

DEATHS: Gerald Griffin, Barbara Pollard, John Leben.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joseph Bajada, Ruth Kyle, Matthew Archie, Helen Weston.

BAPTISMS: Zai Palmer

WEDDINGS: Brendan Ross Dale & Ricki-Ann Stormon

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Karen Silver, Sr Kath Clancy, Fr. Don Smith, Tony Chappel, Hazel Reid, Paul O'Connor, Joe Clarke, Frank Gatto, Gerry Josey, Rita Van Ryt, Ted Helmuth, Dorothy Chalmers, Veronica Cullen, Julieta Sturrock, Marie Blunck, BJ Castley, Syd Britland, 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, Meryl Pavan, Ebony Lees, Lyn Galley, Ted Butterworth, Stephen Jamison, June Oliver, Albert Fernandez, Angela Fell, Terry Casey, Janelle Ryan, Jim Telford, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi, Glen Major, Michael Anderson.

Passion/Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50: 4-7

St Paul to Philipians 2: 6-11

Mark 15: 1-39

Easter Sunday

Acts 10: 34, 37-43

St Paul to Colossians 3: 1-4

John 20: 1-9



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SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

April 5th CWL AGM 10.30am
Peace March from Kmart 4pm
9th Holy Thursday 7.30pm - all Night Vigil
10th Good Friday 10am Stations, 3pm Lord’s Passion, 6pm Ecumenical Service
11th Easter Vigil **at 7.30pm**
12th Easter Sunday Masses: 7.30, 9am and 6pm
16th Seniors Morning Tea 10am

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

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WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.palms.org.au/> Palms Australia is Australia's Catholic Volunteering Service and has sent over 1,400 volunteers to 39 countries in nearly 50 years of its existence. The organisation promotes its independence as its strength which it believes allows it to focus on development as it should be done, from the ground up, free from party political agendas and with an understanding of the importance of relationship building and a respect for all cultures. Its recently redeveloped website has a strong emphasis on attracting, and the formation of, volunteers. Palms currently has requests from many overseas communities, parishes, schools, dioceses, hospitals, clinics all seeking skilled volunteers to assist in reducing poverty.

RODEO ENTRANT: Jasmin Minnecon from Centacare Family Services is fundraising for Jangawala Drop-in Centre, for the Rodeo Queen Quest Competition. Has a fund raising venture is 100 X 100 board, Raffle tickets are \$100 and Prize money is \$5,000. You can purchase a ticket at the Parish Office this coming week.

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HEALING MASS: A VERY PERSONAL INVITATION: You are invited to participate in our Lenten Healing Mass for 2009. There are invitations at the door for a ‘fuller participation’ or just join in at the Mass to be held on Thursday 2nd April at 7pm.

HANDOUT FOR EASTER VIGIL: A letter is given out today which offers us an opportunity to reflect and become part of the Easter Vigil in a personal way. Read the handout today.

ANNUAL PEACE MARCH: is being held on Sunday 5th April and provides an opportunity for our Mount Isa Community to join in a Worldwide Tradition – Palm Sunday March for Peace. We assemble in the Kmart carpark at 4pm and walk along rodeo Drive to the Civic Centre Lawn, carrying palm fronds if you wish. Show we care about Peace.

CARITAS/PROJECT COMPASSION APPEAL: As always, you are able to make donations throughout the Lenten Season via the envelopes or leave any donations with the Parish Office.

HOLY WEEK CHOIR: If you are interested in helping out with music or singing over the Holy Week ceremonies please contact Tess Fong or the Liturgy Group through the Parish Office.

LAURA JOHNSON HOME: Mass is being held on Holy Thursday, 9th April, at 9.30am.

THE “LITTLE WHITE BOOK”: Six –minute reflections on the Resurrection narrative of Mark From Easter to Pentecost 2009 Cost: \$ 4.00 each are available from the Piety Shop at the front of the Church. This is a helpful Resource for personal prayer and reflection.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - MADRID 2011: The Pope will hand over the Cross and Icon to Spain on Palm Sunday in Rome. Watch it on Webmaster - webmaster@wyd2008.org to view the handover.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY BALL: is being held on Sat 30th May at the Buffs Club, \$70/TICKET available at Buff’s Reception. Price includes Canapés, champagne and beer on arrival, 2 course meal and various entertainment and prizes. A great night is assured. Book your table for 10 now!

PLAYGROUP: is held in the Catholic Centre in Mary MacKillop Room with activities each Wednesday 9am to 11am. Break up on 8th April, returning 22nd April. For more information ask at the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE: All women in the Parish are invited to come along to our AGM to be held on Sunday 5th April in the Edmund Rice Room @ 10.30am. If you can’t come along to the meeting, but have some ideas to share, please complete one of the sheets at the Church door. *Let’s make this a group that truly represents and celebrates all the wonderful women in our community.*

SENIORS’ MORNING TEA: is being held this month at a changed date of 16th April at 10am at the Parish. All are welcome to attend this great morning for a chat, sing-a-long and a cuppa!

CATHOLIC LEADER: is available for us again this week. Try reading our own Queensland Catholic paper and see what news and views you might understand in a more Godly way.

COMPUTER MINISTRY: If you would like to be involved in our Masses and learn to operate the laptop computer for the Mass, please contact the Parish Office 4743 6088.

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. Anyone who wants to help our very popular plant stall... **start potting now!** We will be having a second hand book stall which you may like to donate to. All books must be in a good condition please.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is she who gives her life in the name of the Lord. Blessed are they who live their united life in the name of the Lord.