

DEATHS: Peter Weaver, Angela Rankine, Peter Berg. Br Tom Higgins, Elsa Soukka

ANNIVERSARY: Ian Sarmardin, May Edwards, Arthur Mangan, Mario Burato

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

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.

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8. 14-17

St Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

ASCENSION

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

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

Planned Giving (last week)	\$2003.10
Loose	\$ 826.25
Total	\$2829.35



79 days to Sydney

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

April 27th World Day of Prayer for Vocations
May 17th/18th Propagation of the Faith Appeal
18th Parish Assembly 10.30am to 12 noon

WEBSITES OF THE WEEK: www.projectrachel.org.au **Project Rachel Australia** is an international ministry offering healing retreats to those affected by abortion. The site offers pointers and stories for personal reflection.

BR. TOM HIGGINS died peacefully at the Holy Spirit Hospice, Carseldine on the night of April 22. He celebrated 70 years as a Christian Brother earlier this year. Br Tom was the founding Principal of St. Kieran’s Christian Brothers’ School in Mount Isa. His welcome was not just words or a matter of something that was required. It was his warmth that made people really feel at home and an honoured guest in his life. He shared his life and energy with everyone who journeyed with him and, for those of us who knew Tom, the experience is something to be treasured. May he enjoy his eternal reward.

FIRST EUCHARIST: This Saturday at 6pm Mass – Alex Harkin, Jesse Harkin, Louis Hutchinson, Lauren Noble, Kayla Noble and on **Sunday at 9am Mass** - Lachlan Murphy- Munro, Bree Tully. **Next Saturday at 6pm Mass** –Lachlan McCoy, Samuel Petrie, Aaron Lanskey, Nathan Lanskey, Courtney Lanskey and **on Sunday at 9am** – Barry Richardson, Jessica Richardson, Tia Richardson.

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.

RENOVATIONS Room 14 & 15: The renovations for these rooms, to be called Edmund Rice and Mary MacKillop, are nearly finished. If you need to use a room, then please contact the Parish Office. Thanks to the Qld. Government from the Gaming Commission we received a grant for \$30,000 towards costs of the renovations.

FR. PHILLIP O’ROURKE: If people wish to contact Fr. Phillip for pastoral matters it is best to do so through the Parish Office who will refer all matters to him.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: The next planning meeting for this year’s festival will be this Tuesday at 7.30pm. come along if you have any suggestions about what you can do or what should happen. The Theme will centre around the Pacific Islands cultures.

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 are at present are Leaders, Readers or Eucharistic Ministers at the weekend masses and also for those who indicated in the recent Census they would like to become involved in these ministries. **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 SCHOOLS’ NEWLETTERS: are available at the front door for anyone to take.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008:

1. 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 today. Next Sunday at 4.30pm we meet to discuss plans for going to Sydney.** Contact Fr. Mick for info about the Mount Isa delegation.

2: 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.

3: 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.

4: 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.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Inland Oasis Motel

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!

VINNIES: All are invited to the induction of two new members and the official blessing of the renovations and extensions at the Miles Street Shop on Friday 2nd May at 3.30pm followed by afternoon tea. Official visitors will be attending from Townsville and Brisbane. RSVP 30.4.08

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS: The latest issue is at the Church door today – free for you to take and share with others when you have finished with it.

THE PARACLETE: The new Holy Spirit Seminary was opened in Brisbane this weekend and a special newsletter has been produced for this event. Take a copy home to day and read about it.

MUSICIANS REQUIRED: We are short of organists/musicians for our weekend Masses – especially at 6pm on Sundays. If your talents extend to the music area in any way please phone the Parish Office on 4743 6088 or see the music people at the Mass you attend.