



## SACRED HEART PARISH, MILDURA

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### PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:

Fr Tom Brophy, Fr John Monaghan,

Mrs Mary Gobbo, Mrs Helen Findlay & Mrs. Jen Ditchfield

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.

## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 15, 2006 YEAR B

### THIS WEEK:

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Ps. 89 Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.

Second Reading: Heb. 4:12-13

Gospel: Mk. 10:17-30



### NEXT WEEK:

First Reading: Is. 53:10-11

Ps. 32 Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: Heb. 4:14-16

Gospel: Mk. 10:35-45

### Recent Deaths

Joseph Alvino, Ian Ramsay

### Anniversaries

Vincenzo Taglierini 10.00 a.m. Sun

Antonio Surace “

Vincent Zappia 5.00 p.m. Sun

Bruno Timpano “

Domenica Ficarra “

Kit Tellefson, Frs. Dan Boylan & Pat King

### Commemorations

Nicolo Squillace (30 days) 7.00 p.m. Tues

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> Street, 10.30 a.m.

Devotional Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3.00 p.m.

### We pray for the sick

Thelma Hendy, Annie Lambert

### 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.

### October is Catholic Mission Month And the Month of the Rosary

#### What's on this week

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** on Tuesday, October 17 at 12.30 p.m.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENTS' MEETING** will be held in the church on Tuesday, October 17 beginning at 7.30 p.m.

**CENTRAL WALNUTS B.C.C.** will be meeting on Tuesday, October 17 at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Alan Chalkley, 233 Walnut Avenue, Mildura.

**R.C.I.A. MEETING** will be held Thursday, October 19 at 7.30 p.m. in the Hillman Room. All welcome.

#### What's coming up

### 'LIFE FOR ALL? CATHOLIC MISSION – FOR LIFE'

That is this year's theme for World Mission

Month during October and the celebration of

World Mission Day on Sunday, October 22.

In her letter to us, our Diocesan Director, Sr.

Kathleen Woodruff c.s.b., reminds us that Pope

Benedict in his World Mission Sunday message,

said that Catholic Mission is the primary and

privileged organisation of the Church for

promoting mission around the world. That is

why World Mission Day Appeal is so important.

It is necessary to support this ongoing mission,

including work in remote Australian parishes,

ministry to indigenous Australians and in over

160 other countries. It is vital to raise funds in

order to continue this missionary work. People

benefit from thousands of Church projects

around the world thanks to your support.

Our appeal will take place next Sunday at all

Masses. Appeal envelopes will be available and

the loose change on the Second Collection will be

**This week we thank:  
Our Catechists**

given to this appeal. Your generosity would be appreciated. Please keep the Missions in your prayers as we seek to assist the powerless and vulnerable all around the world.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE – REFLECTION AND ACTION**

An initiative of the Diocesan Pastoral Council Working Group on Social Justice – **Saturday, October 21, 2006** at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre, 482 Gillies Street, Wendouree. If you are interested in attending, please fill out a Registration Form, available at the Parish Office, by **Monday, October 16**.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** will be held in the Hillman Room on **Wednesday, October 25 at 7.30 p.m.**

### **CATHOLIC LADIES GROUP OAKS DAY**

**LUNCHEON.** This will be held on **Thursday, November 9** starting at 12.00 noon at 15 Ribarits Court, Mildura. Cost - \$15.00 and BYO drinks. For further information phone 5023 1229 or 5022 1135.

### **Other Events**

**HYMN SINGING** – Come along and join in the singing of your favourite hymns from yesteryear at the Uniting Church, Deakin Avenue, **Sunday October 15 at 2.30 p.m.** This is a fundraising event to aid the Bible Society.

### **SCRIPTURE- PRAYER -REFLECTION**

Parishioners are invited to attend sessions led by Sr. Eleonore RSJ at St. Francis Xavier's Church Wentworth this Monday Oct 16 - 2.00 -- 4.00 p.m. and/or 7.00 --- 9.00p.m. St. Michael's Buronga, Wed. Oct 18, 7.00 -- 9.00p.m.

### **FAREWELL MASS AND SUPPER FOR FR. SILVER ABLAZA**

On Saturday, **October 28**, all parishioners are invited to attend the **6.00 p.m. Mass** when we shall ask God's blessings on Fr. Silver as he returns to his diocese in the Philippines where he plans to set up technical education for those who need it. He has been able to get great assistance from St. Joseph's College and from TAFE to ensure a good foundation is laid. He has given us much in return and we are most grateful for his presence and willing involvement in the life and ministry of our parish.

### **VISIT TO THE PARISH BY THE TURKISH MUSLIM COMMUNITY.**

Members of the Turkish Muslim Community will visit our church, attend Mass and join us for refreshments on Tuesday October 31 at 7.00 p.m. This visit is our way of returning their hospitality to us when the parish clergy were invited a few weeks ago to share a meal and enjoy their hospitality at the breaking of the daily fast

during Ramadan. All parishioners are invited to join us and help bring about greater understanding through meeting one another, dialogue and fellowship. A plate of cakes, biscuits and/or sandwiches would be appreciated. **No meat please.**

**THE MILDURA MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP** invites you to support our School Chaplains at a Combined Churches Picnic at the Ornamental Lakes on **Sunday, October 29 from 12.00 midday.** Please bring along some lunch to share and a chair. A donation towards Chaplaincy would be appreciated.

**MALLEE SEXUAL ASSAULT UNIT/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES** are holding an Afternoon Workshop and their Annual General Meeting, with Assoc. Professor Campbell Paul, from the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, as speaker. Details of these events are on the notice board in the front foyer.

## **NOVEMBER**

### **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

Mass will be celebrated for this Solemnity (no longer a Holy Day of Obligation) on Tuesday October 31, 7.00 p.m. and on Wednesday November 1 at 9.15 a.m.

### **FEAST OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.**

Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday, November 2** at 9.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary in Italian will follow the evening Mass.

### **LA MESSA DEI DEFUNTI (7.00 P.M.)**

Ricordiamo i nostri cari defunti dopo La Santa Messa ce il Rosario in Italiano. Tutti Venuti.

### **CEMETERY MASSES**

Following our custom of remembering our deceased loved ones who are buried in Mildura, Masses will be celebrated in the cemeteries at the following times.

Murray Pines (in the Lawn section) November 4th at 10.00 a.m.

Nichols Point (in the Lawn section) November 11th at 10.00 a.m.

### **ANNUAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LAST YEAR**

The Parish Bereavement Group will host a Mass for all those who died in the last twelve months on Sunday November 5th at 10.00 a.m. An invitation is extended to bereaved families to attend this Mass and remember their deceased loved ones. The names of the Deceased will be read out and candles lit in remembrance. Refreshments will follow the Mass. Please come along and join with our grieving parishioners.

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Parishioners are asked to write the names of their deceased loved ones in the Parish Book of Remembrance. This Book will be placed before the Altar during November and our loved ones remembered at each Mass. The Book is to be found on the table near the Paschal Candle.

## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The Feast of Christ the King will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 26**. To understand the universality of the church and God's Kingdom we are planning to recognise, integrate and further the wonderful cultures and backgrounds we have of parishioners, new and old, in Sacred Heart. Our parish has been enriched by the presence and participation of so many over the years. We are asking interested parishioners, particularly those of differing national backgrounds to attend a planning meeting on **Wednesday, November 1** in the church at 7.30 p.m.

This feast will also mark the end of our Centenary Year celebrations and during the Mass we shall unveil the plaque to commemorate the installation of the new stained glass windows. Following the Mass we shall have refreshments in the church grounds. Hopefully the catering will reflect our different cuisines.

We are looking forward to your participation in this wonderful celebration to close our Centenary Year. All ideas will be considered. Please give some thought to how we can celebrate in our liturgy the rich life of our parish.

## PLANNED GIVING RENEWAL PROGRAMME

Many thanks to all the parishioners who have been in touch with the Parish Office with their contribution to the financial support of the Parish. We are now presuming that those who have not contacted the Parish Office are continuing with the same pledge.

Some figures for your information:

We have some 486 households contributing to the present programme. Of those 206 have replied. In addition 40 new contributors have come on board. Please contact the office if you are changing your pledge or wish to be a part of this programme. Your support is essential if we are to continue meeting our on-going expenses and plan for the future. May God reward your generosity.

## YEAR 2 RECONCILIATION 2006

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated in our Parish on the November 15 and 16. All parents are invited to attend the information evening in Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, October 19 at 7.30 p.m. Your attendance is essential if your child is to receive

the Sacrament of Reconciliation in November and then be eligible to celebrate their First Eucharist in 2007.

## Commitment Ceremony - First Reception Of Reconciliation.

Next weekend at all Masses we shall bless our candidates and their parents as they take this significant step in their journey of faith. Your prayer for them will be appreciated.

## Catechists

Thank you to our catechists who do a wonderful job working with children in our ministry schools. We are, however, in need of more people to help with our catechetical program. If anyone would like to volunteer to be a helper or to go on our emergency roster we would be most grateful. If you are interested in joining this valuable parish program please contact Jen Ditchfield at the Parish Office.

## COUNTING TEAMS

As we are very short of people for the Counting Teams, we would very much like to hear from anyone who would be prepared to volunteer and join a team. It involves about two hours every ten weeks. Please contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872 if you would be able to help in this way.

## NOTES FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

### The Food God

God decided to visit the earth so He sent an angel to survey the place before his visit.

The angel brought back this report:

“Most of them are starving and most of them are unemployed.”

God said: “Then I shall become incarnate in the form of food for the hungry and work for the unemployed.”

*Anthony de Mello, S. J.*

## Last Week's Collections

<b><u>Priests' Support</u></b>	<b>\$1,303.00</b>
<b><u>Parish Support</u></b>	
Direct Debit and Credit Cards:	577.53
Envelopes	1,782.50
Loose Plate	392.60
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$2,752.63</u></b>

## REMINDER!! – One more week to go!

Please note that the end of the current quarter for Planned Giving is coming up on October 22.

Please make sure that your contributions are up to date as the new programme will be starting after that. Envelopes for the current programme are available until November.

For your information, the quarter dates for the coming year are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> 29.10.06 – 21.01.07    2<sup>nd</sup> 28.01.07 – 22.04.07  
3<sup>rd</sup> 29.04.07 – 22.07.07    4<sup>th</sup> 29.07.07 – 21.10.07.

## St. Paul's Primary School, Mildura

### Teacher Vacancy – Generalist Teacher

Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2007 Middle School Gr. 3-4  
Special requirements:

- Eligible for or hold Current VIT Registration
- Accreditation to teach in a Catholic School
- Commitment to the ethos of a Catholic school
- Be an energetic teacher, able to work in a team, and take responsibility for an individual class
- Possibility of POL in Curriculum/Literacy

Applications from graduates and experienced teachers in writing should include:

- Personal letter
- Current resume
- Three referees, including one from a Parish Priest

**Applications close: Friday, October 20, 2006**

Please forward Applications to:

C. Conway-Weel, Principal,  
St. Paul's Primary School,  
P.O. Box 4004, Mildura Vic. 3502  
Ph: 03 5023 4567 or email:

[principal@stplmldr.balrt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@stplmldr.balrt.catholic.edu.au)

### PARISH CAR PARK

With the change in traffic arrangements in front of the church and the hours of parking in nearby streets, we are forced to make the following arrangements for the Parish Car Park at the rear of the Church (off Wattle Parade). On Mondays to Fridays from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. access to this car park will be restricted to permit holders and those visiting the Church for Mass, or using the Parish Hall. Those without permits will have their cars towed away at their expense. On Funeral days the car park will be cleared of permit holders so access can be given to the bereaved. These arrangements are necessary because some people are using this space as a

public car park. Please let these arrangements be known to those who may be affected.

### SCRIPTURE NOTE

Wisdom teaches us how to live rightly, and enables us to use the things of this world in a way that will help us achieve the end for which God put us on earth. Wisdom, therefore, should be prized even more than gold (First Reading).

The Gospel is a discipleship story. The Jews believed that the prosperity of the rich was a sign of God's blessing. But Jesus presents wealth as a stumbling block to the kingdom. Love of material possessions and comforts is one of the chief obstacles in the way of discipleship. Those who trust in themselves and their possessions can never be saved. Salvation is always God's achievement.

When Jesus says, 'Sell what you have...' he doesn't mean that a disciple must be destitute. The life of the poor, with its hardship and suffering, is not set forth in Mark's Gospel as an ideal for the Christian disciple. But neither is the desire for possessions and the accumulation of wealth.

### WEBSITES

Have you visited our church and diocesan websites lately?

[www.milduracatholicchurch.org.au](http://www.milduracatholicchurch.org.au)  
and [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au).

#### *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.*

<b>W/end Oct 14/15</b>	<b>6.00 p.m.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>5.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Readers</b>	M. Wellington	K. Schultz	J. O'Bryan	A-M. Laubscher
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	P. Kelleher M. Roper S. Tisler L. Roden J. De Jong H. De Jong M. Capogreco	S. Cyril E. Frauenfelder L. Belej T. Panuccio D. Brown P. O'Donnell F. Carbone	M. Speed E. Garreffa M. Modica L. De Iesi M. Haynes U. Williams P. Opie S. Opie	M. Zema J. Zema S. Walker J. Ribarits J. Rocca P. Rocca
<b>Counting Team</b>	Team 9 – Captain George Dolence – 5023 7993			
<b>W/end Oct 21/22</b>				
<b>Readers</b>	T. Lloyd	B. Dolence	N. Lewis	L. Ward
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	L. Gooch K. Burns A-M. Greville M. Sheahan M. Meredith V. Kidd J. Hall	B. Weightman G. Scopacasa M. Scopacasa B. Dolence M. Flinn Sr. Grace Rogers M. Mazza	N. Lewis N. Pardo S. Hermans R. Barbary I. Barbary T. McNamara R. Byra M. Grivec	W. Finn T. Finn P. Cox M. Ransome F. Virgona
<b>Counting Team</b>	Team 10 – Captain Brian Grogan – 5021 2099			