

DEATHS: William Marshall

ANNIVERSARIES: Debra Wilkinson, Anthony Steele, Herta Szijarto, Stuart Glasson, Duriece Armstrong-Ward, Sr Josephine Casey, Mabel Vella, William Bismark, Agnes Dunne.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Flood, Cheryl Smith, Milagros Wilson, Pat Fennell, Molly Garvey, Mary Bouwens, Laurel Rutley, Trisha Kennedy, Ian Gardner, Leonard Nunis, Rose Stămaria, Don Kube, Bozo Pinjuh, Rosaria Panichelli, Kate Anderson, Jenny Escriva, Bob Keoghan, Tyrone Mullins, Brian Jensen, 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, Lyn Galley, Ted Butterworth, June Oliver, Angela Fell, Terry Casey, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi.

BAPTISM: over the Christmas weekend the following will be baptised – Isabella Dolzan, Jack Woolf, Xander Crowther, Jett Malouf, Kishi Cameron.

4th Sunday of Advent

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

Holy Family

Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28
St John 3: 1-2, 21-24
Luke 2: 41-52

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

Planned Giving	\$ 1831.65
Loose	\$ 595.85
	\$2427.50

WYD2011 to date **\$3410.50**

Thank you for your gifts each week



SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

DECEMBER 20th 7.30pm Carols in George McCoy Park with Christian Churches in Mount Isa
22nd 6pm Christmas Mass in Boulia
23rd 10am Christmas Mass in Dajarra
25th – 4th January Parish Office will be closed

JANUARY 4th Parish Office reopens
27th School Year begins.

PLEASE SUPPORT our Multicultural Festival sponsors for 2009

Zonta Club of Mount Isa

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://pope2you.net/> Pope2You is a website which was launched by the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Social Communications in May 2009. It is now offering web users the capacity to send online Christmas greetings to Pope Benedict XVI. People can also choose to include a photograph in their email which the site states will be gathered for the Pope and shared with the site's users. The site offers an application for iPhone and iPod Touch that gives users news on the Pope's trips and speeches. It also features a Facebook application that allows users to send postcards with photos of Benedict and excerpts from his messages to their friends.

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.

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 and it is drawn on 23rd December.

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 24th Vigil Mass 7.00pm
Midnight Mass 12.00am
Friday 25th Christmas Day Mass 8.00am

Carols will be sung before each Mass at Christmas

CONFESSION: Thursday - 24th from 11.30am to noon and 5pm to 5.30pm.

DROP-IN CENTRE: From 4th January, the serving of meals will be from 5.30-6.30pm. We hope this time will allow many more volunteers to be available. Phone 47437671 to volunteer for a set day a week in the Centre.

CATHOLIC NEWS: The latest issue of the new is available at the doors of the church. Please take one and read about our Diocese and the places and ministries that make us a Diocese with Bishop Michael Putney.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - RCIA: This weekend we welcome into our community Kim Brease, Leon Bridgeman and Jennifer O’Neill who are preparing for Baptism and Rudy Pecchiar and Jodie Scholte who are preparing for Confirmation and all for their full communion with us at Easter. Let us pray for them as they discern their commitment to Christ and live it in our community.

FAREWELL ROBERT NIXON: It has been a joy to discover all your talents and we thank you for the things you have been able to do for us. We hope you will remember our Parish fondly as your place of first life in Christ through Baptism and wish you God’s many blessings for your future vocation and study for the priesthood for our Diocese.

THANK YOU to all who recommended names to talk to people about vocations to the priesthood or Religious life.

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:** Katelyn Hava

FR MICK AWAY: Fr Mick will be taking his annual holiday from December 28th to February. We wish Fr Mick safe travels and good rest. Fr Phillip will normally be available for Masses during the week and the weekends at the normal times while he is away.

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

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: Though many of us will be far apart, we can be united in spirit and pray for each other at the Crib and at the Altar.

Mary MacKillop 7/12/1899