

DEATHS: Kerry Percy, Mark Dempsey

ANNIVERSARY: Kath McLellan,

BAPTISM: Jordan Frost, Riley Girdler.

MARRIAGES: Tarrene Branch and Terry Frost

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Nirelle McCoy; Peter King; Efen 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, Jacqui Murphy.

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22: 19-23

St Paul to Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16: 13-20

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9

St Paul to Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

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

Planned Giving (last week)	\$1797.40
Loose	\$ 575.00
Total	\$2372.40
Seafarers	50.00
Seminary	15.00



2.9 years to Madrid WYD

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- August: 24th Clergy/Seminary Appeal – second collection
- 25th Building Better Relationships meeting @6pm
- 26th Convenor's Meeting 6pm & Committee Meeting 6.30pm
- 26th Liturgy Meeting @4.30pm
- 28th Mayor's Morning Tea - Senior's Week
Parish Pastoral Council this Thursday at 7.30pm
- 30/31 - Relay for Life at the Rugby Club phone 0409 791 770 for info
- 31st 9am Multicultural Mass
- Sept: 4 Senior's Spring Concert @ 7pm LJH
- 5 Multicultural Festival
- 11-13 Western Summit

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.ycw.org.au> The Young Christian Worker (YCW) movement was considered by many social analysts to be the most significant cooperative development initiative in Australia since the end of World War II. Founded on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, YCW is an international youth movement seeking to organise, educate and empower young people to be a positive change within their own lives and the community. Despite a struggle for its relevance and identity in recent decades, much good work is still happening. Its website shows the organisation is very much alive and relevant to today's youth with campaigns on community building, youth formation and just and meaningful work currently in progress.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

- 1: Festival meetings :** Committee Meeting - every Tuesday, this week 26th at Parish Office 6.30pm. There will be a convenor's Meeting at 6pm before this. **All convenors or interested parties please come to Ed. Rice Rm at 6.00pm, this Tuesday!**
- 2: Tickets in the MULTIDRAW are still 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.
- 3: CAKES/SWEETS INGREDIENTS:** Please call at the office to collect ingredients.
- 4:** Help with **setting up the equipment and grounds** – see the handout today at masses.
- 5:** Want to **sponsor your business** signs on the container in the Church grounds – see Fr. Mick.

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 Friday, 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

Mount Isa Rotary

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.

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 Festivities.

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.

MULTICULTURAL CHOIR: A Combined Choir of Good Shepherd Parishioners will be invited to sing at the Festival. If you are interested in being in the Choir, there will be a practice on Thursday 28/8/08 at 7pm at the Church.

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 Seventh Day Adventist Church on Abel Smith Parade. Please bring a plate for supper. Catholics most welcome!

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

YEAR OF PAUL: JUNE 08-JUNE 09 has been declared by Pope Benedict XVI in celebration of the 2000th anniversary of the apostle's birth (between 7-10 AD). The genuine letters of Paul were written before the Gospels and are the earliest writings of the New Testament. This week there is an Introduction **"The Gift of Scripture & St. Paul"**. In coming weeks there will be a sheet on particular Letters of Paul. Have your New Testament ready so that you can read the particular Letter during the following week. Collect your copy today of **"The Gift of Scripture & St. Paul"** at the front door of the Church.

SENIOR SPRING CONCERT especially for you on Thursday 4th September @ 7pm in Laura J. Home. Come & enjoy a feast of entertainment. Need transport? Ring K. Murphy 4743 3696

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Many of us fear people in authority as authority can be used rightly or wrongly. As Christians we are called to see power as service. We shall all be judged on love.

