

Fr. Michael McKinnon PP
Fr. Neville Stanislaus, Fr. James McKay
Fr. Frank Monaghan PE
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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.

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St Francis Xavier's Church
Elms Street, Irymple

SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2011

**TWENTY SIXTH 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 Ez 18:25-28

Psalm. Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6

Response: Remember
your mercies, O Lord.

Second Reading Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5

Gospel. Mt 21:28-32



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS.

First Reading Is 5:1-7

Response. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel

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

Second Reading Phil 4:6-9

Gospel. Mt 21:33-43.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sat 6.00p.m: Terrence Lynch, Libero Bachetti

Sun 9.00a.m: Carmela & Vincenzo Manno, Bruno Vadala

Thurs 9.30a.m: Fr Tito Cecelia

Sun Irymple: Holy Souls In Purgatory

*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)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL KIOSK

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Rosaries, statues, medals and many more religious items.

REFLECTION

What do you do with passive-resistant behaviour? This is a question that most parents, teachers, employers and leaders of organizations have to confront at some time because there are people in every walk of life who make an art form of saying yes and failing to follow through with action. They can seriously undermine the most worthy of projects or people. We meet them in today's gospel. And what do we do with the slow starters, those who take time to come on board? We also meet them in today's gospel. Changing one's mind is not greatly valued in our society. It is seen as a sign of weakness. For evidence of this, one has only to listen to the taunts when one of our leaders changes course in the light of new information. I suggest that changing one's mind can be an act of great courage and humility, even heroism. This is particularly so if it involves abandoning a self-serving direction for the sake of justice or compassion or the 'common good'. Voluntary changes in behaviour come invariably from a change of heart, from the 'metanoia' of the gospel. Stories abound of those who change course and make of their whole life, retrospectively, what they opt for as their future. There are also sad stories of those who recognise the need to change behaviour patterns but refuse the necessary help for fear of a loss of face. Jesus addresses most of his parables to the disciples. In this instance the chief priests and Jewish elders are his audience. Earlier in the chapter, this same audience is allied against Jesus (21:15). They are angered by the 'amazing things' he does and by the public recognition he receives from the children in the temple. The parable is part of his response to these temple authorities. Like the second son, they profess to do the will of God, but their actions belie their words. Jesus spells out the meaning of the parable as it relates to the disjunction between what they say and what they do. They rejected the prophet John who came to them 'in the way of righteousness'. The tax collectors and prostitutes, 'sinners' from the perspective of the authorities, accepted John's message, albeit belatedly like the first son, and are making their way into God's empire 'before' the guardians of the religious institutions. Today's parable invites us to be who we are, to bring our actions into line with what we profess as Christian disciples. – Veronica Lawson RSM

COMING EVENTS

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FEAST DAY

A mass will be held at 7.00 pm, Tuesday 27th September. All welcome.

PASSIONIST GROUP

The next Passionist Group activity will be the Poet's Breakfast at the Edge Hotel on Sunday the 2nd 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

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 30th .

SACRAMENTAL



WEDDING: We would like to congratulate John Roccisano & Kristal Hawes along with Michael Kenna & Bronwyn Aitken on their weddings this weekend.



BAPTISM: We would like to welcome Ana-Lucia Wankun into our Catholic family

FIRST EUCHARIST: A final word of thanks to all those who worked to make the program and the celebrations such a success. Congratulations to all, well done. Fr Michael

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEMBERS

Fr. Michael McKinnon 50212872.	Terry Murphy 50233056.
Sr. Rosemary Graham 50231841.	Fr. Jim McKay 50212872.
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Lyn Welsh 50231356.	Denise Knight 50257111.
Suliana Mataele 0448658687.	Mary Gobbo 50234621.
Corrie Conway-Weel 50234567	Darren Atkinson 50188000

I would like to thank all those who were able to attend the evening last Tuesday. It was important to be able to present a vision, and to listen to the opinions and insights of Parishioners. With your help & encouragement I have some work to do over the next few months. Please note, as I'll be away the second half of October, there will be no Finance or Parish Council meetings during October. Next meetings will be in November. Fr Michael

"NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS"

ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and friends of the St Paul's Community..... Steve Hederics and groups of students have been working on the artwork for the Hall. There has been lots of charcoal sketching and we will certainly see the work progress over the next month. Our Orientation Program for 2012 Preps begins first week back next term. 1st session "Meet New Friends" will be held on Wednesday 12th October. Holiday Fun at Mildura Waves – Timetable & Mildura Waves Newsletter. And so we've arrived at the end of the term and I would like to wish the students, their families and our staff a restful and safe holiday. Term 4 begins on Monday 10th October.

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear School Families and Friends....

Welcome to our last newsletter for the term. Can you believe it's over already? Mr Lane is back on deck next term. I know he has certainly enjoyed a well earned break and is eager to get back in to it. Congratulations to all the Sacred Heart children who received First Holy Communion on the weekend. It was wonderful to see so many families involved in witnessing such a special occasion. Thank you to all the families who also supported the parish in delivering the programs on the weekends leading up to the celebrations. I hope everyone has a great break over the holidays and if you are going away please travel safely. More importantly, I hope your team makes the Grand Final and wins

Humour

For the umpteenth time, Mrs. Youngston came to her parish priest: 'Father, I'm so scared! Joe says he's going to kill me if I continue to come to your church.' 'Yes, yes, my child,' replied Father Francis McCready, more than a little tired of hearing this over and over. 'I will continue to pray for you, Mrs. Youngston. Have faith - the Lord will watch over you.' 'Oh yes, Father, he has kept me safe thus far, only 'Only what, my child?' 'Well, Father, now he says if I keep coming to your church, he's going to kill YOU!' 'Well, now,' said the priest, 'Perhaps it is time for you to check out Father Lawrence's parish over on the other side of town.'

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY- FESTA REDCLIFFS

Sunday October 9, 2011 is the 50th Anniversary of the Festa celebrating Our Lady of the Rosary. Mission will start Monday 3rd October at 7pm nightly and continue for the week at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Red Cliffs, with solemn mass to be celebrated on Sunday 9 October 2011 at 11am, followed by a procession. There will be food and fun held immediately after the procession on the school oval of St Josephs, including BBQ, pasta, Italian cakes and biscuits, famous zippoli, coffee, pancakes, toffee apples and more. There will also be a fashion parade, stalls selling wood fired bread, vegetables, crafts, a soccer match between St Josephs and St Pauls students, briscola competition, games and a children's disco later in the afternoon. After a full day of fun, food and activities there will be the beautiful and traditional spectacular fireworks display to end the evening. We hope to see many people attend this wonderful celebration!

VINNIES WEEKLY SPECIALS

S.P.C Sliced peaches in Juice 825g	\$2.00 ea
S.P.C Fruit Salad Tropical 695 g	\$2.00 ea
S.P.C Pear Halves in Juice 825 g	\$2.00 ea
Anzac biscuits 300 g	\$2.75 pkt
Rice Noodles 73 g cup	\$ 0.55 ea or 4 for \$2.20
Budget Bacon 1kg sliced	\$6.50/kg
Organic Cauliflowers :Local	\$1.50 ea
Organic Cabbages : Local	\$2.50 ea
Butternut Pumpkins	\$1.00 ea
Navel oranges	\$1.50/3kg bag

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.

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

The Catholic parish of Saint Mary's, Dandenong (Archdiocese of Melbourne) is seeking to employ a full time (prefer fully accredited) Pastoral Associate beginning in 2012. Please apply in writing including the names of two referees to:

Father D.D O'Brien, (Parish Priest).
Saint Mary's Parish Centre,
P O Box 22,
Dandenong,
Victoria 3175.

Or by email to: stmarys@iprimus.com.au

Enquiries about the position may be directed to (03) 97914611 or the above email address.

Closing date for application is Friday, 7th October, 2011.

Quotes

'You can no more outgrow your need for prayer than you can outgrow your need for oxygen.'

- Comment by a participant at the *Pray 2010* Conference, Brisbane

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday Sep 27 St Vincent de Paul c.1581-1660

Born to a peasant family in France, Vincent studied at the University of Toulouse and was ordained at age 20. Taken captive by Turkish pirates and sold into slavery in Tunis, he was freed in 1607 when he converted one of his owners to Christianity. Returning to France, Vincent gave his energies and life to the needs of the poor. Together with St Louise de Marillac, he set up hospitals for the sick poor, founded homes for abandoned children, opened soup kitchens, created job training programs, taught young women to read, bettered prison conditions, and organized countless local charities in the villages throughout France.

Thursday Sep 29 Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

Angels are frequently referred to in both the Old and the New Testament: 'See that you despise not one of these little ones: for I say to you, that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.' (Matthew 18:10). The three archangels - Michael, Gabriel, Raphael - are considered to be God's highest messengers. It was angel Gabriel who announced to Mary that she was to become the mother of God.

Friday Sep 30 St Jerome 347 - 419

Born to a rich pagan family, he was converted and lived for years as a hermit in the Syrian deserts. Reported to have drawn a thorn from a lion's paw, the animal stayed loyally at his side for years. A student of Saint Gregory of Nazianzen, he became Secretary to Pope Damasus I who commissioned him to revise the Latin text of the Bible. The result of his 30 years of work was the *Vulgate* translation, which is still in use. Lived his last 34 years in the Holy Land as a semi-recluse. Recognised as a Doctor of the Church, and a Father of the Church.

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

1st Collection (support of Priests & Presbytery)	\$1937.00
2nd Collection (Support of Parish & Diocese)	\$2958.00
Loose Plate:	\$ 696.65

(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)

FOR THE CHILDREN

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CHIEF PRIESTS ELDERS
 OPINION SONS VINEYARD
 SECOND FIRST TAX
 COLLECTORS KINGDOM PATTERN



MINISTERS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST			MUSIC			READERS		
September 24/25			September 24/25			September 24/25		
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	M Modica	M Joseph	M Hammond	M Guthrie	SH Group	Sr Patricia	S Opie	B Kelly
M Capogreco	T Faingaanuku	J Matthew	M Schmidt	B Lewis	M Faingaanuku			
L Gooch	M Faingaanuku	J Macri		J O'Bryan				
A-M Greville	M Grivec	A-M Dimasi			COUNTING TEAM 7			
M Sheahan	F Caldarelli	M Conte			ALAN CHALKLEY 50221746			
M Meredith	R Op'tHoog			IRYMPLE ROSTER				
J Hall	R Op'tHoog			READER	SPECIAL MINISTER			
				W Schmidt	R Barbary			

NEXT WEEK'S 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			COUNTING TEAM 8			
E Frauenfelder	C McErvale	T Finn			TREVOR AUST 50236597			
M Roper	E Mazza			IRYMPLE ROSTER				
S Tisler	A Paseka			READER	SPECIAL MINISTER			
				G McCracken	M Hill			