

DEATHS: Scotty Isaacson, Rachael Sandy, Rudi Matuschka, Joe Doherty, Kevin Egan.

BAPTISMS: Ryder Pigliafiori

ANNIVERSARY: Feliciano Gonzalez, Fay Percy, Florence Davidson.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Paul O'Connor, Sr Margaret Scott (Immaculata), Don Pitt, Pauline Pitt, Ernie Shambrook, Karen Silver, Hazel Reid, May Dunne, Veronica Spain, Val Smith, Meryl Pavan, John Ormond, Edna Ormond, Nirelle McCoy, Ebony Lees, Mark Dalton, Doreen Comerford, Kate Anderson, Stuart Glasson, Cris Breedon, Tony Chappel, Lyn Galley, Stan Jacob, Ted Butterworth, Annino Baccari, Stephen Jamison, June Oliver, Mick Butler, Will Carland, Albert Fernandez, Angela Fell, Sr. Kath Clancy, Tom Clancy, Janelle Ryan, Jim Telford, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi.

The Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Corinthians 10: 16-17

John 6: 51-58

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32

St Paul to the Romans 3:21-25, 28

Matthew 7:21-27

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

Planned Giving (last week)	\$2110.36
Loose	\$ 763.20
Total	\$2873.56
Catholic Missions	\$ 411.00



51 days to Sydney

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

May 29 9.30am Senior's Morning Tea – Edmund Rice Room

June 8 to 22 June Bishop's Appeal for Diocesan Ministries

July 17th 10am to 4.30pm - Music in the Classroom

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.wydca.nsw.gov.au> World Youth Day Coordination Authority from NSW. The time for registered pilgrims, visitors to, and residents of, Sydney to be making their detailed plans about how they are going to manage their way through the event. This website can assist because the World Youth Day Coordination Authority is responsible for coordinating the efforts across government to ensure the required government services support both a successful event and minimise disruption to the ordinary functioning of Sydney during the six days of the event. If nothing else, check out the transport and traffic information.

RETREAT: Welcome to Sr Carmel Street and Robyn McCarthy who are here for the "Journey of Love" - Home Retreats, the first beginning this week. **There are two places left for any latecomers.**

FEAST OF MARY HELP of CHRISTIANS: Supper will follow this Saturday's 6pm Mass, in Edmund Rice Room.-Room 14. All are welcome.

FLORES DE MAYO: or Flowers of May is a religious celebration in the Philippines that honours the Blessed Virgin Mary through prayers, songs and offerings of flowers. The Good Shepherd Parish community will be holding a "FLORES DE MAYO" on **Sunday, 25th of May, at 3pm.** Everyone is invited and the children are encouraged to dress in white or as angels and to bring flowers to be offered to the Blessed Virgin.

SENIOR'S MORNING TEA: We are to have this month's Morning Tea on Thursday, 29th May, in the new Edmund Rice Room. So bring a friend at 9.30am and celebrate the many blessings we have in our Parish. Our Caring Ladies work hard to make this event a happy one.

NWQICSS NEWSLETTER: The latest edition is at the Church door for you to read about the good things happening from our Parish Agency. Any donations to NWQICSS are tax deductible so please contact them

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPENING OF BUILDINGS: Congratulations on the renovations opened last Tuesday at 10.30am. It was great to hear the many comments about student behavior and the College presentations on the day.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008:

1. Are you interested in meeting in preparation for Sydney in 2008? A coach from Mount Isa to Sydney return and all accommodation for around \$800 for youth. **Each Sunday at 4.30pm we meet to discuss plans for going to Sydney.** Contact Fr. Mick for info about the Mount Isa delegation.

2: Hour of Power: CONTINUES each **Thursday from 6pm to 7pm** in the Church. A time of prayer and quiet reflection where we can pray for our Youth and all associated with WYD08.

3: Needing financial assistance to go to Sydney? The Bishop may be able to help with some costs towards young people going as he has had some generous donors.

R.E. IN STATE SCHOOLS: We are still short of teachers for RE within the State Schools. It is only 30 mins a week, please consider contacting Lorna Fisher for more information, 4743 8892.

BIRTHDAY CARD: Please sign the 80th Birthday card for Sr. Valerian on 11th June at the Church door. THANKS to Betty Jenje for her hard work in preparing the card too.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Isa Pot Palace

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL: THANKS to all who contributed to the second collection for the work of Catholic Missions last weekend. Envelopes are available for you still.

MUSICIANS REQUIRED: We are short of organists/musicians for our weekend Masses – especially at 6pm on Sundays. Please phone the Parish Office on 4743 6088 or see the music people at Mass.

JANGAWALA DROP IN CENTRE: Evening meals are prepared and served by a roster of volunteers - 7 days a week. If you would like to offer any assistance for a set night a week, please call on 4743 0343. If you can help out please let us know.

FLYAWAYTOHEAVEN PROJECT THANKS to the combined Rotary Clubs for their support and encouragement of this Church initiative for East Timor.

CARITAS: An appeal for the **people of Burma and China** in the wake of the recent tragedies has been launched. Our donations can be sent to Parish Office or Caritas, GPO Box 9830, Sydney. 2001.

DAUGHTERS of ST PAUL: **Do you long to give your life to something meaningful? What questions is World Youth Day stirring for you?** The Daughters of St Paul are a community of religious sisters focused on Christ. Engaging with the world through modern media and technology, we proclaim Christ in new ways to the people of each new generation. We invite you to share our mission and explore the gifts that religious life can offer. Inquiries can be made to Sr Joanna on 0403 175 251 or vocations@pauline.com.au You can find out more about us at www.daughtersofstpaul.org.au or **meet us in Sydney at WYD08!**

FOCUS GROUP MEETING: Building Better Relationships Group is meeting this Monday 26th May at 6pm in Edmund Rice Room.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: the committee meets this Tuesday at 6.30pm in the Parish Office.

PARISH ASSEMBLY: Thanks to all who came and offered suggestions for our future structure and the way we are trying to come to grips with faith and life today as Church.

DIOCESAN NEWS & BISHOP'S LETTER: Copies of the latest 'Diocesan News' and the 'Letter on the Eucharist' are available at the front door of the Church. Please take and read and then pass on to other not with us at Church.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. That we are the Body of Christ is our vocation.