

DEATHS: Wayne Shoobridge, Brendon Wilde, baby Jack Maxwell Blue, Hermann Fasching.

ANNIVERSARY: Gordon Singh, Grace Isaacson, Paz Tabar, Julian Tabar.

BAPTISM: Madaleine Osinski

WEDDING: Malcolm Dempsey and Kerrie Glover

LEAVING OUR PARISH: Geoff, Allison & Henry Metcalfe to Orange.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Don Pitt, Pauline Pitt, Ernie Shambrook, Karen Silver, Hazel Reid, May Dunne, Michael Anderson, Veronica Spain, Joyce Spreadborough, Val Smith, Fr. Laurie Bissett msc, Meryl Pavan, John Ormond, Edna Ormond, Nirelle McCoy, Ebony Lees, Mark Dalton, Doreen Comerford, Kate Anderson, Pacquito Favis, Kevin Egan, Roger Jamieson, Shirley Quinlan, Robert Prowse, Juvy Baer, Stuart Glasson, Cris Breedon, Terry Casey, Sherrie Kerwitz, Tony Chappel, Lyn Galley, Stan Jacob, Susan Flay, Victoria Abedejos, Len Smith, Ted Butterworth, Joyce & Basil Yaxley, Lotar Krause, Maria Julian, Bernie Julian, Elsa Souka, Annino Baccari, Stephen Jamison, June Oliver, Mick Butler, Will Carland, Albert Fernandez, Angela Fell, Sr. Kath Clancy, Jill Falzon, Tom Clancy, Janelle Ryan, Ernie Shambrook, Joe Doherty, Jim Telford, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi, Carolyn Ruffles, Mary Mann, Kevin Rankine, Zofia Szuciak, Sherrie Salonen, Aurea German.

ASCENSION

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11
Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13
John 20:19-23

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

Planned Giving (last week)	\$2113.30
Loose	\$ 752.95
Total	\$2866.25



72 days to Sydney

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

May 5th Camooweal Mass at 11.30am and lunch to follow – see Fr. Mick for transport options
8th Laura Johnson Home Mass 9:30am
9th St Kieran’s Mother’s Day Fete from 6pm
11th Mother’s Day – Pentecost Sunday – Renewal for all who completed their Initiation
17th/18th Propagation of the Faith Appeal
18th Parish Assembly 10.30am to 12 noon

WEBSITES OF THE WEEK: www.beingfrank.co.nz Being Frank is a blog that provides a forum for conversation initiated by seven 20-something New Zealand Catholics who are rostered to write one entry each over a seven day period. It is an extension of the website run and operated by NZ Catholic newspaper, the national Catholic newspaper. Entries include a reflection on Monty Python as social critic.

FIRST EUCHARIST: We welcome those completing their Initiation **this Saturday:** Lachlan McCoy, Samuel Petrie, Aaron Lanskey, Nathan Lanskey and Courtney Lanskey and **Sunday at 9am:** Barry Richardson, Jessica Richardson, Tia Richardson.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Next Sunday there will be a BBQ after 9am Mass to celebrate with all who have completed their Initiation this year.

RETREAT: The first Home_Retreat for 2008 will be held from Sunday, 25th May to Saturday, 31st May. If you would like to enrich your prayer life or take stock of where God is in your life - “THE JOURNEY OF LOVE” could be your answer. Registration forms are available at the front door of the Church or from the Parish Office. Contact: Sue Dando, Yvonne Dunn or Rhonda Skinner.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: meets this Thursday 7.30pm to further the Parish Assembly agenda and other issues.

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: WYD08 Registrations are now **OPEN.** Fill out a form from the front door of the Church and return it immediately. Go to www.wyd2008.org.au and register now for Good Shepherd Parish mount Isa. If there are any problems with registrations please contact Fr. Mick.

4: 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.

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READERS & COMMUNION MINISTERS TRAINING: This will continue in the Church for READERS on Tuesday, May 6 from 7:30pm – 9pm and for COMMUNION MINISTERS on

Wednesday May 7 from 7:30pm to 9pm. This is for **ALL – new ministers and those who have ministered in past years.**

PARISH ASSEMBLY: Sunday 18th May, 10:30am-12:30pm followed by lunch. Items for discussion include: renewing the Focus Groups, proposed Western Summit in September, membership/extension of term of Parish Pastoral Council members (from 2 to 3 years), use of our Parish Creed and communication with Parish. All welcome! Stay tuned for more news and listen each week to what is said at Masses.

FAREWELL: Allison, Geoff and Henry Metcalfe are moving to Orange. You are invited to a farewell get together after 6pm mass this Sunday 4th May. Please see Debbie Sharratt or Fr. Mick after Mass for catering purposes.

FEAST OF MARY HELP of CHRISTIANS: Saturday at 6pm Mass 24th May. Everyone is invited to join in the procession after mass. Supper will follow in Mary MacKillop Room.

MUSICIANS REQUIRED: We are short of organists/musicians for our weekend Masses – especially at 6pm on Sundays. If your talents extend to the music area in any way please phone the Parish Office on 4743 6088 or see the music people at the Mass you attend.

SAINT KIERAN’S SCHOOL – MOTHER’S DAY FETE: this coming Friday at the school in Short Street from 6pm. See the insert today.

CAMOOWEAL: The annual Mass will be held at Camooweal Church this Monday at 11.30am and lunch with some locals. Anyone requiring transport will need to see Fr. Mick today for arrangements for catering as well.

CENSUS SUNDAYS: The annual Diocesan census will take place over the next three Sundays.

ANOINTING MASS: At Laura Johnson Home on Thursday May the 8th at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend and to pray for healing and strength.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: **Through His death, resurrection and ascension, Christ showed us the path to eternal life. Know that the Lord is with you always, through your struggles and triumphs, and that he will hear your prayers.**