

DEATHS: Ronald Belia, Lauren Skyring, Mary Finucane, Narelle McCoy, Peter Hoch, Gwen Anderson (Marilyn Jacob's mother), Roy Martell, Eileen Sam, Chris Raines.

BAPTISM: Shanade Bowskill & Braith Bowskill

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin King, James Brown-Terry, Arriola Villacruis, Evette Martin

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Syd Britland, Judith Billanes, Jovi Baier, Kath Murphy, Lisa Jameson, Ailsa Bray, Pat Fennell, Otto Hava, Ross Thinee, Peter King, Efren Cabanela, Jorja Price, Gerry Smith, Bozo Pinjuh, Paul O'Connor, Sr Margaret Scott (Immaculata), Ernie Shambrook, Karen Silver, May Dunne, Veronica Spain, Meryl Pavan, Ebony Lees, Stuart Glasson, Cris Breedon, Lyn Galley, Stan Jacob, Ted Butterworth, 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, David Osman, Robbie Woodhall, Bernie Julian.

All Souls' Day

Isaiah 25:6-9
St Paul to Romans 5:5-11
Matthew 11: 25-30

Dedication of St John Lateran

Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12
St Paul to Corinthians 3: 9-11, 16-17
John 2: 13-22



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

Planned Giving (last week)	\$1552.15
Loose	\$ 636.25
Total	\$2188.40

Thank you: your support helps with our Parish loans of nearly \$470,000.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- Nov: 1st All Saints
- 2nd All Souls' Day
 - Mini Field of Women 10am Church and grounds
 - Focus Group-Pathways to Holiness meets 7pm
- 3rd Mass at Cemetery 5.30pm and Blessing of graves
- 4th Melbourne Cup
- 7th St Joseph's School Christmas Fair 6.00pm

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://wdtprs.com> Rome based Fr John Zuhlsdorf blogs on this website. The moderator of the Catholic Online forum is noted for his black and white approach to Catholic doctrine and liturgical issues. His commentaries on this website don't lend themselves to ambiguity. Zuhlsdorf proudly labels himself a "slavishly accurate liturgical translator & frank commentator on Catholic issues."

OLD BREAST CANCER EVENT: Mini Field of Women will be held this Sunday from 10am at the Good Shepherd Church, where we will be planting silhouettes, a procession into the Church for prayers and hymns for all who have died, those still suffering and for survivors and relatives. Afterwards, please stay for a Morning Tea, garage sale and fun times. Any enquiries Betty Spanner 4743 5640.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Michael's Jewellers

PIETY SHOP: has a new range of holy objects, including Advent candles to buy. Try the Catholic Leader as well each week when you call by.

MINISTRY ROSTERS: Due to illnesses and holidays, there are not enough people to roster on quite a few ministries. It would be so appreciated if you could be available for reading, leading, presentation of gifts or Eucharistic ministries. If so, please contact the Parish Office.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: *Special thanks to all who participated in this month of devotion, hospitality and reflection.*

FOCUS GROUP-Pathways to Holiness: next meeting is this Sunday 2nd November, 7pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Parents wishing to prepare their children for the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation/Confession are asked to contact Religious Education teacher at their Catholic School or the Parish Office for children at State Schools for an enrolment form. Parent meetings will be advised soon.

CONFIRMATION – FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION: We will begin preparation early in the New Year. Please lookout for the forms to register your child soon.

YEAR OF PAUL - The Letters of Paul Please take a copy of the next sheet, 6th in the series of Paul's Letters. You too can journey with the pilgrims as we in this Year of Paul – 2000 years since he was born.

ALL SOULS' MASS: There will be a special All Souls' Mass and Blessing of Graves held at the Sunset Lawn Cemetery on Monday 3rd November, at 5.30pm. If you have had a bereavement this year or in past years, you are invited to attend this commemorative occasion.

REMEMBRANCE BOOK: Parishioners are invited to record names of loved ones who have died in 2008 in our Book of Remembrance, for our upcoming November Masses. There is no need to place names if you have previously done this in other years. Please contact the Parish Office with details. A pink folder is on the table at the front of the Church for recording new names.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR: Parishioners and the Mount Isa Community are invited to join in the family fun of annual Christmas Fair being held at St Josephs Primary School, Twenty- Third Avenue commencing at 6pm this Friday 7th November. There will be Hot Food, Cakes, Sweets, Preserves, Ham Wheel as well as Multidraw Raffle, Cent Sale and plenty of entertainment. Please come along and join in the fun.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL \$10,000 DRAW: Tickets are available for sale at \$100.00 each at the Parish Office. You may like to form a syndicate with friends! Drawn this Friday at St. Joseph's Christmas Fair at 23rd Avenue.

PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE *Ticket Sales begin next week after Mass. Tickets \$2*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Your donations of toys and food items for the coming Christmas Season are welcome. Our thanks for any item you may offer is extended. Items can be left at the Parish Office or SVdeP shop.

BUFF'S CLUB HAMWHEEL: St Vincent de Paul have secured 5 weeks of ticket selling for the Buffs Club Ham Wheel, from Friday 21st November at 5.30pm. Volunteers are urgently needed. Please give your name to Deb or Kay at Vinnies shop or phone 4743 2946.

COMBINED MULTICULTURAL CHOIR has been invited to sing at the City Council's Family Christmas Event, held on Thursday 4th December @ 6.30pm. Please contact Tess Fong at St Josephs School 4743 4303 for enquiries. Practice begins next Wednesday 6.30pm

"WORD FOR TODAY": Members copies are available at the Piety Shop. Anyone can purchase a book for \$3.00 each.

REEF TO OUTBACK: Fundraising Dessert Banquet is on Thursday 13th November from 7 to 8pm. It is a fundraising event for their Church's outreach. RSVP 8th November to 0400784 804.

REPECT LIFE SUNDAY: Our thanks to the Diocesan Respect Life Committee, who have provided prayer cards and pamphlets to highlight this Sunday as Respect Life Sunday.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "Credibility" becomes a household word, not because there is so much of it, but because there is such a lack of it. The Church also needs people who not only practice what they preach, but can also preach what they practice.