

DEATHS: Thomas Breedon, Robert Storey, Garrett O'Reilly, Robert Peters.

ANNIVERSARIES: Glen Stacey, Mark Dempsey, Jacqui Murphy, Hannah Georgee, Orben James

BAPTISMS: Mitchell Anderson, Charlotte & Connor Barron, Savanna Scarsi

WEDDING: Martin Carrington & Katrina Shore

LEAVING THE PARISH: Sue Dando

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 Hetherington, Ben Mooney, Jorjah Price, Adam Lees, Joe Jury, Joyce Lymen, 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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8
St James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27
Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35: 4-7
St James 2: 1-5
Mark 7: 31-37



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

Planned Giving	\$ 1405.73
Loose	\$ 690.15
	\$2095.88
WYD to date	\$1692.50
Seminary Appeal	\$479.25

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 30th Working Bee - all hands needed after 9am Mass
30th Choir Practice for Multicultural Choir @ 4pm
30th Combined Church Service at Civic Centre at 7pm
SEPTEMBER 4th Multicultural Festival from 6pm in Church grounds
6th Father's Day Mass at 9am
10th Laura Johnson Home Mass 9.30am
13-17th Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage
18th End of Term 3

PLEASE SUPPORT our Multicultural Festival sponsors for 2009

JR'S Spar

Thanks to Jose Rivas

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.communitybetterworld.org/index.php> Community for a Better World is an international Catholic group of lay women and men, bishops, priests and religious, present in 37 countries of Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America, North America and Oceania. It proclaims its passion about promoting the type of collective change in ways of thinking, in values and attitudes, in ways of relating and acting that will result in a better world. Its website underlines its seriousness about this conversion with its resources by renewal programs and assorted publications.

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE: is this Sunday, 30th 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.

MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE: is being conducted Sunday 13th September with 6pm Mass to Thursday 17th 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.**

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** 22nd August 09 Daniel Anderson No.50

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.

Convenors Meeting for all people running stalls will be held from 5.30pm. You need to attend to advise your stall's needs, location, and compliance with City Council policy. The final meeting will be held **Tuesday, 25th August, at 6.30pm in the Parish Office.**

LATIN AMERICAN CARNIVALE with Grant Collins continues this week.

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 list of jobs to be done – if you want to check for ways you can help, please call in to the Office and see Corena or Fr Mick. There is a **Working Bee after 9am Mass today** for Festival preparation

MULTIDRAW TICKETS: *Please return all tickets as soon as possible. It is 1 week to the Multicultural Festival 'Spirit of Africa' – Friday 4th 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.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH CHOIR: Final Practice for the Multicultural Festival Choir is Sunday 4.00pm. Thank you everyone for your commitment and efforts for these beautiful presentations for our Mass and Festival.

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

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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 on the plate for the next few weeks.

THANKS: It is quite amazing to be in a work place where you can witness everyone giving so much of their time, energy, money, joy. We feel very privileged to be involved with this very vibrant Catholic community. Thank you to everyone for your commitment to the Multicultural Festival and the continued running of the Parish amongst all the distractions!

"Siyahamb e kukhanyeni kwenkos" – We are marching in the light of God.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: The cross appears lighter when carried with Jesus.

Mary MacKillop 3.5.1874