

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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 9, 2006 Year B

THIS WEEK:

First reading: Ez: 2: 2-5

Ps. 122 Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Cor. 12: 7-10

Gospel: Mk 6: 1-6



NEXT 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

Deaths

Bessie McGilp (Ballarat)

Mary Hall (Ballarat)

Fr. Bob Drake (Bendigo)

Owen Whelan (Portsea)

Margaret Templeton (Chinkapook)

Anniversaries

Cyril Wright 6.00 p.m. Sat

Vincenzo & Caterina Monteleone ”

Herbert & Kelleen Curran “

Dora Kedmenec “

Bruno & Francesca Pelle 10.00 a.m. Sun

Bruno Rocca “

Mons. Bill McMahon, Frs. Len Monk, Michael

Higgins and Jim Tung; Nellie Haenan

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, Lloyd Reale, Clinton Salt, Irene Hunter, Maureen Irvine.

Weekday Mass Times

If there is a Requiem Mass on Wed/Thu/Fri 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: In the Hillman Room 10.00 a.m.

Baptisms

Olivia Danielle Chiswell

Jordan Christopher Deery

What's on this week?

TUESDAY – Catholic Women's Social Group will meet in the Hillman Room at 2.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY– Parent Information Meetings for children's First Eucharist in the Church at 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY – Training Session for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be held in the Church at 2.00 p.m.
GodStart Committee will meet in the Hillman Room at 2.00 p.m.

FRIDAY – Rocca Family Group will meet for a Games Night in the Hillman Room, beginning at 7.30 p.m. Please bring a plate for supper. For further information, please phone Jean Rocca on 5023 7561.

What's coming up?

FIRST EUCHARIST - SACRED HEART PARISH

Parents wishing their child to receive First Eucharist this year are invited to register at Parent Information Meetings on **July 12 and 13 at 7.30 p.m.** in Sacred Heart Church. Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation are a prerequisite. If you have not already received a letter and registration form, please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872.

GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS – Wednesday, July 19

Mass is to be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 7.30 p.m. to mark the Golden Jubilee of Ordination of Bishop Ronald Mulkearns, Mons. Henry Nolan, Fr. Daniel Arundell, Fr. Leslie Sheahan and Fr. Damien Heath. We congratulate our retired bishop, Bishop Ronald Mulkearns and his fellow class mates. Please remember them in your prayers. Their addresses are printed below for your information.

Most Rev. R. A. Mulkearns, Fr. Les Sheahan,
P.O. Box 411, 1/218 Howitt St.,
Airey's Inlet 3231. Ballarat Nth. 3350

Mons. Henry Nolan Fr. Dan Arundell
P.O. Box 121, 3/218 Howitt St.,
Ballarat 3353. Ballarat Nth. 3350

Fr. Damian Heath,
P.O. Box 30,
Apollo Bay. 3233.

Other Notices

ELEVENTH STREET TRAFFIC



To facilitate traffic movement along Eleventh Street and right-hand turns into Lime Avenue, new line markings have been made outside the church. This has resulted in the loss of some car parking. Please take care when using Eleventh Street and parking cars. 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.



The Sisters of Mercy from Australia, Pakistan, Papua-New Guinea and Mildura wish to thank most sincerely the priests and parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish for their warm welcome, friendliness, prayers and blessings received last Saturday evening. May God continue to bless you all.

THANK YOU – Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to Mrs. Engledow for providing the lovely chrysanthemums that have been in the sanctuary flower boxes since May. They have added to our liturgies as has the flower arrangement at the lectern – thank you also to our anonymous donor.

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. Today we have the knowledge and the resources to eradicate extreme Poverty, but we now need TO BUILD THE POLITICAL WILL.

Why Drop the Debt?

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. These countries are paying debt service to wealthy nations and institutions as the expense of providing these basic services to their citizens. 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.

YOUR OLD CD PLAYER and CASSETTE DECK Sacred Heart Church needs a new or second-hand CD player (just CD part, not one with speakers) and Cassette Deck (separate items). If you now use a DVD player to play CD's and would like to donate your old CD and/or

Cassette components to be used in the Church, please contact Fr. John for me to check if these would be suitable for our Stereo System in S H Church.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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.

“TOGETHER IN GALILEE”

Fr. John McKinnon’s 200-page book on Mark’s Gospel. \$10.00 each at kiosk or 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>	\$1,189.00
<u>Parish Support</u>	
Direct Debit and Credit Cards:	577.53
Envelopes	2,172.50
Loose Plate – Pope’s Appeal	721.40
(Thank you for your generous response)	
Irymple Farmers’ Market	28.80
Total:	<u>\$3,500.23</u>

FROM THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

 Much time has been spent in dealing with the importance of community life in our parish to ensure our contacts with parishioners are accurate, so we need to up-date our parish census. The census forms are available this weekend for you to complete.

A new brochure of parish information is being composed.
 With Sr. Helen moving to Cohuna, we need to employ a replacement. Please see advertisement.
 Regarding the Planned Giving Programme, we would appreciate any new contributors, as our expenses are ongoing. Arranging to pay a monthly contribution through Direct Debit or Credit Card is easily arranged at the parish office and is a simple way for no fuss giving. If you have any further queries about the programme, please phone the parish office on 5021 2872.

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
 AT MASS – PART III**

The treasures of the Bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that a richer share in God’s Word may be provided for the faithful.
Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy 51

IMPORTANT FACTORS FOR EFFECTIVE PROCLAMATION

- Breathing Rate** Breathe deeply from the diaphragm. Speak at a pace that expresses the sense of the reading. Change pace as needed; not too fast and not too slow.
- Pauses Volume** Pause to amplify the meaning of words. Hearing the Word is what enkindles hope. Project your voice so as to be heard and understood.
- Tone** Use a tone of voice appropriate for the nature of the reading and the spirit of its message.
- Pitch** Where is your voice on the musical scale? Use a lower pitch that is more easily understood.

By varying pitch and volume, using inflection and emphasis you will highlight the meaning of what is proclaimed. Engage the congregation.

Speaking clearly and pronouncing words correctly. The lector should check the pronunciation of difficult words and practise them aloud, speaking clearly and confidently.

By making eye contact the lector challenges the congregation to engage in the message of the Scriptures.

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

A biblical prophet is someone who has received a divine call to speak God’s word to his people (First Reading). Even though the Word of God could be a hard word, it was a word of love because it meant that God had not abandoned them. God’s speaker had to be prepared for opposition and rejection. It was so for the Old Testament prophets, and for Jesus himself. At the close of his Galilean ministry Jesus is rejected by the people of his hometown, who can’t bring themselves to believe in the greatness of someone who is one of themselves. Consequently his power is ineffective there. Christians today should not grow discouraged by lack of belief. Paul’s experience of weakness (‘a thorn in the flesh’) taught him humility, and allowed him to experience God’s power in a way that might not otherwise have been possible. The words “My grace is sufficient for you”, are spoken to us too, and should be a great consolation to us in our struggles.

Centenary Snippets Mildura Convent School

The building of a new school was an undertaking that called for considerable courage on the part of the sisters, but although the expenditure was heavy he felt sure that the people realised that they would receive good value for the money in the shape of Catholic educational facilities. Bishop Foley said that sometimes people wondered why the Catholics went to the trouble and expense of building and maintaining their own schools, but the real answer lay in the value placed upon their faith by the Catholic people – they regarded it as a sacred duty to pass it on to their children. The Sunday school alone was not sufficient; they wanted their children to understand and practice their religion, not merely to learn the catechism off by heart. The development of character was of slow and complex growth and they had to shape the mind

and character so the child would grow up a good citizen and a good Catholic. That process had to begin very early in the child’s life and continue daily.

Source: Sunraysia Daily, 25th November, 1929

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.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, watch over us all.
Give your gifts of love and wisdom to all parents, so that they can bring up their children in a loving relationship with you and with each other. Bless all children, so that as they grow they will learn to honour their parents and will discover the wonderful potential that you have prepared for them in their lives. For all your love and mercy, we thank and praise you now.

Amen



W/end July 15/16	6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Readers	T. Lloyd	H. Curran	B. Bunting	L. Ward
Eucharistic Ministers	H. de Jong J. de Jong M. Capogreco L. Gooch K. Burns A-M. Greville M. Sheahan	G. Scopacasa M. Scopacasa B. Weightman B. Dolence M. Flinn G. Rogers M. Mazza	R. Op't Hoog R. Op't Hoog G. Raiti F. Chiavone T. Chiavone A. Chalkley P. Kerr B. Bunting	D. Strubelj M. Ransome M. Zema J. Zema A. Welsh J. Ribarits
Counting Team	Team 6 – Captain Peter Adair – 5023 5193			