

DEATHS: Mary Krause, Karl (Charlie) Liepins.

ANNIVERSARIES: Santina Zorzi, Beverley Irvine, Betty Smith, Ross Bennett, Win Murphy.

LEAVING Mount Isa: Reg & Mary McManus, Martin Couell.

BAPTISM: Taige Pigliafiore

RECONCILIATION: Kayla McCloskey

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Milagros Wilson, Gina Anderson, Pat Fennell, Molly Garvey, Mary Bouwens, Efenia O'Callaghan, Laurel Rutley, Trisha Kennedy, Ian Gardner, Leonard Nunis, Rose Stâmaria, 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.

2nd Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5: 1-9

St Paul to Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11

Luke 3: 1-6

3rd Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3: 14-18

St Paul to Philippians 4: 4-7

Luke 3: 10-18



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SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

DECEMBER 6th CWL Christmas Morning Tea 10am
 10th Laura Johnson Home Mass and anointing at 9.30am
 13th Welcome BBQ after 6pm Sunday Mass
 17th Healing Mass 7pm
 25th – 4th January Parish Office will be closed

JANUARY 27th School Year begins.

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Good Year Tyre Service

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.cssr.org.au/writings/default.cfm?loadref=313> The Advent season is here and to celebrate the Redeemers of Australia have created an online Advent Calendar for this important festive season. On each day visitors will be given a reflection, a scripture passage, a prayer and a poetry extract. Visitors will also be able to access a compilation of Advent music to accompany them on their advent journey.

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 Christmas and New Year 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.

PARISH CHOIR: Thank you for all those who participated in our joined community choir at Carols last weekend. We are back to normal practices now. Next practice: this Sunday 6th December 4pm and each Sunday until Christmas.

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.

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 from December 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.

CWL CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA: is being held 10am next Sunday, 6th December. There will be a guest speaker on Dementia. Please bring a gift for a female \$5 value, to be distributed to Murri Women's Group to give away.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR: We wish students, families and teachers very safe travels this school holidays. May God bless those who are leaving our Parish; may they find many friendships as they settle into their new homes. We look forward to those returning; may the holiday bring you peace and rest.

WELCOME BBQ: for the month of December is being held next Sunday, 13th December, after the 6pm Mass. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a plate to share.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/PENANCE/CONFESSION: We are beginning the programme for families to use at home. Family times to celebrate will be made once families have completed the preparation programme. For parent information - contact the Parish Office or the Catholic Schools for more information. Dates left are December 5th, 12th, 19th at 11.30am

HEALING MASS: There will be a Mass for healing and forgiveness on Thursday 17th at 7pm. All are welcome to come along in preparation for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS HAMS: Each Friday before Christmas from 5.30pm Buffs Club have hams for raffle to raise money for Vinnies and Salvos. If you are in the Club please feel free to help sell or support the work of our local charities.

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.

EDMUND RICE EDUCATION: The Christian Brothers have purchased the former Christian School for the use of a Flexible Learning Centre. It should move from our Church premises to Abel Smith Parade from the beginning next year.

DRIVERS WANTED: If anyone with a licence is able to make time for Robert Nixon to practice driving please phone Robert on 0411 363940. Thank you.

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