

DEATHS: Kath Murphy

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

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: BJ Castley, Syd Britland, Judith Billanes, Jovi Baier, , Lisa Jameson, 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.

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



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SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- November 11th Parents’ meeting Sacrament of Penance/Confession/Reconciliation 7pm
- 12th Parents’ meeting Sacrament of Penance/Confession/Reconciliation 8.45am
- Year 12 Good Shepherd Catholic College Mass 7pm in the Church
- 13th Laura Johnson Home Mass and anointing, 9.30am
- Community Prayers for Rain – Civic Centre at 12.10pm

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://zenit.org/article-24137?l=english> Churches have created profiles on social networking sites such as Facebook or MySpace, as well as on Christian networking sites. Many churches now also have their own Internet pages, with video clips, podcasts and blogs. It’s an indication of how important the Internet is today when it comes to evangelisation. A survey last year by the Pew Internet & American Life Project found that more people used the Internet to look for religious and spiritual information than to download music, participate in online auctions or visit adult web sites. Nevertheless, while it offers an enormous range of information it can also disregard values and can degrade human dignity. There is also a great need to protect children and families from the dangerous and destructive content available. - *Zenit*

OLD BREAST CANCER EVENT: Thanks to all who helped in any way last Sunday to remember all who have died, those still suffering, for survivors and relatives and who helped out with Morning Tea, garage sale and fun times.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Mount Isa Rotary – South West

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.

THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK: Daily meditations for the Advent/Christmas Season is available at the Piety Shop. Cost \$ 4.00 each.

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.

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Parents wishing to prepare their children for the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation/Confession have an information hour this Tuesday and Wednesday to introduce parents to the programme they will be using at home. Family times to celebrate will be made once families have completed the preparation programme.

CONFIRMATION – FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION: We will begin preparation early in the New Year. Please lookout for the information booklet and registration 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 and reflect on his writings during this Year of Paul – 2000 years since he was born.

REMEMBRANCE BOOK: Parishioners are invited to record names of loved ones who have died in 2008 in our Book of Remembrance, for our 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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: *Ticket sales begin this 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 is every 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 10th 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.

LAURA JOHNSON HOME HEALING MASS is being held this Thursday 9.30am at the Laura Johnson Home. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in asking for healing and life.

SPIRITUAL COMPANIONING has been happening all weekend, and we are grateful to Sr Carmel for her co-ordination and to all the companions for their gifts and talents to our Parish.

PRAYER VIGIL: We are all invited to a Prayer Vigil in the Church from 5.30pm Mass on Thursday 20th November to 8am Friday 21st. We can spare some time to pray for the sick and our youth who leave school at that time. The roster will be out to put your name fro some time during the night.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: **We usually put a great amount of preparation into big events like weddings, anniversaries and parties of all kinds. Should we not be preparing much more for the final banquet in the Kingdom of Heaven?**