

**DEATHS:** Anna O'Reilly, Violet Nathan, William Marshall

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mabel Vella, William Bismark, Agnes Dunne, Anthony Steele, Ester Dolzan

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Milagros Wilson, Gina Anderson, Pat Fennell, Molly Garvey, Mary Bouwens, Efreña O'Callaghan, Laurel Rutley, Trisha Kennedy, Ian Gardner, Leonard Nunis, Rose Stãmaria, Don Kube, Bozo Pinjuh, Rosaria Panichelli, Kate Anderson, Jenny Escriva, Bob Keoghan, Tyrone Mullins, Brian Jensen, John Hetheron, Ben Mooney, Jorjah Price, Joe Jury, Joyce Lymen, Harry Curry, Victor Eathorne, Margaret Taylor, Jonathon Smith, Sarina Norris, Molly Magowan, Sr Kath Clancy, Ted Helmuth, Julieta Sturrock, Marie Blunck, 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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Zephaniah 3: 14-18  
St Paul to Philippians 4: 4-7  
Luke 3: 10-18

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Micah 5:1-4  
Hebrews 10: 5-10  
Luke 1: 39-44



**CHRISTMAS WRAPPING STALL:** is under way again. We would love any donations of Christmas Wrapping or curling ribbon, and these can be left at the Parish Office. If you are interested in helping on the stall which runs each day at Kmart from 10am to closing time please leave your name on the clip board at the front with suggestions for times you are available.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Our Parish will run a Christmas Hamper Raffle with donations of Christmas items filling a washing basket. If you can help, please bring your new items to the office. Tickets are on sale from this weekend.

**CHRISTMAS IS THE SEASON FOR GIVING:** Small personal gifts are needed for the Murri Women's Group. \$5 to \$10 in value for a woman. Please have wrapped and deliver to Mass or Parish Office. Sponsored by CWL.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN:** We have numerous requests for gifts for children at this time of year. If you can help in any way by donating a gift to a child please wrap it and mark age and sex of child's gift on the outside. THANKS for any help you can offer.

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

Planned Giving	\$ 1779.93
Loose	\$ 678.40
	<b>\$2458.33</b>

**WYD2011 to date**      **\$3210.50**

Thank you for your gifts each week



**SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:**

**DECEMBER**    13<sup>th</sup> Meet & Greet BBQ after 6pm Sunday Mass  
15<sup>th</sup> Mass and Christmas celebrations at Camooweal from 6pm  
17<sup>th</sup> Healing Mass 7pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Marie Poppell's Birthday & Morning Tea. Mass is at 9am  
25<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> January Parish Office will be closed

**JANUARY**    27<sup>th</sup> School Year begins.

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

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**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:** <http://www.sgs.org.au/> The Seminary of the Good Shepherd serves men who are in formation for diocesan priesthood for the Archdiocese of Sydney and a number of dioceses from the province of New South Wales and beyond. It was opened in Homebush following the closure of the historic St Patrick's, Manly which had served as the archdiocese's seminary from 1889 to 1995. The seminary campus is at 50-58 Abbotsford Road, Homebush.

**MINISTERS AWAY ON HOLIDAYS:** Please write on the sheet provided at the front of the Church OR let Corena in the Parish Office – 4743 6088 know if you are not available for rostering during the Holiday Season.

**THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK for ADVENT** is available at the Piety Shop for \$3.50. It has short Scripture reflections for the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Using this booklet could be a great help to make this busy period of the year more prayerful.

**CHRISTMAS MASS:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass 7.00pm  
Midnight Mass 12.00am  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Mass 8.00am  
*Carols will be sung before each Mass at Christmas*

**CONFESSION:** Thursday - 24<sup>th</sup> from 11.30am to noon and 5pm to 5.30pm.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING:** We are holding a **Healing Mass** this Thursday from 7pm for all to help prepare for Christmas. It is a time to reflect on the Season and to ask for forgiveness and healing.

**MEET & GREET BBQ:** for the month of December is being held this Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, after the 6pm Mass. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a plate to share.

**EDMUND RICE EDUCATION:** The Christian Brothers have purchased the former Christian School for the use as a Flexible Learning Centre. It has moved from our Church premises to Abel Smith Parade to begin next year.

**MARIE POPPELL:** is turning 90 and all parishioners are invited to a Mass and Morning Tea being held for her at the Parish. If you are able, you could bring a plate to share. It is this Friday. See you there!

**WYD MADRID 2011:** Our Parish is conducting quiet prayer each Wednesday from 6pm til 6.30pm in support of pilgrims and the youth of our area. Please join us in prayer for this special group in our community. **100 CLUB WINNER:** Marta Glasson

**PARISH CHOIR:** There will be Christmas practice this Sunday. Practice will be Sunday at 4pm and Wednesday December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.

**ROBERT NIXON:** who is our seminarian on an Advent Placement here from Holy Spirit Seminary will speak at all masses this weekend on vocations. He is with us until Christmas Eve.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** God's ways and ours are so very different.  
*Mary MacKillop 15/11/1878*