

**DEATHS:** Tony Powers, John Weissenberger, Ron Ralph.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Glen Stacey, Hannah George, Kath McLellan

**BAPTISMS:** Simone and Luke Gilson

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Jenny Escriva, Bob Keoghan, Tyrone Mullins, Brian Jensen, Annalie & Mac Bundoc in Philippines (wife and son of Dennis), Tracey Tweedie, John Hetheron, Ben Mooney, Shakayla Duffy, Jorjah Price, Adam Lees, Joe Jury, Joyce Lyman, Harry Curry, Victor Eathorne, Margaret Taylor, Jonathon Smith, Sarina Norris, Jean Randle, Molly Magowan, Sr Kath Clancy, Tony Chappel, Rita Van Ryt, Ted Helmuth, Dorothy Chalmers, Julieta Sturrock, Marie Blunck, BJ Castley, Judith Billanes, Jovi Baier, Will Carland, Peter King, Sr Margaret Scott (Immaculata), Veronica Spain, Ebony Lees, Lyn Galley, Ted Butterworth, June Oliver, Angela Fell, Terry Casey, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi.

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Proverbs 9: 1-6

St Paul to Ephesians 15-20

John 6: 51-58

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

St Paul to Ephesians 5:21-32

John 6: 60-69



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

Planned Giving \$ 1276.43

Loose \$ 880.55

\$2156.90

WYD to date \$1692.50

Seminary Appeal \$98.05

**Thank you for renewing your pledges and keeping our Parish vibrant and healthy.**

*Please collect your new envelopes today.*

**SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:**

- AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup> Liturgy Meeting 5.30pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Convenors Meeting 5.30pm  
Multicultural Festival meeting 6.30pm  
27<sup>th</sup> Seniors' Morning Tea in Rice Room  
29<sup>th</sup> Practice for Multicultural Mass 10am 30<sup>th</sup> Mass at 9am  
30<sup>th</sup> Combined Church Service at Civic Centre at 7pm
- SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> Multicultural Festival from 6pm in Church grounds  
6<sup>th</sup> Father's Day  
10<sup>th</sup> Laura Johnson Home Mass 9.30am  
13-17<sup>th</sup> Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage  
18<sup>th</sup> End of Term 3 Yes, it's true!

**PLEASE SUPPORT our Multicultural Festival sponsors for 2009**

*Jonesy's Asian Food Store*

**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:** <http://phasesofwomanhood.org/> Phases of Womanhood describes itself as "a non-profit organisation that offers women encouragement and practical resources from a solidly Catholic perspective, connecting women to the faith and to each other." The US based organisation was founded in 2003 by a group of Catholic laywomen. It aims to "support and inspire women in their daily lives by offering them a vision of womanhood lived in the light of faith in Jesus Christ and according to the teachings of the Catholic Church."

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH CHOIR:** We are preparing songs for the Multicultural Festival and Mass. Practice is 4pm Sundays in the Church. It's not too late... For an exciting contribution to our

Multicultural Mass please come along to learn some hymns in other languages! All singers/musicians of all ages are most welcome.

**WYD MADRID 2011:** Our Parish is conducting quiet prayer each Wednesday from 6pm til 6.30pm in support of pilgrims and youth of our area. Please join us in prayer for this special group in our community **100 CLUB WINNER** 8th August 09 Marilyn Dolgner No.84

**MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE:** is being conducted Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September with 6pm Mass to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September. We will be reflecting in Richmond, Julia Creek and Cloncurry and then returning to Mount Isa. Keep these dates free so you can commemorate and give thanks in remembrance of Mary MacKillop – 100 years since her death. **Coloured brochures are available at the front door for registration..... Motel bookings are getting scarce.**

**MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY:** The special Multicultural Mass which commences our Multicultural Festival is being held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 9.00am. Parishioners are invited to come in the national dress of their country. Come to a practice at the Church at 10am on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>.

**MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL NEWS:** Volunteers names and contact details are being taken for any help you can offer on the night. We are looking for people to serve at stalls from approximately 5pm to 9.30pm.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, at 6.30pm in the Parish Office. Convenors Meeting for all people running stalls will be held from 5.30pm. You need to attend to advise your stall's needs, location, etc.

**LATIN AMERICAN CARNIVALE** with Grant Collins free workshops begin this Monday 7.30pm at Spinifex Junior Campus for appearance at the Festival or see poster on the Church doors.

**STALLS:** Craft items are urgently required; Cooks for Cakes and Sweets, any donations are all welcome. Perhaps you can advertise for us – Take a flyer to display.

There is a **Working Bee after 9am Mass today** for Festival preparation

**MULTIDRAW TICKETS:** Please return all tickets as soon as possible. It is 2 weeks to the Multicultural Festival 'Spirit of Africa' – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September from 6pm.

**FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE:** Tickets will be on sale after Mass for the Father's Day Wheelbarrow Raffle, a great prize to try to win! Tickets will be \$1 each. Your support is always very much appreciated. Many thanks to Mary Clayton for always putting in a huge effort for us.

**LITURGY MEETING:** is being held this Monday at 5.30pm to finalize the Multicultural Mass. All are welcome to come along and contribute ideas and help.

*rekindle the fire*  
**CelebrateLove**

A two day, couple's weekend presented in a Catholic context exploring intimacy and spirituality. It is a private experience for married couples in loving relationships.

**Has been changed to an October 31<sup>st</sup> November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**[www.celebratelove.com.au](http://www.celebratelove.com.au) or phone (07) 4743-6088**

**COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE:** is next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August, from 7pm at the Civic Centre. An offering to support the State School R.E. and Chaplain Mischa Grummet will be made and you can help with supper afterwards by bringing a plate. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY APPEAL:** Thank you, Parishioners, for your support of our students entering into the Seminary. Our diocese has one student and your support is most helpful. You can place continued donations in a marked envelope: a second collection will be made this weekend.

**IMMIGRATION INFORMATION SESSIONS:** will be held at The Verona Hotel from 6pm-7pm Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. This visit is for employers and those on temporary visas to advise of recent Govt. changes to the programs. Ph 0427 600 430 for more information.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** Always try to have success in your work but remember God is often glorified in your failure. *Mary MacKillop 3.5.1874*