

DEATHS: Kerry Percy

ANNIVERSARY: Amalia Yunsay, Lionel Nunis, Apolonia Adonay, Molly Williams, Hazel Gardner

BAPTISMS: Jessica Warhurst, Becki Warhurst, Matthew Cummings and Ella Young.

LEAVING OUR PARISH: Ian Fahey, Michael and Micarla Shepherd.

MARRIAGES: Stephen Birt & Rebecca Sullivan, Troy Tydd & Lee Buchbach

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Peter King, Efrén 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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kings 19: 9, 11-13
St Paul to Romans 9: 1-5
Matthew 14: 22-33

20th Sunday Ord. Time

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7
St Paul to Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15: 21-28

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

Planned Giving (last week)	\$2134.70
Loose	\$ 707.25
Total	\$2841.95
Apostleship of the Sea	\$153.20



2.9 years to Madrid WYD

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- August 14th Laura Johnson Home Mass at 9.30am
- 15th Feast of Assumption of Mary Mass at 8am
- 17th Clergy/Seminary Appeal
- 25th Building Better Relationships meeting @6pm
- 28 Mayor's Morning Tea (Senior's Week)
- 30/31 - Relay for Life Rugby Club phone 0409 791 770 for info

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.getreligion.org> *GetReligion.org* was established in 2004 as a blog site by veteran religion journalists Douglas LeBlanc and Terry Mattingly frustrated by the lack of coverage matters of faith get in the mainstream media. As the site says "the press...just don't get religion". The site is a project of the Oxford Centre for Religion and Public Life based in the UK and its media project based in Washington DC.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

- 1: Festival meeting :** Tuesday 12th @ Parish Office 6.30pm.
- 2: Tickets in the MULTIDRAW are available this week.** There are some fantastic prizes too. If you want to help out with selling please contact Chris Gillic on 4743 2645 or the Parish Office. **Help sell tickets at IGA Store on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.** See the sellers after Mass today.
- 2: Donations of "Ingredients/money"** will be gratefully received at the Parish Office to help with the various cooking and craft stalls. If you need ingredients to help with your cooking, please see us.
- 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:** If anyone has pots for donation, Mary Clayton would appreciate them. Pots can be left at the Parish House.

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 and to be contacted.

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

Isa Home & Garden

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

COMBINED P&F: Parents from all 3 Catholic schools are invited to attend an evening to discuss in general terms the work of the P&F and how your school's association contributes to the life of the school. The meeting will be at Good Shepherd Catholic College Library **7pm on Monday 11th August.**

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 close this Friday, August 15th.

RADIO RHEMA: Next committee meeting is now being held on Saturday 16th August, 2pm at 27 George Street.

HOMELESSNESS SLEEPOUT: There were great stories in Monday's and Tuesday's North West Stars and we congratulate all brave volunteers who tasted homelessness for last Sunday night.

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 are all grateful for our own priest celebrating his 35th year in priesthood this Sunday, and appreciate any support you can give to our future priests. Envelopes for the appeal will be handed out next weekend and will be collected on Sunday 24th August.

CARITAS NEWS: Is available for your reading and education at the Church door, this weekend.

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY: 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 costume 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.

SENIOR'S WEEK: The 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

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

THANKS: to all who helped out with the preparation and the selling of tickets at the Mardi Gras and each week for the Multicultural Festival.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Why is it that we lack real trust when the Lord calls us? We think we may drown, or have to give up too much, or fear failure. These attitudes can help to strengthen our faith in the Lord.