

DEATHS: Peter Weaver, Jean Wines, Angela Rankine, Peter Berg, Conchita Lasduce, Marcelino Valler.

ANNIVERSARY: Reginald Carlton, Merliyanne Doolan, Patricia Koitka, Jan Van Ryt, Ernesto Roxas, Fin Finlay

LEAVING OUR PARISH: Tomas & Claudia Martinez to Chile, Janine & David and Hayden, Marcus & Eliza Worlein to Townsville, Geoff, Allison & Henry Metcalfe to Orange, Miguel & Alice Santos to Dubai.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: May Dunne, Michael Anderson, Veronica Spain. Joyce Spreadborough, Val Smith, Fr. Laurie Bissett msc, Meryl Pavan, John Ormond, Edna Ormond, Nirelle McCoy, Ebony Lees, Mark Dalton, Doreen Comerford. Kate Anderson, Pacquito Favis, Kevin Egan, Roger Jamieson, Shirley Quinlan, Robert Prowse, Juvy Baer, Stuart Glasson, Cris Breedon, Terry Casey, Sherrie Kerwitz, Tony Chappel, Lyn Galley, Stan Jacob, Susan Flay, Victoria Abedejos, Len Smith, Ted Butterworth, Joyce & Basil Yaxley, Lotar Krause, Maria Julian, Bernie Julian, Elsa Souka, Annino Baccari, Stephen Jamison, June Oliver, Mick Butler, Will Carland, Albert Fernandez, Angela Fell, Sr. Kath Clancy, Jill Falzon, Tom Clancy, Janelle Ryan, Ernie Shambrook, Joe Doherty, Jim Telford, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi, Carolyn Ruffles, Mary Mann, Kevin Rankine, Zofia Szuciak, Sherrie Salonen, Aurea German.

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7
St Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8. 14-17
St Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

OUR GIFT TO GOD – FOR GOD’S GIFT TO US

Planned Giving (last week)	\$2006.20
Loose	\$ 764.85
Total	\$2771.05
Project Compassion	\$3814.20



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SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

April 24th – Seniors’ Morning Tea 9:30am in the Undercroft
25th **ANZAC DAY MASS** 9am in the Church
May 18th Parish Assembly 10.30am

WEBSITES OF THE WEEK: <http://www.divineword.com.au> The Australian province of the Divine Word Missionaries has a rich and interesting history which parallels Australia's federation and our relationship with Papua New Guinea, an earlier missionary base for the order in the region. The Society of the Divine Word in Australia encompasses 65 missionary priests, brothers and seminarians from 19 different countries. The Australian province covers works in this country, New Zealand and Thailand. This website provides some excellent information on the order, its ministries, formation and its important "missionary dimensions".

PARISH ASSEMBLY: Sunday 18 May, 10:30am-12:30pm followed by lunch. Items for discussion include: proposed Western Summit in September, membership/extension of term of Parish Pastoral Council members (from 2 to 3 years), Focus Groups and communication with Parish, use of our Parish Creed. All welcome! Stay tuned for more news!

SENIOR’S MORNING TEA: Join us this Thursday 24th April at 9:30am in our new Mary MacKillop Room for a cuppa, chat & singsong. Bring a friend.

ST VINCENT de PAUL PIETY STALL: The Society is having great difficulty in attracting members and looking after the piety stall at the church. If there are any people willing to take on this important work of the Society please see Fr. Mick or it could close soon.

PARISH SECRETARY: The Parish Office part-time position is becoming vacant and applications close this Monday, 21st April. See Fr. Mick for more details or a Position Description.

FIRST EUCHARIST: This Saturday at 6pm Mass – Erin Faithful, Katrina Lacy, Sheyana McIntyre, Jack Reddicliffe, Griffin Clapham and Ryan Abel and on **Sunday at 6pm Mass** - Kate Troxell, Sophie Troxell and Tom Troxell. **Next Weekend Saturday at 6pm Mass** – Alex Harkin, Jesse Harkin and **on Sunday at 9am** – Lachlan Murphy- Munro, Louis Hutchinson, Lauren Noble, Kayla Noble.

LIFE MANAGEMENT COURSE: A 3 day workshop of growth and change, this will take place 2 days over the Anzac Day long weekend and 1 day the following weekend. Further information contact Mary Butler on 47431332 or 0414 745504.

RETREAT. The first Home_Retreat for 2008 will be held from Sunday, 25th May to Saturday, 31st May. If you would like to enrich your prayer life or take stock of where God is in your life - **“THE JOURNEY OF LOVE”** could be your answer. Registration forms are available at the front door of the Church or from the Parish Office. Contact: Sue Dando, Yvonne Dunn or Rhonda Skinner.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS TRAINING PRESENTATION: This will be held in the Church on Tuesday, 29th April from 7:30pm – 9pm and a **repeat presentation** will be held on Wednesday 30th April from 7:30pm to 9pm. This is for all those who filled out the Census and are interested in becoming Leaders, Readers or Eucharistic Ministers at the weekend masses. Your attendance at either of these nights is essential for you to be placed on the weekend rosters. If this is not suitable alternative arrangements can be made by contacting the Parish Office and leaving a message.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWLETTERS: are available at the Church door for anyone to take.

CLOSE THE GAP DAY – Tuesday April 22nd: This is Australia’s largest campaign to improve Indigenous health. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders have a life expectancy 17 years less than other Australians. Supported by more than 40 Indigenous & non-Indigenous organisations, the campaign calls on federal, state and territory governments to commit to closing the life expectancy gap between Indigenous & non-Indigenous Australians within a generation. Find out all about it on Oxfam website: www.oxfam.org.au/events/close-the-gap-day/

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008:

1. YOUTH VISIT AND MEETING: The Diocesan St Vincent de Paul and Youth reps are here tonight after Mass to discuss plans for youth in our Parish and to visit Good Shepherd Catholic College on Monday. All are welcome to attend the meeting from 7pm this Sunday, tonight with BBQ to begin.

2: Are you interested in meeting in **preparation for Sydney in 2008**? A coach from Mount Isa to Sydney return and all accommodation for around \$800 for youth. **No meeting next Sunday to discuss plans for going to Sydney will be at 4.30pm.** Contact Fr. Mick for info about the Mount Isa delegation.

3: Hour of Power: CONTINUES each **Thursday from 6pm to 7pm** in the Church. A time of prayer and quiet reflection where we can pray for our Youth and all associated with WYD08.

4: WYD08 Registrations are now **OPEN**. Fill out a form from the front door of the Church and return it immediately. Go to www.wyd2008.org.au and register now for Good Shepherd Parish mount Isa. If there are any problems with registrations please contact Fr. Mick.

5: Needing financial assistance to go to Sydney? The Bishop may be able to help with some costs towards young people going as he has had some generous donors.

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CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Groups meet weekly in the Church on Mondays at 8am or on Thursdays from 6pm in the Hour of Power for our Youth. All are welcome. If an alternative time is preferred please contact Sue Dando on 47438487 or 0428 674 454.