



SACRED HEART PARISH , MILDURA

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St Francis Xavier Church, Elm Street, Irymple

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:

Fr Tom Brophy, Fr John Monaghan, Sr Helen Murphy

Mrs Mary Gobbo & Mrs Helen Findlay

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 16, 2006 Year B

THIS WEEK:

First Reading: Am. 7: 12-15

Ps. 84 Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Eph. 1: 3-14

Gospel: Mk 6: 7-13



NEXT WEEK:

First Reading: Jer. 23: 1-6

Ps. 22 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Eph. 2: 13-18

Gospel: Mk. 6: 30-34

Deaths

Lloyd Reale, William Brogmus

Matilda Kovacic (Slovenia – sister of

Maria Abramovic) 6.00 p.m. Sat

Clare Hogan (Canberra – sister of

Mary O'Bryan) 5.40 p.m. Fri

Anniversaries

Filippa Mammone (30 days) 6.00 p.m. Sat

Joseph Warchow “

Marg McFadgen 8.00 a.m. Sun

Ottavio Rizzuto (1st) 10.00 a.m. Sun

Ilario Cirillo “

Agatha Lakey 9.30 a.m. Tue

Frs. Bill O'Connell, Jim Green, Donal Hurley &

Peter Elder; Violet Deacon, Joan Delaney, Tom

McCarthy

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

Denis Donnellon, Pat Donnellon, Alice Novak,

Peter Johnston, Robert Mutton, Betty Stirrat,

Clinton Salt, Irene Hunter, Maureen Irvine,

Giuseppe Demaria, Sandy Young.

Weekday Mass Times

If there is a Requiem Mass on Tues/Thu/Fri the advertised Mass will be cancelled

Tues: 9.30 a.m.

Wed: No Mass as Priests will be away

Thurs: 7.00 p.m.

Fri: 5.40 p.m

Sat: In the Hillman Room 10.00 a.m.

Baptisms

Toby James Scott

Congratulations



Our congratulations go to Douglas and Frances (Lana) Godfrey on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Fr. Frank Monaghan married them in Sacred Heart Church on July 14, 1956. We all wish them much happiness and may God richly bless them on this occasion.

What's on this week?

MONDAY

The Sant'Antonio Committee will meet tomorrow, Monday, July 17 at 7.30 p.m. in the Hillman Room. All members are asked to attend.

TUESDAY

Catechists' Meeting with Sr. Veronica will be held in the Hillman Room from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Finance Meeting – July 18, in the Hillman Room, commencing at 12.30 p.m. with lunch.

Walnuts BCC – 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Golden Jubilee Mass – St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Ballarat at 7.30 p.m. (See Notice below).

PARISH CENSUS If you did not complete a Census Form last weekend, please fill in one today to help bring our parish records up to date.

What’s coming up?

PRAYING WITH OZANAM – St. Vincent de Paul Society Victoria inc.

All Conference members and Society friends in the Sunraysia region are invited to attend a **Quiet day** to be led by Gordon Carter on **Sunday, July 23 from 9.45 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. at St. Joseph’s College, 12th Street, Mildura.** Lunch will be provided.

The theme for the day is “Praying with Ozanam” – reflecting on three themes in his spirituality and their message for us today.

For catering purposes, please contact Bob Pollock on 5024 1743 by **Tuesday, July 18.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism Preparation meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 26 at 7.30 p.m. in the Hillman Room.

Other Notices

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ORDINATION

As three of the five Golden Jubilarians have been associated with our parish, three large congratulatory cards have been placed in the main foyer of the church for you to sign this weekend. The priests will deliver them when attending the Diocesan celebrations in Ballarat on Wednesday next.

Fr. Les Sheahan, Assistant Priest 1963-1965, Parish Priest 1975-1984;

Fr. Dan Arundell, Assistant Priest 1963-1968, Bishop Ron Mulkearns, Bishop of Ballarat 1971-1997.

The signing of these cards gives us an opportunity to recognise these great men and the ministry they have exercised here and elsewhere in the Diocese over the years. May God continue to bless and keep them in the hollow of his hand.

If you would like to write to them personally, their addresses are below:

Most Rev. R. A. Mulkearns, P.O. Box 411, Airey’s Inlet 3231.	Fr. Les Sheahan, 1/218 Howitt St., Ballarat Nth. 3350
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Mons. Henry Nolan P.O. Box 121, Ballarat 3353.	Fr. Dan Arundell 3/218 Howitt St., Ballarat Nth. 3350
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Fr. Damian Heath,
P.O. Box 30,
Apollo Bay. 3233.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



There will be a new Eucharistic Ministers’ roster out by the end of July.

If there is anybody who does not wish to be on the roster or who would like to change the mass time that they are currently attending, please advise the parish office as soon as possible. There is a need for more Eucharistic Ministers at the 6.00 p.m. Mass so any help in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

THE PARTICIPATION IN PARISH LIFE OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, in a recent letter, asked for “good news” stories on the full participation of people with disability and their families in the life of the Church. Bishop Eugene Hurley from the Port Pirie diocese is Chairman of the Bishops Commission for Pastoral Life (BCPL). He challenges us to commit ourselves to be communities where all can use and celebrate their gifts. If any parishioner is interested in responding to this request for stories, please contact the Parish Office or make direct contact with Mrs. Patricia Mowbray on 02 6201 9868 this week.

GODSTART PROGRAMME

Following on from Sr. Helen’s information to parishioners at Masses a couple of weeks ago we were fortunate to have Carmel Densley, Diocesan Godstart Program Co-ordinator in the Parish on Thursday, July 6. Carmel held meetings in which ten parishioners took part. Carmel presented the workings of the Programme, and the benefits to the families and to the Parish. Another meeting has since been held and with the support of the Parish Team the Godstart Programme will commence within the next couple of months. The Godstart Team will work in collaboration with the Baptism Preparation Team. We are most excited at the implementation of this Programme. If you would like further information regarding the programme or would like to register your involvement, please contact the Parish Office.

ELEVENTH STREET TRAFFIC



Please note that most of 11th Street in front of the church is now a “No Standing” zone and there are shorter time limits on the adjacent parking spaces. Please carefully comply with these changes as the Council has notified us that fines will be imposed. Thank you.

CHANGE OF DATE

The Ballarat Diocesan Schools Board Forum that was to be held later this month in Mildura has now been changed to September 6 – 7.

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE ---

SACRED HEART PARISH MILDURA

A part time position is available for a Pastoral Associate in our parish commencing in October/November 2006. This person will be an integral member of the Parish Pastoral Team and be responsible for the co-ordination of Sacramental Programmes, Religious Education in Ministry Schools, RCIA and formation of Liturgical leaders. Further details and role description are available from the parish office P.O. Box 5048, Mildura 3502, Ph. (03) 5021 2872, email sacredht@ncable.com.au. Applications to Fr. Tom Brophy P.P. at the above address by 14 August, 2006.

NOTES FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Making poverty history.

Making Poverty History is possible. The clock is ticking and every three seconds a child dies, usually of a preventable disease. Someone's daughter, someone's son. We can help to change this. We are one global family. We have a responsibility and we are called to act.

Why Drop the Debt?



Debt sucks.....

Debt sucks the natural resources out of a country, forcing countries to become dependent on international creditors for

more aid and new loans.

"Debt is tearing down schools, clinics and hospitals and the effects are no less devastating than war."

Dr. Adebayo Adedeji from the African Center for Development Strategy

CD PLAYER and CASSETTE DECK



Many thanks to the person who kindly donated a CD player for our church PA system. This has been installed and works well. Also thank you Ted

Connors for providing a Video player for the presbytery. Now we just need to replace our church cassette deck. If you have one you no longer need, please contact the parish office for Fr. John to check if this would be suitable for us.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

What do you think? Do we need or want one? What do you see its role to be? The Parish Team would like to know your thoughts. Please discuss

and email your ideas to sacredht@ncable.com.au or drop your suggestions into the Parish Office or the suggestion box in SH Church foyer this week.

CHILDREN'S MASS BOOKS

Suitable for children preparing for First Eucharist available from the church kiosk for \$5.50 each.

FOR SALE Parish Centenary Souvenirs

Centenary Books \$20, Post Cards \$1 set or 30c each, and St. Joseph's College DVD/CDs \$15 are available from Church Kiosk & Parish Office.

SACRED HEART & ST.PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOLS ENROLMENTS 2007

Interviews will be held during July 2006. Please phone for an appointment.
Sacred Heart Primary School
Olive Grove, Mildura Phone 5023 1204
Mr Greg Lane, Principal

St.Paul's Primary School
14th Street, Mildura Phone 5023 4567
Mrs Cornelia Conway-Weel, Principal

Last Week's Collections

<u>Priests' Support</u>	\$1,225.00
<u>Parish Support</u>	
Direct Debit and Credit Cards:	577.53
Envelopes	1,602.60
Loose Plate	326.85
Total:	<u>\$2,506.98</u>

PRAYER FOR A MINISTER OF THE WORD (In Preparation)

*Lord, invest me with your power
as I prepare to proclaim the marvel
of your message.*

*I have prepared my reading,
I have tried to take within me the
meaning of what I am about to proclaim.
Help me to proclaim, not just with my lips,
but with my whole heart and soul.*

*Lord, make me a hollow reed so that
your voice will be heard by all who hear me.*

*Free me from excessive concern
over my performance.*

*Convert my feeling of nervousness and
turn all my apprehension into an energy
for proclaiming your word with power
and authority.*

*May your spirit live in me and
fill the holy words that I proclaim.
Amen.*

FIRST EUCHARIST COMMITMENT

Celebrant: Children, do you promise to take part with your family and the people of the parish in the preparation for First Eucharist?

Children: We promise to take part as best we can.

Celebrant: Parents, Guardians and Godparents of these children, will you co-operate to the best of your ability in this preparation?

Parents, Guardians and Godparents:
We will and we will encourage our children as much as we can.

Celebrant: Members of Sacred Heart Parish Community, will you support these children and their families during this time of preparation for First Eucharist?

Parishioners: We will.
God’s blessing be with you during this important time.

Amos was a prophet by divine call. In his case the call had come to a poor, unsophisticated shepherd and “dresser of sycamore trees”, a total outsider to the ranks of professional prophets. Much the same could be said about the men Jesus chose “to be with him”. Jesus having instructed them, the time had come for them to take an active part in his ministry. Their mission was an extension of his own mission, and he gave them the power to accomplish this. In understanding his instructions as to what they were to take with them, we must remember that this was only a temporary mission, of short duration and limited to the surrounding Jewish towns and villages. The final commissioning, in which they were sent to the whole world, was still in the future.

OUR NEW WEBSITE

Have you visited our church website lately?
www.milduracatholicchurch.org.au

Please check out the new format of our website!
If you have any suggestions for changes or additions, please contact the parish office.

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.



Scripture Notes

Amos is sent to prophesy to the people of Israel (First Reading). In the Gospel we have the sending out of the Twelve.

W/end July 22/23	6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Readers	V. Kidd	A. Wilkinson	C. Carmichael	A. Englefield
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Meredith V. Kidd J. Hall M. Roper S. Tisler K. Girke S. Girke	S. Foster A. Vartuli M. Joseph N. Zudetich S. Visona E. Panetta D. Pemberton	C. Maugeri P. Reddy C. McErvalle L. Rowe N. Leonardis M. Speed E. Garreffa M. Modica	S. Walker J. Rocca P. Rocca F. Virgona W. Finn T. Finn
Counting Team	Team 7 – Captain Alan Chalkley – 5022 1746			