

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: 9.30 a.m.
- Fri: 5.40 p.m

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 16th OCTOBER 2011

TWENTY NINTH 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 Is 25:6-10

Psalm. Ps 22. R. v.6

Response: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

Second Reading Phil 4:12-14.19-20

Gospel. Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS.

First Reading Is 45:1.4-6

Psalm. Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

Response. Give the Lord glory and honour

Second Reading 1 Thes 1:1-5

Gospel. Mt 22:15-21

RECENT DEATHS: Michael Lewis

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sat 15th 10.00am & 6.00pm: Vincent Zappia

Sun 16th 9.00am: Janiene Jilbert

Tues 18th 7.00pm: Tita Piscioneri

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, Faye Nihill (Ouyen)

WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome back Father Neville after his holiday to Canada.

REFLECTION

The emergence of a common enemy is often the catalyst for sworn enemies to unite. In first century Palestine, Pharisees and Herodians have no great love or respect for each other, but when both groups are faced with a perceived threat to their authority, they unite in opposition to Jesus. They try to set a trap for him. In attempting to set him up, they ironically pay him the greatest of tributes: addressing him as 'teacher', they acknowledge his sincerity; they admit that he teaches the way of God in accordance with the truth and witness to his lack of concern with status and hierarchical division. The portrait they paint is in stark contrast with their own hypocrisy. The question of these traditional enemies is intended to put Jesus in a 'no win' position: 'Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor or not?' As usual, Jesus turns the question back upon his interrogators. He lets them know that he is aware of their malicious intentions and asks them to produce the coin used for the tax. The Roman denarius that they produce bears the bust of the Roman emperor and the Latin inscription, 'Tiberius Caesar, son of the divine Augustus, High Priest'. Jesus' comment, 'Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God', can be interpreted in several ways. Every Jew knows that everything belongs to God, the earth and all its riches. The disciples of the Pharisees and the Herodians are all Jews, even if the sympathies of the latter lean towards the Roman occupiers. Is Jesus telling them to pay the tax while at the same time recognizing God's prior claim? Is he telling them not to pay the tax precisely because the emperor has no claim on what belongs to God? Is he critiquing or legitimizing the Roman occupation? Or is he saying something else? They are left to interpret his response as they wish. One thing is clear: Jesus' words have nothing to do with the modern distinction between Church and secular state. There are many good reasons for paying taxes in a secular state on the one hand and for contributing financially to the life of the Church on the other. It is quite anachronistic to invoke this text in support of doing so. This story is more about sincerity and truth in our relationships with each other and with the God of all truth.

– Veronica Lawson RSM

MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY

Murray Pines Cemetary, Wednesday 2nd of November at 7.00pm

Nichols Point Cemetary, Friday 4th of November at 7.00pm

Memorial Mass Sunday 6th November at 9.00am

COMING EVENTS

ONTARIO NURSING HOME MASS

A mass will be held at the Ontario nursing home on October 20th at 1.30pm.

PRINCES COURT HOMES MASS

A mass will be held on October 25th at 10.00am.

APOSS

Anglican Parish of Sunraysia South will be holding a "Bible in the Bush" weekend on Friday 28th October in Red Cliffs at St Marks Church. All welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE MEETING

There will be no Parish Council or Finance meeting for the month of October. Thank you

"SEE JUDGE ACT" -CARDIJN IN AUSTRALIA:

Planning for the Future

Melbourne Conference, 4th – 6th November 2011.

While our world and our country face big humanitarian and environmental challenges, many of our own neighbourhoods and families also struggle to hold it together. Our Catholic parishes provide a platform for community; a place where ordinary people can ask the question "Who is my neighbour?"

The conference will look at how we might use Cardinal Joseph Cardijn's proven and practical YCW methods - adapted now for our adult lives - to develop spiritually, and engage with our local communities and larger worlds. We warmly invite you to join us. For further details and registration, google Cardijn College and look for the 'Cardijn Conference 2011' link, or check the Cardijn Community Australia website. Contacts: dmo74189@bigpond.net.au; 0417 704 427.

SISTERS OF MERCY BALLARAT EAST

On **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**, Sisters of the Congregation of **SISTERS OF MERCY, BALLARAT EAST** will celebrate an important stage in their history - one hundred and thirty years of presence and ministry to the people of the Diocese of Ballarat. The occasion also marks a new step for the Sisters as they prepare to join other groups of Australian Mercy Sisters in the new Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea which will come into existence on December 12, 2011. To mark the occasion, Bishop Peter Connors will celebrate **Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on November 6, 2011 at 2.00pm**, followed by afternoon tea in St Patrick's Cathedral Hall. All who have come to know the Sisters over the years, - family, friends, those connected in ministry, those whose lives have been touched by the presence of the Sisters in some way - all are invited to join the Sisters in this celebration.

SACRAMENTS THIS WEEK



BAPTISM: We would like to welcome Mila Pascale, Elsie Madden, Will Lynch & Giacomo Tabacco into our Parish family.

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

ALL SOULS DAY

Cari a mici Italiani come sapete e il mese di Novembre e il mese dei di funti siva alcimitero andiamo a vistare le tombe dei nostril car ice una belamessa e dopo la messa ce il Rosario in Italiano tutti ben venuti

VINNIES WEEKLY SPECIALS

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| Kleenex Toilet Rolls 6 pk | \$3.85 pkt |
| SunRice Rice Cakes | \$2.50 ea |
| SunRice 90 sec Rice 250g | \$2.20 ea |
| Mildura Tropical Drink 2L | \$2.00 ea |
| Mildura Orange Drink 2 L | \$ 2.00 ea |
| Rice Noodles 70g | \$0.55 ea |
| Lettuce Iceberg | \$2.00 ea |
| Navel Oranges 3kg Bags | \$1.50/bag |
| Pumpkins | \$ 1.00 ea |
| Chat Potatoes Loose Pack | \$1.00 per kilo |

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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

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| 1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery) | \$1369.50 |
| 2nd Collection (Support of Parish & Diocese) | \$2390.50 |
| Loose Plate: | \$ 373.90 |

(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



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 servers 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!

OCTOBER 22/23RD – MISSION SUNDAY:

At all Masses on the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd of October which commemorates the services and acts of charity and love performed by missions and missionaries throughout the world; there will be baskets at all entrances so that anyone attending these Masses who would like to donate a GOLD COIN DONATION may please do so. The monies collected will henceforth be divided evenly between 3 Missions desperately needing the money. These include those of the *Francis of Assisi Mission* (Southern India); the *Mercy Sisters Mission* (Pakistan), and the *Shared Table Mission* (Peru – served so well by Fr. Mick and Marion & Luke Guthrie). Any money donated would be very much appreciated and well spent amongst the poorest of the poor in these regions. Thankyou so much!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Anyone interested in helping out with children's liturgy please contact the office on 50212872. Thanks!

Feast Days of the Week

Monday 17 Oct

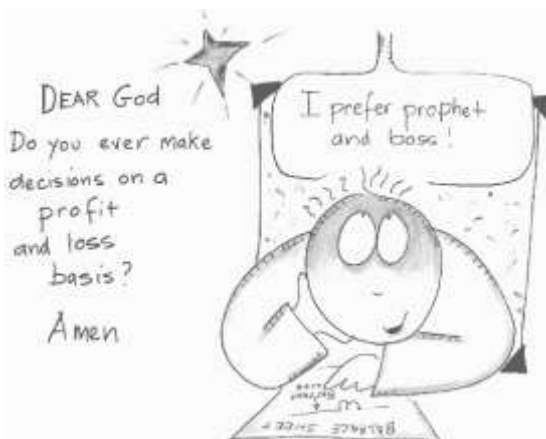
St Ignatius of Antioch c.AD 50 – c.AD 110

Ignatius was a convert and a disciple of St John the Evangelist. St Peter appointed him Bishop of Antioch, which diocese he governed for forty years. Arrested in the reign of Emperor Trajan he was taken in chains to Rome and devoured by lions. He ended his saintly life exclaiming, 'May I become agreeable bread to the Lord.'

Tuesday 18 Oct

Luke the Evangelist (First Century)

Author of Luke's Gospel and Acts of the Apostles, a physician, probably born a Greek and a Gentile, a companion of St Paul on his travels. He portrays the loving kindness of Jesus and has a special connection with the women in Jesus' life, especially Mary. In Luke alone we hear the story of the Annunciation and Mary's visit to Elizabeth, including the Magnificent, the parables of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son, and the story of the two disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus.



ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and friends of the St Paul's Community.....
Welcome back to Term 4. We hope everyone had a fantastic break. During the holidays our building work at the front of the school was completed. The Opening & Blessing of the new building will be held on Monday 7th November at 2pm. The Annual General Meeting for the School Board will be held on Wednesday 2nd November at 7pm. Our next Class Mass is Thursday 20th October. It will be HM5 and CL10's turn. Parents, Grandparents and Friends are invited, and very welcome, to join with the children (even if it's not your child's class).

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

A hearty welcome back to fourth term. We hope everyone has enjoyed some R&R over the break, enjoying being together as family. I certainly feel well rested but certainly well pleased to be back. My thanks to Vince, Chris and our staff team for 'holding down the fort' while I was away. The place is still here! Welcome to our Teachers in Training from LaTrobe University, Breanna Lindsay, Alana Driscoll, Maria-Stella Fuoco, Melissa Sullivan, Jack Freeman and Shannon Allen. We hope your time with us is mutually beneficial. We wish Mrs Forrest all the best this week as she enjoys a week of Long Service Leave as we also do for Fr Mick who is also taking a small, well deserved break.

NOTES FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Some quotes from the Social Justice Statement....
Words of a prison Chaplain. "Some people who are arrested and charged may wait years for trial...often the person is refused bail. In prison he or she is treated as a criminal, not someone presumed innocent. If the person is found not guilty the media refuses to report the finding. The person has no recourse for compensation"
In the words of Sir Gerard Brennan, former Chief Justice of Australia..."Prisoners, no less than the free are our brothers and sisters and we have been silent too often when their human dignity has been diminished."

CHURCH HUMOUR

An old preacher was dying. He sent a message for his doctor and his lawyer, both church members, to come to his home. When they arrived, they were ushered up to his bedroom. As they entered the room the preacher held out his hands and motioned for them to sit, one on each side of his bed. The preacher grasped their hands, sighed contentedly, smiled and stared at the ceiling. For a time, no one said anything. Both the doctor and lawyer were touched and flattered that the preacher would ask them to be with him during his final moments. They were also puzzled; the preacher had never given them any indication that he particularly liked either of them. They both remembered his many long, uncomfortable sermons about greed, covetousness and avaricious behavior that made them squirm in their seats. Finally, the doctor said, "Preacher, why did you ask us to come?" The old preacher mustered up his strength, then said weakly, "Jesus died between two thieves; and that's how I want to go."

FOR THE CHILDREN

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MINISTERS ROSTER

| SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST | | | MUSIC | | | READERS | | |
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| October 15/16 | | | October 15/16 | | | October 15/16 | | |
| 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 | F Virgona | M Hammond | Tongan Community | M Sullivan | L Crowe | M Jackson | D Atkinson |
| M Capogreco | G Raiti | R Antony | M Schmidt | | J Macri | | | |
| L Gooch | C Maugeri | M Zema | B Lewis | | J Ljubic | | | |
| A-M Greville | A Chalkley | J Zema | | | COUNTING TEAM 10 | | | |
| M Sheahan | A Vartuli | S Walker | | | BRIAN GROGAN 50212099 | | | |
| M Meredith | N Zudetich | | | IRYMPLE ROSTER | | | | |
| J Hall | S Visona | | | READER | SPECIAL MINISTER | | | |
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NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

| SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST | | | MUSIC | | | READERS | | |
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| October 22/23 | | | October 22/23 | | | October 22/23 | | |
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| P Kelleher | B Bunting | J Ribarits | SH Group | M Guthrie | M Hammond | M Wellington | T Faingaanuku | G Johnston |
| M McDonald | M Haynes | M Joseph | M Faingaanuku | Leaders Welcome | M Schmidt | | | |
| K Quinlan | L Belej | J Matthew | | | | | | |
| B Weightman | N Leonardis | J Macri | | | COUNTING TEAM 1 | | | |
| E Frauenfelder | M Speed | A-M Dimasi | | | GERRY LAVERY 50211918 | | | |
| M Roper | U Williams | | | IRYMPLE ROSTER | | | | |
| S Tisler | E Garreffa | | | READER | SPECIAL MINISTER | | | |
| | | | | M Jackson | W Schmidt | | | |