

DEATHS: Stephen Butcher, Janelle Ryan, Henry Craigie, baby Charlotte Jacobs, baby Emily Ellis.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ian Sarmardin, May Edwards, Arthur Mangan, Mario Burato, Pat Koitka, Rita Hall, Peter Weaver, Angela Rankine, Peter Berg, Br Tom, Higgins Defence Personnel.

BAPTISM: Leah Cronin

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Errol Polmeer, Molly Magowan, baby Molly Krause, Sr Kath Clancy, Fr. Don Smith, Tony Chappel, Paul O'Connor, Joe Clarke, Frank Gatto, Gerry Josey, Rita Van Ryt, Ted Helmuth, Dorothy Chalmers, Veronica Cullen, Julieta Sturrock, Marie Blunck, BJ Castley, Judith Billanes, Jovi Baier, Otto Hava, Will Carland, Peter King, Jorja Price, Gerry Smith, Bozo Pinjuh, Sr Margaret Scott (Immaculata), Ernie Shambrook, May Dunne, Veronica Spain, Ebony Lees, Lyn Galley, Ted Butterworth, Stephen Jamison, June Oliver, Albert Fernandez, Angela Fell, Terry Casey, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi, Glen Major, Michael Anderson.

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

1 St John 2:1-5

John 24: 35-48

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4: 8-12

1 St John 3: 1-2

John 10: 11-18



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

Planned Giving	\$ 1490.13
Loose	\$ 698.70
	\$2188.83

Thank you for helping us keep a great community going.

Project Compassion to date: **\$2589.90**

Please leave your donations in the Parish Office or in the Priest’s sacristy for security reasons

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

April	28 th	Confirmation Practice 5pm
		Multicultural Festival meeting 6.30pm
	29 th	Confirmation 7pm
	30 th	Bishop and Youth in the Church 6pm to 9pm – Sharing & Listening.
May	1 st	School Mass for St Joseph’s Feast Day at St Joe’s School - 8.45am
	1 st	First Eucharist Practice 5pm
	2 nd /3 rd	First Eucharist – all Masses
	8 th	St Kieran’s Fete 6pm – SEE THE INSERT TODAY

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Mount Isa City Council

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.vaticanfriends.com/> Vatican Friends is an international multi-lingual Catholic friendship community. Its goal is "to promote and strengthen friendship between Catholics all over the world." The site has a strong emphasis on loyalty to the Church and the Pope. Membership to the site is free and allows access to all the site's features. It is easily navigable and provides an avenue for Catholics to connect with one another.

A RETREAT YOU CAN MAKE AT HOME IS COMING: Would you like to enrich your prayer life and have a closer relationship with God? If so this Retreat is an excellent opportunity for you to do so. Application forms available at the back of the Church & Parish Office. For more information contact Rhonda Skinner on 0409495172.

SPIRITUAL COMPANIONING WEEKEND: Our prayers are with those participating in the Spiritual Companioning Course next weekend, commencing with Dinner on Thursday evening.

PLAYGROUP: is held in the Catholic Centre in Mary MacKillop Room with activities each Wednesday 9am to 11am. **Next play date is 6th May.** For more information ask at the Parish Office.

PIETY SHOP: Please take a look at the new gift lines stocked for our forth-coming Confirmation/Eucharist celebrations.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL NEWS: The next monthly meeting will be held this Tuesday, 28th April at 6.30pm in the Parish Office. Anyone is welcome to attend and become part of the M.F. Committee for 2009. **WAYS YOU CAN HELP:** Are you convening a stall or would like to? Please contact Corena Powers in the Parish Office. We are also looking for volunteers to take on more active roles like Stalls Co-ordinator, ticket selling etc. Anyone interested? Anyone who wants to help our very popular plant stall... **start potting now!**

CHRISTIAN BOOKWORLD: have a supply of gifts especially ordered for our Parish celebrations of Baptisms, Confirmation and Eucharist.

CAMOOWEAL MASS: Don't forget to register for Mass at Camoowéal on Monday, 4th May at 11am – leaving the Isa Church at 8.30am. There is a clip board outside the Church near the tea and coffee for transport and catering arrangements. Food is being provided, but you may wish to bring your own drinks.

CONFIRMATION/EUCHARIST: Practice for Confirmation will be held **5pm this Tuesday 28th April.** Parents, children and sponsors will be guided through the process for the following evening's celebration. Confirmation with the Bishop is at **7pm Wednesday 29th April** followed by supper. **Everyone is welcome to attend.** Parents are able to pay for their child's resource kit at the Parish Office or at any of the Catholic Schools. We appreciate your promptness in this matter. **Children Making First Eucharist 2nd&3rd May:** Practice is Fri 1st May 5pm; **Masses 6pm** Flynn Doherty, Shaye Graham, Kirsten Hazle, Gus McKelvie, Abbey Moulton, Hannah Pulman, Kaizlee Reid, Rebecca Hughes, Luka Kerr, Dawn Dingel, Madison Buchbach, Dane Bracey Madeline Ahearn, Samone Tucker, , **7.30am** - Ellen Cunningham, **9am** - Dayna Simpson Niamh Rogan, Joshua Purkis, Jojo Nestor, Lawrence Moore, Kayla McCloskey, Serena Keily, Elana Campbell, **6pm** - Jan & Alaina Lo, Sophie Douglas,

CWL: As Mother's Day approaches, parishioners may like to take part in a Mother's Day E-card to be sent to their State Member, calling for actions to be taken to improve the lives of mothers and children in South-East Asia. Visit the website <http://www.actforpeace.org.au> for details.

REGISTRATIONS FOR LIGHT FOR THE JOURNEY are now open. Townsville Catholic Education Office is delighted to announce that registrations are now being accepted online www.tsv.catholic.edu.au/LFJ. It will take place Monday 13 – Wednesday 15 July at the Townsville Entertainment & Convention Centre. The program will focus on the various Religious Orders that founded our schools in the Diocese and how their charisms have shaped the culture of our schools today. It will be a discussion and sharing of the history of Catholic Education in the Diocese with speakers including keynote, Fr Richard Rohr (USA), who will discuss lay spirituality and the future. We will also be staging Hugh Lunn's iconic play *Over the Top with Jim*, to be directed by Sandy Neal. Further information on the program, speakers and registration costs is available on the website.

MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE: is being conducted Monday 14th Sept to Thursday 17 September We will be visiting Richmond, Julia Creek and Cloncurry and then returning to Mount Isa. Keep these dates free if you are wanting to commemorate and give thanks in remembrance of Mary MacKillop – 100 years since her death.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL MASS: All parishioners are invited to attend St J School Mass with Bishop Michael commencing 8.45am and celebrating the Feast of St Joseph, the Worker, Fri 1st May.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: What could convince someone to turn to God? Lord Jesus, make Your word plain to us and set our hearts on fire with love when You speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of Your love.