

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: 10.30a.m** Anointing of the sick Mass
- **Wed: 9.10 a.m** **Thurs: 9.30 a.m.**
- **Fri: 5.40 p.m**

**\*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE**

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2011**

**TWENTY SEVENTH 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 5:1-7

**Psalm.** Ps 79:9. 12-16.19-20. R. Is 5:7

**Response:** The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel

**Second Reading** Phil 4:6-9

**Gospel.** Mt 21:33-43.



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS.

**First Reading** Is 25:6-10

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

**Psalm.** Ps 22. R. v.6

**Second Reading** Phil 4:12-14.19-20

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

### ANNIVERSARIES:

**Sat 6.00p.m:** Antun Grubisic, George Dobos(10yrs),  
Carmelo "Charlie" Taverna, Leon Odal

**Sun 9.00a.m:** Nick Cappola, Don Gray

**Sun 5.00p.m:** Antonio Callitiri, Leo Timpano, Vince Mammone

**Wed 9.10a.m:** Fr Luke Newington

*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 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.*

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

**ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE HELD  
ON THE 7TH OCTOBER FROM 12 NOON ALL WELCOME**

## REFLECTION

An absentee landowner with slaves to do his bidding is not a very attractive hero for a story, at least not from a 21st century perspective. The chief priests and elders, Jesus' audience, make this character even less attractive than Jesus may have intended. They complete Jesus' story by making the landowner a murderer like his tenants. They also unwittingly condemn themselves as the unworthy tenants who will be supplanted by others, probably others whom they currently despise. Jesus takes up their response and turns it back upon them. In Jesus' summing up, the vineyard becomes God's empire or reign and the grapes become the fruit of God's way of being in the world. Whether or not Jesus intends the landowner to be an image of God remains an open question, especially as it is not Jesus but his opponents who depict the owner as a murderer. Jesus' refashions a story first told by the prophet Isaiah, and Matthew reworks Mark's version of the story from Isaiah. In its present context and form, the story evokes and foreshadows the fate of Jesus, the last in a long line of persecuted prophets and God's executed son. The careful preparation of the vineyard and the quality of the harvest form the all important sub text.

God's people should reasonably expect to be safe in the hands of trusted caretakers or 'tenants'. When the tenants resort to violence, even if they have legitimate demands, they find themselves replaced by others. Jesus is continuing the theme of last week's gospel: society's outcasts are entering God's arena before the temple authorities. Maybe Matthew is reminding his generation of Christian leaders to handle their sacred responsibilities with the utmost care and attention to the values of God's reign. If they fail to do so, they too will find themselves replaced by others. The gospel continues to function as a reminder that we are tenants or caretakers, entrusted with the sacred mission of bringing God's transformative dream to a fractured world. We can do this effectively if we recognise and listen to the voices of the prophets in our midst. There is no place in God's vineyard for the sort of destructive self-interest that displaces the vulnerable and persecutes or silences the prophets.

– Veronica Lawson RSM

## COMING EVENTS

### PASSIONIST GROUP

The next Passionist Group activity will be the Poet's Breakfast at the Edge Hotel on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct commencing with Breakfast at 7am followed by the Poet's presentation at 8am. This is an entertaining and enjoyable function and new members are welcome and encouraged to attend. For further details contact John or Helen ter Bogt Ph 5023 2425

### SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

A meeting will be held on Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm in the Fleming room

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY-FESTA REDCLIFFS

Sunday October 9, 2011 is the 50th Anniversary of the Festa celebrating Our Lady of the Rosary, at St Joseph's Primary School oval, Red Cliffs.

### 100 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT ST.COLUMBA'S SCHOOL:

Will be held on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

## SACRAMENTAL



**WEDDING:** We would like to congratulate Matthew Frasca & Maria Halacas along with Rohan Rehwinkel & Julie Bindokas on their weddings this weekend.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

With First Eucharist complete, Children's Liturgy will begin again on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October at the 9.00 am Mass

## VINNIE'S WEEKLY SPECIALS

Big Sister Fruit Cake 700g	\$3.50 ea
Sun Rice Quick Cups x 2	\$2.50 ea
Arnotts Tim Tams	\$2.00 ea
Milk & dark Arnotts Royals	\$2.00 ea
Snowy River pies/pasties/srolls	\$ 0.90 ea
Glen View Jumbo Eggs 800g	\$3.20 doz
Avocados bag of 4	\$2.00 bag
5kg Brushed potatoes	\$3.50 bag
Navel oranges 3kg bags	\$ 1.50 bag
Asparagus	\$2.00 bunch

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.



Registered driving instructor for Vic & NSW  
Contact John ter Bogt  
Ph (03) 5023 2425

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

"I was in prison and you visited me" is a mark of Jesus' followers (Matthew 25:34-46). The Social Justice Network provides this resource to help individuals and congregations grapple with what these words mean. The number of people in prison in Australia both sentenced and unsentenced is increasing faster than population growth. At the same time, rates for most categories of offending are decreasing. These trends require us to pause and reflect on what is happening in our society and especially, who is most likely to be found in prison. The great majority of prisoners come from impoverished circumstances, often experiencing multiple disadvantage. However, most attention is given to the few high profile, even very wealthy, individuals who engage equally high profile legal advisers to secure their freedom.

I encourage you to creatively use this resource to engage congregations and others, thus raising awareness of the alarming facts about prisons in Australia. Let us all advocate for more just society.

### Our Lady Help of Christians Parish School- Wendouree



## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations-17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2011

All interested people are invited to join in any of the activities planned to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of our Our Lady help of Christians School in Wendouree. Please spread the "good news" and extend this invitation to anyone that may be interested.

- **Photographic Display** Tues 18-Sat 22 Oct-*digital and physical display of historical images and photographs*
- **Staff Reunion Dinner**-Wed 19 Oct 6:00pm-*current and previous staff -\$25 per person – book through Karen in school office 5339 4726*
- **Grandparents & Special Friends Day** Fri 21 Oct -*Mass 10:00am ,morning tea 11:00am, Classroom activities 11:25-12:25*
- **Special Anniversary Mass**- Sat 22 Oct 6:00pm -*Parish thanksgiving liturgy, Photo display*
- **School Ball**-Sat 22 Oct 7:30pm *Entertainment( live band) from 7:30-12:00 - Mercy Performing Arts Centre \$20 per person – book through Karen school office 5339 4726*

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1549.82
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b> (Support of Parish & Diocese)	\$2570.82
<b>Loose Plate:</b>	\$ 487.60

(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

## Feast Days of the Week

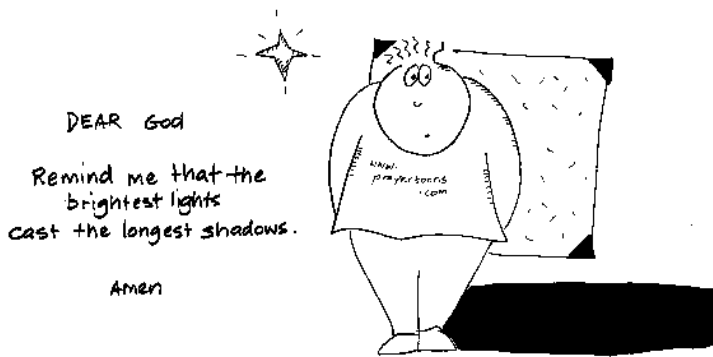
### Tuesday Oct 4 St Francis of Assisi 1181 - 1228

Francis of Assisi turned away from his life of wealth and privilege to live with lepers, the 'untouchables' of his society. He preached the idea of the sanctity of all life, becoming an advocate of animal rights and environmentalism in a time when even human life often had little value. He found joy in owning nothing, and giving everything away. St Francis captures the imagination of Catholics and non-Catholics alike by his unique simplicity, the originality of his spirit and his utter devotion to the risen Christ.

### Friday 7 Oct Our Lady of the Rosary

'The Rosary is a way of contemplating the *face of Christ* seeing him - we may say - *with the eyes of Mary*. For this reason, it is a prayer that drawing upon the core of the Gospel is in full accord with the inspiration of the Second Vatican Council and very much in keeping with the direction I gave in the Apostolic Letter *Novo Millennio ineunte*: the Church has to launch out "into the deep" in the new millennium beginning with the contemplation of the face of Christ. Therefore, I wish to suggest the recitation of the Rosary to individuals, families and Christian communities.'

- Words of Pope John Paul II in 2002



## **Humour**

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, 'Everyone who thinks you're stupid, stand up!' After a few seconds, little Johnny stood up. The teacher said, 'Do you think you're stupid, little Johnny?' 'No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!'

## REFLECTION OF FAITH

Faith does not mean certainty. It means the courage to live with uncertainty. It does not mean having answers, it means having the courage to ask the questions and not let go of God, as he does not let go of us. It means realising that God creates divine justice-but only we, acting in accord with his word, can create human justice – and our very existence means that this is what God wants us to do. For one who sets a hard challenge does not do so to punish, but because he believes in the one to whom he sets a challenge. At the heart of his call to responsibility...is God's unshakeable faith in humankind. Jonathan Sacks "To Heal A Fractured World" Continuum 2005

### \*Sri Lanka's Killing Fields\*

Van Rudd, artist and refugee activist, is speaking at the screening of the DVD "Sri Lanka's Killing Fields" at the Mulkearns Theatre, ACU, Mair St Ballarat on Thursday 13 October 2011 at 7.30 pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. An opportunity to better understand the situation of the Tamils in Sri Lanka. Hosted by the Ballarat Circle of Friends 93, Australian Refugee Association.



## AFL GRAND FINAL



Grand Final:

**"The Agony and the Ecstasy."**


In our modern and busy world, many people only find time to pray in times of trial and tribulation. This weekend, we (Frs. Mick, Frank, Neville and Jim) hope that God will answer the prayers of the Geelong supporters in their "trial" against Collingwood this Saturday afternoon. For their part, we hope and trust that God will then listen to the prayers of those Collingwood supporters in their time of "tribulation" – that they may be consoled.

May the best team win!

**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**

**FOR THE CHILDREN**

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**MINISTERS ROSTER**

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST			MUSIC			READERS		
October 1/2			October 1/2			October 1/2		
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	C Carmichael	M Guthrie	Italian Choir	M Hammond	R Barnes	L Welsh	C Carmichael
M McDonald	N Lewis	M Towns	Leaders Welcome	N Armsden	J Ljubic			
K Quinlan	P Opie	K Towns						
B Weightman	S Opie	W Finn				<b>COUNTING TEAM 8</b>		
E Frauenfelder	C McErvale	T Finn				TREVOR AUST 50236597		
M Roper	E Mazza					<b>IRYMPLE ROSTER</b>		
S Tisler	A Paseka					<b>READER</b>	<b>SPECIAL MINISTER</b>	
						G McCracken	M Hill	

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER**

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST			MUSIC			READERS		
October 8/9			October 8/9			October 8/9		
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	N Lewis	P Cox	Filipino Group	G & F Lane	SH Group	M Towns	J Joslyn	B Chaplin
S Girke	G Scopocasa	M Ransome	N Armsden		M Faingaanuku			
T McNamara	M Scopocasa	B Dolence						
M Henderson	M Flinn	S Hermans				<b>COUNTING TEAM 9</b>		
K Groves	L De Lesi	M Suppa				GEORGE DOLENCE 50237993		
L Kearney	T Panuccio					<b>IRYMPLE ROSTER</b>		
L Crowe	P O'Donnell					<b>READER</b>	<b>SPECIAL MINISTER</b>	
						D Nichols	M Jensen	