

DEATHS: Kerry Percy

ANNIVERSARY: Jim Imerson, Jim McLellan. Jordan Bismonte, Clea Bismonte, Margaret Supple.

LEAVING OUR PARISH: Michael & Gayle Dougall

MARRIAGES: Brent Corrigan and Claire Reppel

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Nirelle McCoy; Peter King; Efren Cabanela; Jorja Price; Gerry Smith; Bozo Pinjuh; Desley Deike; Paul O'Connor; Sr Margaret Scott (Immaculata); Don Pitt; Pauline Pitt; Ernie Shambrook; Karen Silver; May Dunne; Veronica Spain; Val Smith; Meryl Pavan; John Ormond; Edna Ormond; Ebony Lees; Kate Anderson; Stuart Glasson; Cris Breedon; Tony Chappel; Lyn Galley; Stan Jacob; Ted Butterworth; Annino Baccari; Stephen Jamison; June Oliver; Will Carland; Albert Fernandez; Angela Fell; Sr. Kath Clancy; Tom Clancy; Terry Casey; Janelle Ryan; Jim Telford; Fred Dowse; Laurie Raynes; Lally Biondi; Glen Major; Mark Dalton.

20th Sunday Ord. Time

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

St Paul to Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15: 21-28

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22: 19-23

St Paul to Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16: 13-20

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

Planned Giving (last week)	\$2135.45
Loose	\$ 682.65
Total	\$2818.10



2.9 years to Madrid WYD

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

August: 17/24th Clergy/Seminary Appeal

25th Building Better Relationships meeting @6pm

28th Mayor's Morning Tea (Senior's Week)

30/31 - Relay for Life Rugby Club phone 0409 791 770 for info

31st 9am Multicultural Mass

Sept: 5 Multicultural Festival/Diocesan Marriage Tribunal

11-13 Western Summit

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/sites/OfficeforWorship/adult-catechumenate-rcia> This website is a "sub-site" of the Adelaide archdiocese and belongs to its Office for Worship and in particular the adult catechumenate or RCIA program. A new feature on the site is the excellent brochure on *Becoming a Catholic*. It is both an invitation to others to begin the journey towards initiation into the Catholic Church but also a guide to some of the initial steps on that journey. It's an example of a complex issue being clearly communicated.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

1: Festival meeting : every Tuesday, this 19th @ Parish Office 6.30pm.

2: Tickets in the MULTIDRAW are available this week. There are some fantastic prizes too. Can **you return your tickets asap** too please? **Help sell tickets at IGA Store on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.** See the sellers after Mass today.

2: "Ingredients/money" are ready for collection if any cooks are looking for ingredients. Please call at the Parish Office to collect.

3: Craft Ladies need helpers: Thank you for your donations to date. Any interested persons willing to make items, contact the Parish Office.

4: Plant Stall: Thank you for the pots many people have sent in. Mary now has plenty and would appreciate any plants or cuttings to fill them. You may be able to donate potting mix. All is welcomed.

5: Help with setting up the equipment and grounds – ask Tony Anderson or Fr. Mick for times.

6: Want to sponsor your business signs on the container in the Church grounds – see Fr. Mick.

7: Thank you to the lovely lady who anonymously donated cash for the Multicultural Festival last week and also to the many people who have contributed in their various areas as well.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: There has been some interest in people becoming a Catholic and a new programme will begin soon. Please see Fr. Mick or the Parish Office to have your name included to be contacted or <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/sites/OfficeforWorship/adult-catechumenate-rcia>

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL: Their visit will be September 5th. The Tribunal ministry is one part of the Church's ministry to those who have had broken marriages. If you would like some information on the work of the Tribunal or would like to talk about your own situation please phone Maureen Squire on 4726 3240 (8.30am –5.00pm Monday-Friday).

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Campbell's Coaches

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU HAVE PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.

FOCUS GROUPS: Building Better Relationships: next meeting is Mon 25th August @6pm

WESTERN SUMMIT: There is a Diocesan gathering from all parishes in the West in Richmond, Sept 11-13. If you are interested in being nominated to attend, please leave your name at the Office. Topics for discussion – how we assist parishes without priests. Registrations closed last Friday, August 15th.

PIETY SHOP: is newly refurbished and now stocked with a new range of holy objects to buy. The ladies and gents there have been working very hard and we are proud of their achievements. Thankyou folks.

HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY APPEAL: It seems an appropriate time of year to invite parishioners to support this Qld appeal in support of candidates for the Priesthood. We appreciate any support you can give to our future priests. Envelopes for the appeal will be handed out this weekend and collected next weekend.

REFUGEE & MIGRANT WEEK runs from Mon 25th August to Sun 31st August and is a week of reflection and celebration with a theme set by Pope Benedict of *Young Migrants – a gift to Australia*. This inspirational week runs then kicks off our own week of Multicultural Festivite

MULTICULTURAL MASS: The special Multicultural Mass which commences our Multicultural Festival is being held on Sunday 31st August at 9.00am. Parishioners are invited to come dressed in the national dress of their country.

RELAY FOR LIFE: is on again on the weekend August: 30/31 at the Rugby Club. For more information phone 0409 791 770.

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE: will be held on Sunday 31st August at 7pm at the Seventhday Adventist Church on Abel Smith Parade. Please bring a plate for supper.

SENIOR'S WEEK: Mayor's Morning Tea is being held at the Mount Isa Civic Centre, on Thursday 28th August, 2008 at 10am. This marks beginning of Senior's Week. *Our Parish will not be hosting Seniors' Morning Tea for August as it would fall on this date.*

NEXT LITURGY MEETING: Tuesday 26th August @4.30pm

AUSTRALAIN CATHOLICS: The latest issue is at the Church doors. Please take a copy and pass it on after you have read it.

VOCATIONS: Over the next two weeks we have an opportunity to think about our response to God in the way we live each day. Is our life a vocation in response to God's love for us.

TO GIVE AWAY: Computer Ink Cartridge suit Canon Printer BX-20 BJ Fax cartridge @ parish office.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: It's so easy to push people out of our lives. But the Lord knows no boundaries or races or colours. Spread the Good News that we are all God's people.