

**DEATHS:** Fred Kitson, Charles Rendall.

**ANNIVERSARY:** John Finucane, Giulio DiBucchianico, Frederick Welk

**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, Janelle Ryan, Jim Telford, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi, Glen Major, Mark Dalton.

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Kings 3:5, 7-12

St Paul to Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13: 44-52

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 55:1-3

St Paul to Romans 8:35, 37-39

Matthew 14: 13-21

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

Planned Giving (last week)	\$1756.30
Loose	\$ 572.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2328.35</b>



3 years to Madrid WYD

**SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:**

- July 27<sup>th</sup> Retreat with Br Denis Hernon cfc - Come Aside & Rest Awhile 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> & Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> GSCC Performance "Beach: a Theatrical Fantasia"
- 31<sup>st</sup> Senior's Morning Tea 9.30am
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> Charismatic Group 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 10<sup>th</sup> Fr Mick 35yrs in priesthood + morning tea @ 9am Mass
- 10<sup>th</sup> Clergy/Seminary Appeal
- 25<sup>th</sup> 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.catholicchurchtv.com> Catholic Church Television Australia (CCTVA) is an office with the Australian Catholic Office for Film and Broadcasting. It is mandated to produce, schedule, administer and develop television programs for Aurora Community Television. Its main programming focus consists of a daily *Mass for you at Home* primarily offered for Catholics who would like to participate in the Catholic Eucharist, but are precluded from doing so because of distance, illness, disability or age. A documentary screens each week about the Church in Australia, an aspect of faith or spirituality, or an issue of social justice. The website is basic but features a valuable daily program guide.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** after 9.00am Mass today all are welcome to celebrate the return of our WYD Pilgrims, and to enjoy the beginning of Catholic Education Week.

**MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL:**

**1: Festival meeting** this Tuesday in Parish Office at 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.

**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.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** will be celebrating their seventh anniversary on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 9am Mass with a brief explanation of how participation in the Group has benefited all.

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL:** will be here ON THURSDAY JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>. 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)

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

**MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS**

# Dom's Restaurant

**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC COLLEGE:** There are blue invitations included for parishioners to attend Good Shepherd Catholic College's very special performance of "Beach: a Theatrical Fantasia" to be performed at the Irish Club Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July and again on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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".

**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 31<sup>st</sup> July, for a cuppa, a sing-a-long and a time to share with understanding friends.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE 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 11<sup>th</sup> August.

**FOCUS GROUPS: Pathways to Holiness** wish to express their thanks to all those who participated in the celebrations held during WYD. Our thanks also to Fr Phillip – the sharing time was wonderful. **Building Better Relationships:** next meeting is Mon 25<sup>th</sup> 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 August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Kath Murphy on 10 years of service to Radio Rhema promoting the gospel on our airways.

**HOMELESSNESS SLEEPOUT:** next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, from 7.00pm to Monday 7am at the Catholic Centre. COST is \$5.00 per person to cover BBQ costs. For info call Centacare 4743 4449.

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA:** A leaving collection is held today this ministry to all who work with ports and seamen. Remember our minerals depend on these people for transport to their destinations.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** If some people did not hoard the riches of this world, all people would have enough to eat and drink. Too many people starve to death every day. Who will speak loudly of justice today?