



SACRED HEART PARISH , MILDURA

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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.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS - JUNE 25 2006 Year B HAPPY FEAST DAY TO YOU ALL

<p>THIS WEEK: First Reading: Hosea 11:1,2-4,8-9 <u>You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation</u> Second Reading: Eph. 3:8-12, 14-19 Gospel: John 19: 31-37</p>		<p>NEXT WEEK: First Reading: Wis. 1:13-15; 2: 23-24 Ps. 28 <u>I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.</u> Second Reading: 2 Cor. 8: 7,9,13-15 Gospel: Mk 5: 21-43 or 5:21-24, 35-43</p>
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Deaths

Bert Glennon (Warrnambool)
 Kitty Fisher (Warrnambool)
 Fr. Peter Cross (Brighton)
 Mary Bergin (Joyce McGregor's sister-Kyabram)
 Sheila Richards

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.

Anniversaries

Vincenzo Manno	10.00 a.m. Sun
Carmela Manno	"
Joe Fush	"
Paul Sheahan	5.00 p.m. Sun
Bruno Mammone	"
Michael Mammone	"
Mick Borg, Vince Borg and Annie Borg (Irymple)	8.30 a.m. Sun

We pray for the sick

Sophie Delezzio, Denis Donnellon,
 Pat Donnellon, Alice Novak, Peter Johnston,
 Robert Mutton, Betty Stirrat, Lloyd Reale,
 Clinton Salt, Irene Hunter, Maureen Irvine,
 Giuseppe Demaria.

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.

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.

Wedding

John Glancy and Nicole Berton

Sacred Heart of Jesus

History of the Devotion

Margaret Mary Alacoque entered the Visitation Convent in 1671 and six years later Christ appeared to her in a vision in which "I could plainly see His heart, pierced and bleeding, yet there were flames, too, coming from it and a crown of thorns around it. He told me to behold His heart that so loved humanity. Then He seemed to take my very heart from me and place it there in His heart. In return He gave me back part of His flaming heart".

In all, there were four revelations, during which the now-familiar Twelve Promises were made, the last of which is responsible for the nine First Fridays' devotion. Also requested by the Sacred Heart was the establishment of a feast in His honour. We now celebrate this Feast of Sacred Heart on the first Friday after the octave of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, in addition to honouring the Sacred Heart every first Friday of the month.

Margaret Mary was a member of the Visitation, the cloistered sisters founded by Francis de Sales and Jane de Chantal. Much of what Margaret Mary experienced in her visions of Jesus was shared by her spiritual director, Claude de Columbiere, SJ, a Jesuit priest, and through her journals.

Annual Collection for the Pope

This annual collection for the Holy Father is to meet the recurrent expenditure of the Apostolic See and the many new organizations established to carry out the recommendations of the Second Vatican Council and to internationalise the consultative procedures of the Church. All loose change from the second collection over this weekend will go to this appeal.

What's on this week?

THURSDAY -

Baptism Preparation

The next session of Baptism Preparation will be held on **Wednesday, July 28 at 7.30 p.m.** in the Hillman Room.

What's coming up?

FARMERS' MARKET at Irymple is held on the first Sunday each month. The next market

will be on July 2. If you have any produce or other items for sale, they would be greatly appreciated.

Other Notices

GODSTART

GodStart is a parish based Post Baptism programme designed to help parents and family members develop the faith of their pre-school children.

GodStart is a community building programme focussed on the community's youngest members.

How does GodStart work?

GodStart is essentially a pastoral plan. It is part of the parish's effort at Evangelisation. Contact is made through information gathered from baptismal records. There are three stages to the programme focussed on the children's birthdays.

Carmel Densley from Ballarat will discuss the re-introduction of GodStart into our parish. Those interested in helping are invited to one of the two gatherings with her on **Thursday, July 6 at 2.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.** in the Hillman Room. Please let Sr. Helen know if you are coming.

FIRST EUCHARIST IN 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.** 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.

CAMPION RETREATS

7-9 July - Music for the Spirit. A gentle weekend retreat for those who love music.

For more details contact Matthew on 9854 8110.

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 and his fellow Jubilarians. Bishop Mulkearns, former Bishop of the

Diocese of Ballarat, was ordained to the priesthood in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne on July 22, 1956 and on that same date, four priests of the Diocese of Ballarat were ordained to the priesthood in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat – Mons. Henry Nolan, Fr. Daniel Arundell, Fr. Leslie Sheahan and Fr. Damien Heath.

All are invited to join the celebration and give thanks for the many years of priestly ministry these men have given to the Diocese.

NOTES FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Making poverty history.

The Millennium summit held in 2000 agreed to goals, which aim to halve world poverty by the year 2015. 189 U.N. members, including Australia, signed the Agreement. How can this be done?.....By improving access to education; by empowering women, and by building global partnerships.

EPISCOPAL NEWS

Bishop Mark Coleridge (Auxiliary in Melbourne) has been appointed as Archbishop of Canberra following the retirement of Archbishop Frank Carrol.

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 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.

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 5023 1204
Mr Greg Lane Principal

St.Paul's Primary School
14th Street Mildura 5023 4567
Mrs Cornelia Conway-Weel Principal
Please see notice boards in church foyer.

TRIPLE R" WEEKEND BY THE BAY:

Young single adults (18-35) are invited. July 28-30, 2006 at Mount Eliza. Take a break from busyness, step back and reflect on life, meet great people with similar values, a beautiful, peaceful location, with spacious gardens and views of Port Phillip Bay. 5min walk to Mt. Eliza beach.

Brochure available at the Parish Office.
Enquiries: Rita Malavisi, rsj - Ph: 9300 3243
Mobile 0419 299 065 or
rita.malavisi@sosj.org.au

JAVA EARTHQUAKE & EAST TIMOR HUMANITARIAN CARITAS AUSTRALIA APPEALS

Caritas Australia in partnership with Caritas East Timor and Caritas Indonesia is on location offering emergency assistance. You are invited to join the effort and donate by phoning Caritas Hotline 1800 024 413 or posting cheques or money orders to GPO Box 9830 in your Capital City or by going online at www.caritas.org.au

MUSIC NOTES

Could all musicians and choir leaders please collect a copy of Music Notes from the organ cupboard. These are suggestions of hymns and music for each Sunday from now to the 22nd Sunday, September 3.



Last Week's Collections

<u>Priests' Support</u>	\$1,111.00
<u>Parish Support</u>	
Direct Debit and Credit Cards:	577.53
Envelopes	1,577.50
Loose Plate	329.85
Total:	<u>\$2,484.88</u>

FAITH DEVELOPMENT WITH PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

We are all aware of how important it is for children to learn progressively about God in their formative years.

The GodStart programme is very much what it says. Giving children the opportunity to relate to God right from the start of their lives. It is designed around making God important to children from their first birthday through to their fourth birthday, and hopefully beyond.

The aim of GodStart is to remind parents how much they, and their children, are loved by God. The programme aims at convincing them that they are important members of the parish community, that they belong to it and that they can find support and companionship within it.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD AT MASS – PART I

The Liturgy of the word is to be celebrated in such a way as to promote meditation, and so any sort of haste that hinders recollection must clearly be avoided.

General Instruction of the Roman Missal

After the opening prayer has been completed, the lector moves toward the sanctuary, reverences the altar, then the presider, by bowing, and goes to the lectern for the first reading.

Begin: Wait for the assembly to settle, then, making eye contact, confidently announce the reading with 'A reading from....'

DO NOT change this formula in any way. For example: **DO NOT** begin 'Our first reading today is....' Or any similar beginning.

End: Particular significance is to be given to a period of silence **after** reading the word of God before stating 'This is the word of the Lord'.

Psalm: Linking the readings, the response to the Psalm is the key to the liturgy of the word. In a simple statement it sums up the meaning of the readings. Ideally, the psalm is lead by the Cantor either from the lectern or from another location at the front of the assembly in order to lead their response.

When not sung, the psalm after the reading is to be recited in a manner conducive to meditation on the word of God.

DO NOT SAY: 'Responsorial Psalm' or 'The response to the Psalm is....' **Instead, look at the congregation and announce the response with confidence.**

DO NOT SAY: 'response' at the end of each verse. As you read the last line of the verse lower your tone and look up at the congregation.

When there is a second reading it is proclaimed at the lectern as described for the first reading.

Gospel Acclamation: A period of silence is to be observed before the singing/reading of the Gospel Acclamation. This is often led by a cantor from a microphone separate from the lectern to facilitate the procession of the Gospel Book from the altar to the lectern.

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.

REFLECTION

Be guided by the Spirit of God
Do not let yourselves be guided

By the spirit of self-indulgence.
 Look at the legacy self-indulgence produces;
 Bad temper, fighting, jealousy, cruelty,
 meanness, Revenge, idolatry and
 drunkenness.

These are ugly things, and make life
 miserable.

Rather, let yourself be guided by the Spirit of
 God.

Look at the legacy the Spirit brings:
 Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
 Goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-
 control.

These are beautiful things, and make life
 joyful.

They are a foretaste of the joy of heaven.
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

Centenary Snippets

SHIPPING ARRIVALS - *Saturday, 31st August,*
1895

'Ellen', from Swan Hill.

Passengers: Mrs. Hatch, Miss Wallen,

Right Rev. Dr. Moore, Bishop of Ballarat,
 Messrs. C. W. Carnegie, S. Risby Collins, J.
 Kirkwood, Lee and McDougall.

Source: The Cultivator Saturday, 7th September, 1895

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

My loving Jesus, I give you my heart;
 and I consecrate myself wholly to you
 out of the grateful love I bear you,
 and as a reparation for all
 my unfaithfulness;
 and with your aid I intend
 never to sin again.

W/end July 1/2	6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Readers	G. Huxtable	K. Schultz	P/E. Opie	M. Ransome
Eucharistic Ministers	J. de Jong H. de Jong L. Gooch K. Burns A-M. Greville M. Sheahan M. Meredith	M. Joseph A. Vartuli N. Zudetich S. Foster S. Visona E. Panetta D. Pemberton	M. Haynes U. Williams P. Opie S. Opie N. Lewis N. Pardo S. Hermans P. Taggart	J. Zema M. Zema A. Welsh S. Walker J. Ribarits A. Ryan
Counting Team	Team 4 - Captain Kevin Schultz - 5023 8778			