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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.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 24, 2006 YEAR B SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

THIS WEEK:

First Reading: Wis. 2:12, 17-20

Ps. 53 The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading: Jas. 3: 16-4:3

Gospel: Mk 9: 30-37



NEXT WEEK:

First Reading: Num. 11: 25-29

Ps. 18. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Second Reading: Jas. 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48.

Recent Deaths

Leo Furey, Rita Frost, John Sandor,
Nicola Squillace and Pearl Collie.

Anniversaries

Ileen Wright	6.00 p.m. Sat
Ivan-John Horvatt	8.00 a.m. Sun
Carmela & Vincenzo Manno	10.00 a.m. Sun
Vincenzo & Maria Roccisano & deceased children	“
Nick Cappola (Irymple)	8.30 a.m. Sun
Joe Fleming	9.10 a.m. Wed
Frank Rigby	

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

Irene Hunter, Mary-Ruth Swenson, Pat Donnellan,
Dennis Donnellan, Brian Monaghan, Betty Stirrat.

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.

This week we thank:

The Sisters of Mercy

Baptisms

Emily Grace Birch
Jessica Maree Birch

A WARM WELCOME to all our visitors who have come to the Country Music Festival. We hope that you will enjoy your stay with us.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet on **Tuesday, September 26 at 12.30 p.m.** in the Hillman Room.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING will be held on **Wednesday, September 27 at 7.30 p.m.** in the Hillman Room (behind the Parish Office) and will last for approximately one hour.

WHAT'S COMING UP

PASSIONIST FAMILY - Rocca Group

The next meeting will be on **Friday Oct. 6** at the Irymple Bocce Club. Please ring Denise on 50211918 or Jean on 50237561 before Wednesday 4, as we need to have numbers attending. The cost of the meal will be \$12.

FARMERS' MARKET - IRYMPLE – the next Market will be held next Sunday, October 1. Donations will be accepted on the day.

PLANNED GIVING RENEWAL PROGRAMME

Many thanks to those parishioners who made a response to the material that was presented at Masses over the last two weekends. Your response is important to us as we draw up our budget for the coming year. If you have not yet replied, please do so by collecting a form from the ledges near the doors as we need all contributors to fill out NEW forms, whether your pledge is the same or otherwise.

Thanks also to those parishioners who volunteered to assist in other ways to keep our parish ticking. The church is the Body of Christ and we all need to assist each other in making God's Kingdom a reality in our community. Yellow cards are available on the ledges also for those who wish to offer their time and talents. Please drop the completed cards on the collection plate or at the parish office. Thank you all.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sacred Heart Parish will be offering Children's Liturgy at the Mass on Saturday evenings from next term. Children's Liturgy provides children with the opportunity during Mass to engage with the Gospel readings at a level appropriate to their understandings. In order for the Children's Liturgy to be successful we need volunteers. All leader notes are provided and the time commitment is minimal. The children enjoy the Liturgy and it is very rewarding to work with them to further their understandings. If you can help please call Jen Ditchfield on 5021 5966, or contact the Parish Office on 5021 2872.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY

Spring Edition now available at the entrances of the Church.

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2006

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated in our Parish in November. Preparations will commence in October and are necessary for children currently in Grade 2 (or higher) so that they will then be eligible to prepare for and celebrate First Eucharist in 2007. Parents of intending candidates for First Reconciliation in our Parish in 2006 must attend one of the two Parent Information Nights on 12th and 17th October. Please mark these important dates on your calendar now. For further information, refer to the Parish weekend notice sheets or contact the Parish Office.

NOTES FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Jubilee Australia – Drop the Debt

Debt cancellation would help ensure that new funds can be used effectively for poverty reduction, ultimately lessening countries' dependence on aid.

PRAYER

God of yesterday, today and tomorrow, we call to mind your presence within us and around us. Teach us to live our lives free from assumptions by others about what is best for us, and free from assumptions about what is best for others. Help us to recognise and respect the values, culture and traditions of our Indigenous sisters and brothers, so that we can co-exist in peace and love and celebrate our diversity. We pray in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen

Social Justice Sunday Statement 2006

There are a few copies of the Statement available in the front foyer if anyone would like to take it to read.

Last Week's Collections

Priests' Support	\$1,423.00
Parish Support	
Direct Debit and Credit Cards:	577.53
Envelopes	2,379.90
Loose Plate	494.25
Donation	200.00
Total:	\$3,651.68

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund \$2,375.25

Thank you to all those who donated to this Fund so generously. It is a wonderful result and will be greatly appreciated.

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.

W/end Sept 23/24	6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Readers	H. De Jong	P. O'Donnell	C/P McErvale	I. Sullivan
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Meredith V. Kidd J. Hall M. Crimmins M. Joseph P. Kelleher M. Roper	E. Frauenfelder L. Belej T. Panuccio D. Brown P. O'Donnell F. Carbone B. Weightman	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
Counting Team	Team 6 – Captain Peter Adair – 5023 5193			
W/end Sept Oct 1				
Readers	J. Ditchfield	L. Guthrie	C. Conway-Weel	P. Hammond
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Tisler L. Roden J. De Jong H. De Jong M. Capogreco L. Gooch K. Burns	G. Scopacasa M. Scopacasa B. Dolence M. Flinn Sr. Grace Rogers M. Mazza A. Vartuli	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 7 – Captain Alan Chalkley – 5022 1746			