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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 9th OCTOBER 2011

TWENTY EIGHTH 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
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RECENT DEATHS: Betty Moore

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fri 14th 5.40p.m: Pascale Cammisotto (1 year)

*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)

SOCIAL JUSTICE FLYERS

For those who missed out on a copy of the Social Justice
booklet, there will be summary available at all entrances
this weekend. Over the next few weeks we will be
highlighting points from the summary.

REFLECTION

The catastrophic famine in the Horn of Africa is challenging us and indeed the whole developed world to consider our use of the planet's resources. Today's gospel brings a warning. Like the invited guests in Matthew's parable of the wedding banquet, we are in danger of turning our backs on a gracious invitation or 'call' not only to share in but also to share the riches of creation. The king's invitation to successive and diverse groups recalls Israel's prophetic tradition where God's ultimate reign is imaged as a feast of the best food and wine, not just for a privileged few, but for all people. Many other aspects of the parable are quite troubling. The invitation to the less privileged comes only after those on the initial guest list have refused to come. The violent retaliation of the spurned host is hard to reconcile with an image of God's reign. The same might be said for his treatment of the guest without a wedding robe in a situation where none of the guests had the opportunity to procure the right attire. It becomes clear that this is not a story to be taken literally.

So, what might this story be telling us? If we put aside the despotic aspects of the king's character and put ourselves in the place of the original audience, we might find ourselves quite amazed at the inclusiveness of the king in a world where the people on the street would never have been invited to such a wedding banquet. If we think about the wedding garment as symbolic of a 'right' disposition or attitude in relation to the host, the company, and the riches to be shared, we might be drawn to handle earth's precious resources with a little more care for the common good.

– Veronica Lawson RSM

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

COMING EVENTS

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.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

On Monday 10th October at 7.30 pm the Knights of the Southern Cross will meet in the clubrooms

LITURGY MEETING

A liturgy meeting will be held on Wednesday the 12th October at 7.30 pm in the Hillman Room. Discussion will be held on the liturgical calendar and upcoming events. All interested are welcome to attend.

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

SACRAMENTAL



WEDDING: We would like to congratulate Frank Scaringi & Natalie Klarich along with Domenico Capogreco & Jane Carroll on their weddings this weekend.

VINNIES WEEKLY SPECIALS

White Wings cake mixes	\$2.30 pkt
Molloy's Sponge Puddings	\$2.50 pkt
S.P.C Baked Beans 420g	\$0.85 ea
Heinz Beanz 420 g	\$1.00 ea
Don Strasburg 1kg	\$ 7.75 ea
Red Cliffs Honey	\$3.75/ 225g
Yellow Box Mallee	\$5.00/500g
Orange Blossom Red Box	\$10.00/1kg pail
Carrots 1kg bag	\$ 1.25/pkt
Fresh Pineapples size 12	\$3.00 ea
Asparagus	\$1.50 bunch
Jarah Pumpkins	\$1.50 ea

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.

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish School- Wendouree



50th Anniversary Celebrations-17th-22nd October, 2011

All interested people are invited to join in any of the activities planned to celebrate the 50th 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

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$2161.50
2nd Collection (Support of Parish & Diocese)	\$3182.50
Loose Plate:	\$ 389.90

(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

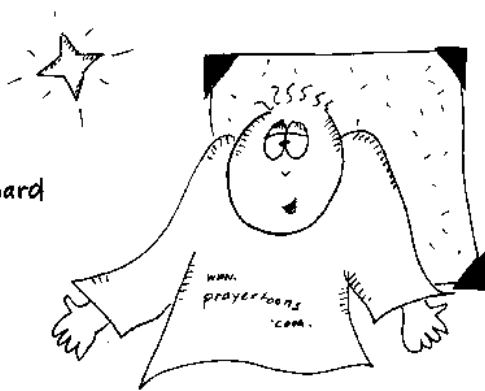
The Pallottine Family(Fathers, Brothers and lay people - UAC) are preparing for the 50th Anniversary of St. Vincent Pallotti's canonization, 50th Anniversary of Pallotti College & Pallottine Youth Camps Millgrove, in January 2013 and 75th Anniversary of Pallottine College, Kew in June 2012. **We invite you to a Sausage Sizzle, Saturday October 15th at 12.30pm at Pallottine Community, 85 Studley Park Rd., Kew, followed by a 'Brainstorming Session' until 4.00pm.**

RSVP to Fr. Pat Jackson by October 10th Tel: 9802 8538
Email: frp.jackson@syndalcatholic.org.au

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

DEAR God
Why is it so hard
to fake
sincerity?
Amen



Feast Days of the Week

Saturday Oct 15th St Teresa of Jesus (Avila) 1515-1582
Founder of the Discalced Carmelites and Doctor of the Church. St Teresa spoke of prayer as 'nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with him who we know loves us. The important thing is not to think much but to love much and so do that which best stirs you to love. Love is not great delight but desire to please God in everything.'

MALLEE FAMILY CARE READING DISCOVERY

I am currently seeking volunteers to help deliver the program and wondered if any members of the congregation would be interested.



We run a program that works with vulnerable families in the local community to help parents gain skills in preparing their young children (0-5 years) for school. The program has been a great success over the last three years and we have had no shortage of families waiting to access the program. We would love to expand the program and offer it to more families in the community. If you would like to know more please contact:
Rhonda Smith Reading Discovery Coordinator
Mallee Family Care
Ph: 50217470 Mobile: 0458001775

CHURCH HUMOUR

Two old friends met one day after many years. One attended college, and now was very successful. The other had not attended college and never had much ambition.

The successful one said, "How has everything been going with you?"

"Well, one day I opened the Bible at random, and dropped my finger on a word and it was oil. So, I invested in oil, and boy, did the oil wells gush. Then another day I dropped my finger on another word and it was gold. So, I invested in gold and those mines really produced. Now, I'm as rich as Rockefeller."

The successful friend was so impressed that he rushed to his hotel, grabbed a Gideon Bible, flipped it open, and dropped his finger on a page.

He opened his eyes and his finger rested on the words, "Chapter Eleven

WORLD FOOD DAY OCTOBER 16TH

World Food Day was proclaimed in 1979 by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). It marks the date of the founding of FAO in 1945. The aim of the Day is to heighten public awareness of the world food problem and strengthen solidarity in the struggle against hunger, malnutrition and poverty. In 1980, the General Assembly endorsed observance of the Day in consideration of the fact that "food is a requisite for human survival and well-being and a fundamental human necessity"



LORETO COLLEGE ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7, 2013:

All applications for enrolment and applications for academic scholarships for **Year 7 2013** close on **Friday, 10 February 2012**. The Application for Enrolment form is available on the College website (www.loreto.vic.edu.au). Open Mornings will be held on Tuesday 18, Thursday 20 and Wednesday 26 October between 9.30-11.00am. Open Mornings will also be held in early February 2012. If you have any questions or queries please ring the Principal's Secretary on 5329 6126. *Ms Judith Potter, Principal*

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FOR THE CHILDREN



MINISTERS 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 Fainganuku			
T McNamara	M Scopocasa	B Dolence						
M Henderson	M Flinn	S Hermans				COUNTING TEAM 9		
K Groves	L De Lesi	M Suppa				GEORGE DOLENCE 50237993		
L Kearney	T Panuccio			IRYMPLE ROSTER				
L Crowe	P O'Donnell			READER	SPECIAL MINISTER			
				D Nichols	M Jensen			

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

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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 Zudetch			IRYMPLE ROSTER				
J Hall	S Visona			READER	SPECIAL MINISTER			
				M Foley	K Knight			