

**DEATHS:** Br. Innocent Schofield cfc, Moira Williams, Barbara Major, Eileen Sam.

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

**BAPTISM:** Jack Wehrman, Sullivan Peters.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Veronica Cullen, Julieta Tarch, Marie Blunck, BJ Castley, Syd Britland, Judith Billanes, Jovi Baier, Lisa Jameson, Otto Hava, Ross Thinee, Peter King, Efrén 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, Michael Anderson.

**Christ the King**

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

St Paul to Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Matthew 25: 31-46

**First Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 63: 16-17; 64: 1, 3-8

St Paul to Corinthians 1: 3-9

Mark 13: 33-37



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

Planned Giving (last week) \$2007.20

Loose \$ 813.35

**\$2,820.55**

**Peter’s Pence \$139.75**

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

**SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:**

November 25<sup>th</sup> 10am White Ribbon Day – March against Violence

26<sup>th</sup> 8.40am St. Kieran’s School Final Mass and Awards

27<sup>th</sup> Senior’s Morning Tea – Christmas Party at Catholic Centre

28<sup>th</sup> 8.40am St. Joseph’s School Final Mass and Awards

30<sup>th</sup> Celebrate 60 years with Fr Mick after 9.00am Mass

December 3<sup>rd</sup> International Day of People with Disability/Beginning of Advent

4<sup>th</sup> Centacare’s Family Christmas Event @ Civic Centre Gardens.

**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:** <http://www.newadvent.org> New Advent is the "bible" of Catholic information. Principally seen as a Catholic encyclopedia, its online version is also a multi faceted Catholic resource with material on the Church Fathers, a section on the Bible and other items of interest. The website is well arranged and also has a wealth of material on Catholic saints.

**MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS**

**Betty Kiernan M.P.**

**PIETY SHOP:** has a new range of holy objects, including Columban Calendars (\$7.00) to buy. Try the Catholic Leader as well each week when you call by.

**WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE: Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas 2008=2009.**

Reflections, meditations & prayer for each day based on the Scripture used at the Mass for the day. Cost” \$ 4.00 each.

**COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE:** is being held Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 7pm at the Anglican Church. A Book Stall is being held after the Service, an offering to support State School Chaplain Mischa Grummet will be made and supper afterwards is planned. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**COMBINED MULTICULTURAL CHOIR** has been invited to sing at *Centacare’s* Family Christmas Event, held on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, @ 6.30pm at the Civic Centre. Your attendance at the remaining Choir practice this Wednesday 6.30pm is crucial to a beautiful performance. Please contact Tess Fong at St Joseph’s School 4743 4303 for enquiries.

**BIRTHDAY:** Please join us after the 9am Mass next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate with Fr Mick. His birthday is 4<sup>th</sup> December. If you can, a plate of food to share would be appreciated. All welcome.

**LAURA JOHNSON HOME** is inviting all volunteers to attend their annual Christmas Party, an afternoon BBQ, being held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm. RSVP 47445100 by 28/11/08. All welcome.

**PRAYER VIGIL:** Thanks to all, especially Elizabeth Dawson - organiser, for their prayers this week. Our hopes, cares and concerns for those in our community can only be placed in God’s hands.

**100 YEARS CELEBRATIONS FOR MARY MACKILLOP:** The Sisters of St. Joseph invite all of us to the launch of the celebrations for 100 years since the death of Mary MacKillop. The launch will be in St. Stephen’s Cathedral, Brisbane on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 2pm. All are welcome to attend. Come and join our Parish group at the Brisbane celebrations to remember the Sisters who began teaching in Cloncurry 100 years ago and in Mount Isa at all of our Schools since 1930.

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** We would encourage all eligible residents to be a part of the electoral roll of Kennedy electorate. With the help of improved statistics that your enrolment in our area brings, we can have much needed resources, in medical and other fields. Funding in our area depends on each of us encouraging people to enrol to vote locally and taking our responsibility seriously.

**WHITE RIBBON DAY:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November there is a march from 10am at the Buffs carpark to the Civic Centre. All are welcome to participate and show support for men making a stand against violence to women.

**SENIOR’S MORNING TEA CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be held this Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am in the Edmund Rice Room. All parishioners are invited to attend and enjoy a fantastic morning of friendship and togetherness as we “kick-start” this season of celebration.

**PATHWAYS TO HOLINESS** Focus Group last Saturday morning hosted a quiet, sharing reflective spirituality and morning tea. Approx 25 parishioners attended. Shared insights into the beautiful fourth Eucharist Prayer strengthened people bonding and appreciation of each others insights. Morning Tea was well up to standard! For next year, we hold optimistic, appreciative views of our Pathways to Holiness in Mount Isa.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** *Ticket sales continue this week after Mass. Tickets \$1.*

**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.

**YEAR OF PAUL - The Letters of Paul:** Please take a copy of the next sheet, 6<sup>th</sup> in the series of Paul’s Letters. You too can journey with the pilgrims and reflect on his writings during this Year of Paul – 2000 years since Paul was born.

**ROSTERS & HOLIDAYS:** Outside the Church, at each of the masses this weekend, there is a folder with the blank sheets. Would you please let us know if you are unavailable for any Sundays of the holiday season? If you are interested in adding your name to the list, please do so as well. We are grateful to all parishioners for your ministries.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: The Church year ends today. We can proclaim Christ as King because we sense our vocation as being members of Christ’s Royal Family, called to serve God and one another.**