the wedding feast. The delay is such (until midnight) that they all fall asleep. Five of the women bring flasks of oil with their lamps: they are prepared for the unexpected. The other five are unprepared: their lamps 'are going out'. The 'wise' are less than generous in response to the request of the 'foolish' for a share of their oil. They tell them to go to the merchants and buy their own oil. Where would oil be available at midnight? In its original context, might this suggestion have raised a smile or an eyebrow at its foolishness, though coming from the 'wise'? And what of the bridegroom's harsh refusal to admit the 'foolish' on their return, presumably with their lamps recharged with oil-or are we to understand that the merchants were closed for the night? His final advice about staying awake is strange in light of the fact that both wise and foolish had fallen asleep. Maybe, as one scholar suggests, there are two parables here: the first about women who wait for the bridegroom and a wedding feast; the other about wisdom and foolishness, functioning as a corrective aimed at managing some 'disruptive' women in the Matthean community (Marie-Eloise Rosenblatt). Whatever the origins and transmission history of this parable, it can speak to us in multiple ways. Matthew tends to draw sharp contrasts between the wise and the foolish. There are wise men and foolish men, wise women and foolish women. In his Sermon on the Mount, a wise man who built his house on rock is compared with a foolish man who built on sand. Those who listen to the word are the wise who build on rock. Women are invited to read as male in that instance, and men are invited to read as female in this. We can all be wise, just as we can all be foolish. In real life, each of us is wise at times and foolish at other times. Each of us can benefit from the reminder to be prepared for all contingencies and to nourish our own inner resources so that we might be lamp-bearers for all who come our way.

-Veronica Lawson RSM

COMING EVENTS

MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY

Memorial Mass Sunday 6th November at 9.00am

CATHOLIC LADIES

A meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th November at 2pm in the Hillman Room.

PRINCES COURT MASS

A mass will be held at Princes Court Homes at 10 am on Wednesday November 9th.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Passionist Family Group will be having dinner in the Hillman Room on Friday 11th November at 6.30pm. Please bring along food & drinks to share. All Welcome.

CATECHETICS & ADULT FORMATION

CATECHIST MEETING

A catechist meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th November at 9.30 am.

FATHER ELIO CAPRA

Father Elio Capra will be visiting Mildura on November 14th from 11.00 am – 1.00 pm in the Hillman Room. This gathering is specifically for the benefit of those working as Catechists and also any teachers. The invitation is also extended to any parishioners who might like to increase their knowledge and understanding of the Sacramental tradition of the Church.

CHARISM OF MOTHER TERESA RETREAT

Father Curtis MC will be coming to Dareton to give a retreat in Buronga, starting on November 11th until November 13th at 5.30pm at St Michaels Church Buronga. For more information ring the Convent on 50274684.

ADVENT

Invitation: to participate in a small gospel reflection group during the four weeks of advent – one meeting per week focusing on each Sunday's gospel. Contact parish office on 50 212872

SACRAMENTAL



WEDDINGS: We would like to congratulate Liam Parker & Melanie Curry along with Gaetano Zappia & Amy Elliott on their wedding this weekend.

Tentative dates for Confirmation for 2012 will be the 20th & 27th May.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

1 st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1583.37
2 nd Collection (Support of Parish & Diocese)	\$2604.37
Loose Plate:	\$ 424.10

(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

LITURGY

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Please be advised the Liturgy Group Meeting will now be held on Tuesday 8th November at 7.30pm in the Hillman Room.

MIDNIGHT MASS

This year there will be a midnight Mass held for Christmas. Please spread the word, as future celebrations depend on numbers attending.

ALTAR SERVERS REQUIRED: On behalf of the priests, our liturgy team – and our wider parish community – we are seeking to attract attention to any children (*parents you are perhaps the best to do this*) who are interested in becoming altar services for any of the Masses celebrated on weekends: particularly children who have received the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time recently. Any enquiries, please contact the office during office hours (Wed-Fri). Many thanks!

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

Traditionally on the Feast of Christ the Universal King our parish celebrates the diversity of cultures that make up our Faith Community. This celebration will be held during the 9.00 am Mass on the 20th of November.

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

MISSIONS GOLD COIN DONATIONS

Thank you to all for your generosity during our Mission Month. Our Gold Coin fundraiser was very successful. We raised \$2230.55. Mercy Works \$745.00, St Francis of Assisi Farms \$745.00 & Father Michael – Shared Table Project \$745.00

EAST AFRICA APPEAL

The crisis in East Africa will, sadly, continue for some time.



Caritas Australia humbly requests the Catholic Community stand in solidarity with prayers and support for the 13 million men, women and children in urgent need of aid. Already there has been strong support from our community. But the sheer magnitude of this crisis means many people will need ongoing support. AusAID, the Australian Government's overseas aid program, has allocated \$10 million for the East Africa Food Crisis under the Dollar-for-Dollar initiative, i.e. AusAid will match \$ for \$ what Caritas receives in donations specifically for humanitarian emergency and early recovery activities in East Africa until banking deposits on the last day of November. This is a tremendous opportunity which will greatly assist. Donations can be made online at

www.caritas.org.au/eastafricacrisis; or by calling 1800 024 413; or post donations to GPO Box 9830 SYDNEY 2001

VINNIES WEEKLY SPECIALS

Beetroot Australian Gold	\$1.00 pkt
Duo Ultra Concentrate 500g	\$2.30
Top Loader/Front Loader	
Pies/Pasties/Sausage Rolls	\$0.95 ea
Sun Rice long Grain Rice 500g	\$1.40
1kg	\$2.50
5 kg	\$ 10.00
Maggi 2 minute noodles 5 pk	\$ 3.30
Fresh Jumbo Eggs 800g	\$3.20 dz
Fresh Cherries Local Produce	\$7.75 kg
Mushrooms	\$5.20 kg
Tomatoes	\$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.

Feast Days of the Week

Wed Nov 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The anniversary of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, erected by the Emperor Constantine in 333, has been observed on November 9 since the twelfth century. This is the oldest, and ranks first among the four great "patriarchal" basilicas of Rome. The official cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope, the Lateran Basilica is a symbol of the unity of the Church. Its altar stands alone among all the altars of the Catholic world in being built of wood and not of stone, and enclosing no relics of any kind. The reason for this peculiarity is that it is itself a relic of a most interesting kind, being the actual wooden altar upon which St Peter is believed to have celebrated Mass during his residence in Rome.

Thur Nov 10 St Leo the Great c.400 – 461

St Leo the Great, born in Tuscany, was Pope from 440 to 461. He persuaded Emperor Valentinian to recognize the primacy of the Bishop of Rome in an edict in 445. The Council of Chalcedon, which he called in 451, affirmed the full humanity and full divinity of Jesus as the expression of Catholic Faith concerning the Person of Christ. All historical treatises eulogize his efforts during the upheaval of the fifth century barbarian invasion. His encounter with Attila the Hun, at the gates of Rome persuading him to turn back, remains a memorial to his great eloquence.

Fri Nov 11 St Martin of Tours c.316 - 397

Born in Pavia, Italy, to pagan parents, Martin became a catechumen in his early teens. At age 15 he joined the Roman army, where once on horseback he encountered a beggar. Having nothing to give but the clothes on his back, he cut his heavy officer's cloak in half, and gave half to the beggar. Later he had a vision of Christ wearing the cloak. A hermit and monk for ten years, he was declared Bishop of Tours by popular acclamation in 371 – and was the first non-martyr to be given the status of a saint.

Sat Nov 12 St Josaphat Kuncsevyc c.1580-1623

Born in the little town of Volodymyr in Lithuania. In 1609, after private study under the Jesuit Fabricius, Josaphat was ordained priest. He subsequently became superior in several monasteries, and on 12 November, 1617, was reluctantly consecrated Bishop of Vitebsk, with right of succession to the Archbishopric of Polotsk. He became archbishop in 1618. Josaphat, an Eastern Rite bishop, is held up as a martyr to church unity because he died trying to bring part of the Orthodox Church into union with Rome.

"NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS"

ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and friends of the St Paul's Community..... How wonderful to return to the children and staff! As the week continues, I hope to meet parents during the drop off and pick up time as well. Please take note of our Official Opening on Monday at 2.00pm. The Bishop and Catholic Education representatives as well as Regional Politicians and other guests will be in attendance. The 3rd session "Movement, music & Games" will be on Wednesday 9th November. Parents are asked to sign their children in at the front office. The Woolies Earn & Learn Program has now finished. Our final points tally is 12,683points!. We have been able to order some gardening, science, planet & recycling equipment, as well as some other bits & pieces which will be very helpful for the children's learning. A huge thank you to all our families for being so supportive of this program.

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear School families and friends,
Welcome to this week's news. I hope you all had a well earned rest over the extended long weekend and maybe some of you had a flutter on the ponies. Hopefully you had some success. On Monday next week, we welcome our 2012 Preps to school for a visit to meet up with their buddies. It is a great opportunity for the new children to get to know each other and their buddies as well as get used to the new surroundings at school. A number of Sacred Heart children are participating in the Sunraysia Dance Academy performances this weekend. I wish them well and look forward to hearing about their experiences next week. It is great to hear about how our children are going in the wider community with all their extracurricular activities. Please feel free to let us know of your child's performances as they arise.

God
Bless
You

FOR THE CHILDREN

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JESUS
CHRIST
WOMAN
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STUDY
SCRIPTURES
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KINDNESS
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GRANDPARENTS
RESPONSIBILITY
VIGOROUSLY
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MINISTERS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST			MUSIC			READERS		
November 5/6			November 5/6			November 5/6		
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	T Finn	M Hammond	Italian Choir	SH Group	C Sheahan	R Byra	I Sullivan
M Capogreco	N Lewis	P Cox	B Lewis	N Armsden	M Faingaanuku			
L Gooch	P Opie	M Ransome	J O'Bryan					
A-M Greville	S Opie	B Dolence				COUNTING TEAM 3		
M Sheahan	C McErvale	S Hermans				PETER MCDONALD 50551531		
M Meredith	E Mazza			IRYMPLE ROSTER				
J Hall	A Paseka			READER	SPECIAL MINISTER			
				D John	M Hoy			

NEXT WEEKS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST			MUSIC			READERS		
November 12/13			November 12/13			November 12/13		
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	M Suppa	Filipino Group	M Sullivan	G & F Lane	J Byer	R Collins	M Suppa
M McDonald	G Scopocasa	F Virgona	N Armsden	B Lewis				
K Quinlan	M Scopocasa	R Antony		J O'Bryan				
B Weightman	M Flinn	M Zema				COUNTING TEAM 4		
E Frauenfelder	L De Lesi	J Zema				KEVIN SCHULTZ 50238778		
M Roper	T Panuccio			IRYMPLE ROSTER				
S Tisler	P O'Donnell			READER	SPECIAL MINISTER			
				D Knight	B Krake			