

DEATHS: Bevan O'Keefe, Warren Myer, Lorraine Nardoo,

ANNIVERSARY: William Kenane, Joseph Major, Plato Troxell, Josephine Wilson

LEAVING THE PARISH: Norman and Margaret Calway.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: 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, Janelle Ryan, Jim Telford, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi, Glen Major.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13,16-19

St Paul to Romans 8:26-67

Matthew 13: 24-33

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kings 3:5. 7-12

St Paul to Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13: 44-52

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

Planned Giving (last week)	\$1522.20
Loose	\$ 766.65
Total	\$2288.85



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SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- July 20th WYD in Sydney – check your tv guide for SBS
- 22nd Pilgrims return am
- 24th Focus Group Meets 6.00pm
- 24th Liturgy Meeting 4.30pm
- 25th Twilight Retreat by AICC Elders
- 27th Retreat with Br Denis Hernon cfc - Come Aside & Rest Awhile
- 31st & Aug 2nd GSCC Performance “Beach: a Theatrical Fantasia”
- 31st Senior’s Morning Tea 9.30am
- August 30/31 - Relay for Life Rugby Club phone 0409 791 770 for info

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://misacor.org.au> The Australian Province of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart have about 190 members and they are active in parishes, education, hospitals and other specialised ministries. This is a simple, yet descriptive and easy to follow website giving the reader a strong flavour of the charism of the order. The Heart of Christ is at the core of their spirituality and this is promoted through five of their spirituality centres across the country.

FOCUS GROUP: Pathways to Holiness next meeting is Thursday 24th July at 6.00pm.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL:

1: Next Multicultural Meeting: to be advised

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.

3: Donations of “Ingredients/money” will be gratefully received at the Parish Office to help with the various cooking and craft stalls.

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

5: Plant Stall: If anyone has pots for donation, Mary would appreciate them. Pots can be left at the Parish House.

6: Preserve Stall: Do you have ingredients to donate to this stall? Does anyone have access to cumquats? Other ingredients, onions, tomatoes, backyard fruit, especially cumquats would be most appreciated. See Corena @ Parish Office.

STEPpers – “New HORIZONS” - HOSPITALITY COURSE: *is being offered at the Parish particularly of interest to young people needing qualifications for employment. The course commences Mon 4th August and has a few vacant places. If you know anyone interested, please contact Adam Barnard or David Foster 4743 7671.*

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008:

1. Please keep our pilgrim travellers in your prayers.

2: Thank you every one for your attendance and support of our own Parish celebrations which continue this weekend...

Saturday 19th July After 6pm mass, there will be a procession from the Church to the Cross in the Parish Grounds, followed by an hour vigil in front of the Cross in the Parish grounds.

Sunday 20th July After all 3 masses, there will be a procession from the Church to the Cross in the Parish Grounds, followed by a short prayer and hymn.

3. If you've enjoyed the spiritual uplifting from this week of prayer, **please take a memento of the event.** Various prayer cards are available on the table at the front of the Church.

PALMS AUSTRALIA is calling for volunteers to share skills and experiences in communities in Asia, Africa and the Pacific. Volunteers receive living/local wage, accom., airfares, insurance & training. Want to know more? Contact Jennifer Murphy, 02 9518 9551 e: jenni@palms.org.au

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

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GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC COLLEGE: Students from Yr 8-12 would like to invite the Mount Isa Community to attend their very special performance of “Beach: a Theatrical Fantasia” to be performed at the Irish Club Thursday 31st July and again on Saturday 2nd August. Tickets are available from the College Office 4743 2509 at \$45 Family, \$15 Single, \$10 Pensioners. Please show your support for the students who are performing, designing, producing and marketing this play.

JULY RETREATS: Br. Denis Hernon will be offering a Retreat on Sunday July 27 from 3.30pm – 5.30pm in the Mary MacKillop Room at the parish centre. The Retreat will be repeated on Monday evening July 28 from 7.30-9.30 pm. “Come aside and rest awhile”.

BR JIM'S APPRAISAL – Would you Like to Contribute?: Parishioners contributing to this process are asked to return their forms by this Friday 25th July. *With thanks* from Kath Tartelin & Mary Butler.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: *Please check the pockets hanging in church – you may have a letter.*

TWILIGHT RETREAT: "Jesus, day-by-day... "To know Him more CLEARLY"

— You are invited to join us in

A TWILIGHT RETREAT 25th JULY See Insert in this week's bulletin

by Elders Liz Dempsey, Dolly Hankin, Peter Smith, Sr Marie Williams

LITURGY GROUP: Members are advised of the next meeting to be held on 24th July at 4.30pm. Any members of the Music Group are invited to attend this meeting regarding forthcoming special masses.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION IN THE DIOCESE OF TOWNSVILLE: Our Parish is being asked to assist in the completion of a questionnaire being conducted by the Diocese of Townsville. Completion of the form will help identify the needs and priorities of faith formation and education of the people in our parish and wider. The questionnaire is available at the front of the church and needs to be returned next weekend. Your participation in this is greatly appreciated.

Senior's Morning Tea: *Bring a friend & join us in The Edmund Rice Room 9.30am on Thursday 31st July, for a cuppa, a sing-a-long and a time to share with understanding friends.*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: A VOCATION VIEW: There are many weeds growing with the wheat in our lives. Sometimes the weeds strangle our growth, or prevent us from hearing clearly God's voice. We need time to reflect on the garden of our life.