

DEATHS: Justin Leon, Bernie Julian.

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

LEAVING OUR PARISH: Steve Jorgenson.

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, Efen 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, Michael Anderson.

First Sunday of Advent

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

St Paul to Corinthians 1: 3-9

Mark 13: 33-37

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

St Peter 3: 8-14

Mark 1: 1-8



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Planned Giving (last week) \$1183.00

Loose \$ 629.95

\$1812.95

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SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

November 30th Celebrate 60 years for Fr Mick after 9.00am Mass

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

4th Centacare’s Family Christmas Event @ Civic Centre from 6.30pm

9th 7pm Anointing mass in preparation for Christmas

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: acweb.colum.edu **Ann’s Advent Calendar** This is a personal initiative from a Catholic couple in the US. Each day during December, they invite users to click on the day number, to see a new ‘holiday’ image, Advent prayer, musical selection and festive link. [There is also a link to other advent calendars on the web.](#)

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Joe & Tina Andrews

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 tonight, Sunday 30th 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.

HEALING MASS: There will be a healing Mass on Tuesday 9th December at 7pm. All are welcome to come and ask for healing and forgiveness. Frs. Phillip and Mick will be celebrating this Mass.

COMBINED MULTICULTURAL CHOIR has been invited to sing at *Centacare’s* Family Christmas Event, held on Thursday, 4th December, @ 6.30pm at the Civic Centre. Your attendance at the remaining Choir practice this Wednesday 7.30pm is crucial to a beautiful performance. Please contact Tess Fong at St Joseph’s School 4743 4303 for enquiries. *“Those who sing, pray twice.”*

BIRTHDAY: Please join us after the 9am Mass this Sunday, 30th November, to celebrate with Fr Mick. His birthday is 4th December. Thank you to those who are organising and cooking. Please sign his card which will be available at the function. All welcome.

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

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, 18th 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.

MOUNT IRISH DANCERS: watch the Christmas Concert at Irish Club from 6pm.

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ADMIN TEANS 2009: Next year we will have a number of new people to our Catholic Schools leadership, they are: Saint Kieran’s School - Kath Tartelin & Jacqui Gardner; St. Joseph’s School - Tess Fong & Helen Wade; Good Shepherd Catholic College – David Burke, Lindsay Luck, Kath Monahan & Jennifer Guild. We wish them every good wish and our prayers for their important ministry with our youth in our city.

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, Buffs Club or St. V de P shop.

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.

PLANNED GIVERS by credit card: Quite a few planned giving authorities have fallen void due to the issue of new credit cards, usually because the card has “expired”. If you have recently been issued a new credit card, you will need to update your authority to deduct. Please see the office for a new form to keep your planned giving up-to-date.

PARISH LIBRARY: *Could all Library resources be urgently returned for cataloguing purposes.*

VOLUNTEER REQUIRED: Is there anyone willing to manage the Christmas Concert for the Laura Johnson Home, please? Parish Office can supply a list of entertainers; we just need someone to co-ordinate. Concert date: 11th Dec.

OLD POSITIVE PEOPLE: is an organization supporting AIDS sufferers and victims. A sausage Sizzle @ 12noon, followed by a Reflection Evening @7pm is being held this Monday, 1st Dec, at Hospital Staff Amenities. Further details – contact Katie Barker 4744 4805

THANKS: To our youth who have prepared the Advent reflections for each weekend of Advent. To our Caring Group who have prepared monthly Morning Teas for Seniors each month.