

DEATHS: Desley Deike (nee Daley - died in London), Richard Ahsam.

ANNIVERSARIES: Albert McCabe, Clifford Dempsey, Janaiya Jack, Ann Costello, Dorothy Adams, Stan Oliver, Joan Ina, Wally Weeks, Steven Fisher, Gloria Bowen, Edna Jessop, Mervyn Twyford, Aidan Voss.

WEDDING: Kelly McElligott & Stacey Bishop

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ailsa Bray; Rosita Hartig; Pat Fennell; Otto Hava; Ross Thinee; Ron Page; Nirelle McCoy; 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; 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, David Osman, Br. Jim Cameron.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18: 25 - 28
St Paul to Philippians 2: 1 - 11
Matthew 21: 28 - 32

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7
St Paul to Philippians 4: 6-9
Matthew 21: 33-43



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

Planned Giving (last week)	\$1710.20
Loose	\$ 497.85
Total	\$2208.05

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SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

Sept: 29th 10am National Police Memorial Service
30th 12.15pm Diocesan Launch of Aust. Bishops' Social Justice Statement
30th 6.30pm Bishop's Dinner at the Irish Club
Oct: 2nd – 7th visit of Sr. Helen Carboon for Sacraments of Initiation
8th-14th Journey of Love Retreat
12th Mary Kathleen - 50 years celebrations leaving here at 10am
24th Twilight Retreat
Pilgrimage – Footsteps of St Paul

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/>. The **Social Justice Sunday Statement** from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is titled **A Rich Young Nation: The Challenge of Affluence and Poverty in Australia**. The Bishop will make **the Diocesan launch here this Tuesday 30th September at 12.15**. For catering purposes please let the Parish Office know if you can attend. Everyone is welcome. Background to this statement can be found by going to the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council's web-site above. Copies of the Social Justice statement are available at the Piety Shop today for \$3.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: There has been some interest in people becoming a Catholic and a new programme will begin in a couple of weeks. 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>

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

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NEXT WEEKEND: Mass will be at 6pm Saturday and all times on Sunday will be Services. Both Frs. Mick and Phillip will be away.

MARY KATHLEEN - 50 YEARS: Sunday 7th September 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. Please give your name to the Parish Office if you will be attending or in need of transport.

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 when 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.

BISHOP'S DINNER: is being held this 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. You can buy a ticket after Mass to day \$25 for 2 course meal or record your name and pay on the night.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: October is Rosary month. The roster at the Church doors shows that the Rosary will be held in McWilliam's 17 Verry St. 1.10, Genc's 15 Abau St. 2.10, Turfrey's 58 Fourth Av 3.10, Maddicks' 70 Kookaburra St., 4.10. Please contact Ellen Britland on 4743 3253 for more information about the Roster and for the times for Rosary each day.

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 need to be returned by Monday 29th September, 2008. There are only 12 places available. Contact: Parish Office or Rhonda Skinner.

FR ALAN SHELDRICK: retires at the end of November 2008 and will be living in Townsville. It is a time to remember him and his ministry here in Mount Isa over 17 seventeen years ago and also to pray for vocations to the Diocesan priesthood in our Diocese.

YOUTH MEETING: There will be a meeting of any youth in the Parish (Senior Secondary or Working) who are interested in exploring ideas for future meetings or gatherings on Sunday 12th October from 7pm to 8pm – after 6pm Mass. Contact Fr. Mick or just come along & see for yourself.

AGM AUSTRALIA FILIPINO ASSOCIATION: meeting 19th October 3pm at RSL Club. All members welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY invites you to an informal Meet and Greet Friday 3rd October 2008 commencing 10.30am to 12 noon at the Catholic Centre - Rice Room. Visitors from Townsville will be present including Townsville Central Council president, Ron Sullivan. This will be a great opportunity to hear about the various activities of the society. For catering purposes, please phone the Society's shop on 4743 29456 by Tuesday 30th September to register your attendance.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS: The latest issue is at the Church doors today – free for you to take.

CONFIRMATION – FIRST EUCHARIST VISIT: Next weekend we have a visit from Sr. Helen Carboon who will be happy to talk to parents about the Sacraments of Initiation and offer ideas for how we can be more involved in preparation of our families in the life of the Church. Ask today or contact Corena Powers at the Parish Office this week.

CARITAS: The latest **CARITAS NEWS** is at the front door of the Church. Any further donations can be sent direct to Caritas, GPO Box 9830, Sydney. 2001. Thank you for your support of our overseas projects.

CATHOLIC LEADER: There are two copies of the Catholic Leader this week as none arrived in time last weekend. Try reading our own catholic paper and see what news and views that you might you understand you lives in a more Godly way

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: **We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness; serving God with perseverance and happiness fulfils us.**