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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:

Fr Tom Brophy, Fr John Monaghan, Sr Helen Murphy

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Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 5.00pm and Irymple 8.30am.

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11.00am or by appointment.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 27, 2006 YEAR B

THIS WEEK:

First Reading: Jos 24: 1-2,15-18

Ps 33 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

Second Reading: Eph. 5:25-32

Gospel: Jn. 6: 60-69



NEXT WEEK:

First Reading: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Ps.33 The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: Jm 1:17-18, 21-22,27

Gospel: Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:

You have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia.

Recent Deaths

Pietro Gaetano Rizzica (Melbourne)

father & father-in-law

of Frank & Connie Rizzica

5.00 p.m. Sun

Joseph Farrugia (Melbourne)

Anniversaries

Dennis Langdon 6.00 p.m. Sat

Anne Dolence "

Josip Grivec 10.00 a.m. Sun

Emilia West "

Fr. John Shelly, Jessie De Marco, Nell Lechte

Commemorations

Pat Vartuli (30 days) 7.00 p.m. Tue

Maria Grazia Mammone (30 days) "

Note to Families requesting special Masses:

Please let the celebrant know you are present before Mass.

Weekly Prayer Opportunities

Monday Prayer Group: 2-4 p.m.

Rosary: Monday 6.00 p.m.

Prayer of the Church: Tues/Wed/Fri. 8.40 a.m.

Meditation: Thursday 7 a.m. Church prayer room

Charismatic Prayer Group: Tues. 7.30 p.m.

Scripture Readings: Thur 2/177 12th Street, 10.30 a.m

Devotional Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3.00 p.m.

We pray for the sick

Betty Stirrat, Irene Hunter, Sandy Young, Alice Novak,

Mary-Ruth Swenson, Pat Donnellan, Dennis

Donnellan, Brian Monaghan.

Weekday Mass Times

If there is a Requiem Mass on Wed/Thu 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 a.m.

Baptism

Blaise Luke Tschirpig

What's on this week?

TUESDAY: Finance meeting in the Hillman Room at 12.30pm Sharp.

THURSDAY: RCIA Inquiry Night in the Hillman Room at 7.30 p.m., for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic.

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.

FAREWELL & THANK YOU

This weekend we express our gratitude and say farewell to Sr. Helen Murphy i.b.v.m., who has been

our Pastoral Associate since January 2005, as she leaves to take up the position of Parish Leader in St. Mary's, Cohuna. Our parish has been greatly enriched by Helen's presence and pastoral care of those whose paths she has crossed in the R.C.I.A., our sacramental programmes and in catechetics. We thank God for all Helen has been and done and pray that the parishioners of St. Mary's, Cohuna, will be similarly blessed. We assure you, Helen, of our continuing prayers.

THANK YOU FROM SR. HELEN

I want to thank the parishioners of Sacred Heart parish for your support over my time here. I will miss you, and wish you every blessing and grace.

REFUGEE AND MIGRANT SUNDAY

Today is Refugee and Migrant Sunday when we are reminded to celebrate with thanks the diversity of peoples in Australia. The Church, like the nation, is made up of peoples from many different countries with different languages and customs. We are also invited today to pray for migrants and refugees that they may be welcomed warmly into our midst.



These children will be celebrating their First Eucharist this weekend.

At 6.00 pm Mass

Alyce Carmichael, Daniella Di Giorgi, Nathan Di Giorgi, Nicholas Dorman, Emily Forrest, Nathan Forrest, Zachary Gilmour, Zoe Green, Kate Jonasson, Michael Kadziela, Jessica Littore, Kellie Macnaughtan, Amelia Marcuccio, Gabriella Marcuccio, Joshua Moritz, Ebony Pasut, Jack Pasut, Jenna Rowles, Cooper Sheahan, Rehn Smith, Lauren Swift, Taylah Watts.

At 8.00 am Mass

Rhiann O'Donnell

At 10.00am Mass

Marnie Collyer, Hannah Doyle, David Moe, Jesse Muscatello, Erica Norris, James Rawlings, Franky Sbaglia, Teresa Sbaglia, Annabelle Southwell, Jonathon Strangio

At 5.00pm Mass

Khadijah Cox, Kellie Le Poidevin, Zac Robinson, Zachary Vallelonga, Cullen Welsh, Jakob Woods-Huxtable.

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – next weekend

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Fourteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation.

The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Thanks to your generosity, this collection has raised over one million dollars since it began in 1991, including \$82,600 last year. Along with the priests' contribution of approx. \$50,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.

A credit card facility is available, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

THANK YOU

The Sacramental Team thanks all who were involved in First Eucharist: you, the parishioners for your prayers and support; the children themselves for being faithful in their preparation, and for their beautiful work each week; the Mercy Sisters for checking the worksheets; musicians and all who helped with the liturgy, and the staff from our schools for their work and support.

Last Week's Collections

<u>Priests' Support</u>	\$1,539.00
<u>Parish Support</u>	
Direct Debit and Credit Cards:	577.53
Envelopes	2,280.09
Loose Plate	571.75
Total:	<u>\$3,429.37</u>

MAKING POVERTY HISTORY

In the world's most impoverished nations, the majority of the populations do not have access to clean water, adequate housing or basic health care. The lives of 30,000 children could be saved every day if the debt of these countries was cancelled and savings put to good use.

"Must we starve our children to pay our debts?" – Julius Nyerere, former President of Tanzania.

W/end 2/3 Sept	6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Readers	B. Bleeser	T. Aust	J. O'Bryan	J. Joslyn
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Capogreco L. Gooch K. Burns A-M. Greville M. Sheahan M. Meredith V. Kidd	L. Belej T. Panuccio D. Brown P. O'Donnell F. Carbone B. Weightman G.Scopacasa	F. Caldarelli C. Carmichael R. Op't Hoog R. Op't Hoog E. Mazza G. Raiti F. Chiavone T. Chiavone	M. Zema J. Zema S. Walker J. Ribarits J. Rocca P. Rocca
Counting Team	Team 3 Captain Vince Fundak 5024 5774 3 rd September 2006			