

DEATHS: Jacqui Murphy, Eileen Beila, Renee Hertzog, Annino (Tony) Baccari.

ANNIVERSARY:

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Otto Hava; Ross Thinee; Ron Page; Nirelle McCoy; Peter King; Efren Cabanela; Jorja Price; Gerry Smith; Bozo Pinjuh; Desley Deike; Paul O'Connor; Sr Margaret Scott (Immaculata); Don Pitt; Pauline Pitt; Ernie Shambrook; Karen Silver; May Dunne; Veronica Spain; Meryl Pavan; John Ormond; Edna Ormond; Ebony Lees; Kate Anderson; Stuart Glasson; Cris Breedon; Tony Chappel; 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.

Triumph of the Cross

Numbers 21:4-9

St Paul to Philippians 2:6-11

John 3:13-17

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55: 6-9

St Paul to Philippians 1: 20-24, 27

Matthew 20: 1-16

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

Planned Giving (last week) \$1955.30

Loose \$ 831.6

Total \$2,786.90

Thank you for your generosity

Seminary Appeal \$20.00

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

Sept: 29th 10am Annual Police Memorial Service

30th Bishop's Dinner

Oct: 12th Mary Kathleen - 50 years celebrations

Pilgrimage – Footsteps of St Paul begins

WELCOME: To the **Queensland Ambulance Service** who celebrate with us this weekend and when we have an opportunity to pray for them and remember their service to our community.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.mackillop.org.au> **MacKillop Family Services** provides a wide range of specialist support services to some of Victoria's most vulnerable and disadvantaged children, young people and their families. It was formed in July 1997 as a refounding of seven child welfare organisations of the Sisters of Mercy, Christian Brothers and the Sisters of St Joseph. The organisation's website is one that could act as a model for other welfare agencies. It strikes a balance between an outline of its services, its history and traditions, its research and advocacy and its fundraising activities.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

1: **Once again, thank you to all the helpers who brought this event together** and then tied it all up and packed it away!

2: Want to **sponsor your business** signs on the container in the Church grounds – see Fr. Mick.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: There has been some interest in people becoming a Catholic and a new programme will begin soon. Please see Fr. Mick or the Parish Office to have your name included to be contacted or <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/sites/OfficeforWorship/adult-catechumenate-rcia>

OCTOBER HOME RETREAT: Periodically, we all need to step back and take stock of what is happening in our lives, to become aware of where God is leading us. You too can join in on our "Journey of Love" retreat from Wed 8th October 2008 to Tues 14th October 2008. Application forms are available at the parish office.. This is a great opportunity to enrich your prayer life.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: We have envelopes for collection for families that have requested them. Please check outside today or ask after Mass. This saves huge expenses in postage for us.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Queensland Government

YEAR OF PAUL - The Letters of Paul Please take a copy of the sheets already handed out about Paul's Letters. They are meant to help us reflect in this Year of Paul – 2000 since he was born.

MARY KATHLEEN 50 YEARS: Last Sunday marked 50 years since St. Peter's Church was opened at Mary K. The shelter shed at S. Joseph's School is one of the few parts remaining. We are planning a day trip to Mary K on October 12th with Mass at 11am and lunch for all.

MINISTRY ROSTERS: Parishioners who are already on the roster are advised that rosters are in the process of being made for the next 3 months. Could you please let the Parish Office know if you have any dates where you are not available. If you are interested in joining the roster, your help is needed. Please call the Parish Office to discuss what can be arranged.

Laura J. Home Mass: The Anointing Mass at the Laura Johnson Home **will NOT be held** this week.

BISHOP'S DINNER: is being held on Tuesday, 30th September. It is school holidays so not as convenient as usual but please make an effort to join with us as a Parish community. Please keep this date free on your calendar as your support of this Parish event is most appreciated.

LITURGY MEETING: The next Liturgy Meeting will be held Tuesday 16th September 4.30pm at the Parish Office.

BR JIM APPRAISAL: With gratitude, Kath Tarttelin and Mary Butler would like to thank those who were able to participate in the appraisal process for Br Jim Cameron. Unfortunately, we were unable to contact some people who were willing to participate, so we need to also pass on our thanks to them for putting their names forward. God bless you all.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: October is Rosary month. If you wish to have the Rosary to be said in your home, please contact Ellen Britland on 4743 3253 to help her organise the Roster.

This year's **Social Justice Sunday Statement** from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is titled **A Rich Young Nation: The Challenge of Affluence and Poverty in Australia**. Background can be found by going to the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council's web-site at <http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/>.

R.E. IN STATE SCHOOLS: We are still short of teachers for RE within the State Schools. It is only 30 mins a week, please consider contacting Lorna Fisher for more information, 4743 8892.

RETREAT: The second Home Retreat for 2008 will be held in early October. 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, Parish Office or Rhonda Skinner.

THANKS: Thanks to everyone for their continued donations which are a great help to the presentation of the flowers at Mass each weekend. The pink donation box to Our Lady of Flowers is at the Piety Shop. You can always give a gold coin donation any time.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Make a stand for mercy, empathy, forgiveness and selflessness!