

DEATHS: Elvira Ramiso (mother of Nina Sparks, Jovita Isaac and Enriquita Politch).

ANNIVERSARIES: Ramona Marhin, John Mappas, John Heremaia, Eric Anderson, Patrick Draper.

BAPTISMS:

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:, Gerry Josey, Rita Van Ryt, Ted Helmuth, Marge Chalmers, Dorothy Chalmers, Joy Finlay, Veronica Cullen, Julieta Sturrock, Marie Blunck, BJ Castley, Syd Britland, Judith Billanes, Jovi Baier, Otto Hava, Will Carland, Ross Thinee, Peter King, Jorja Price, Gerry Smith, Bozo Pinjuh, Paul O'Connor, Sr Margaret Scott (Immaculata), Ernie Shambrook, May Dunne, Veronica Spain, Meryl Pavan, Ebony Lees, Lyn Galley, Ted Butterworth, Stephen Jamison, June Oliver, Albert Fernandez, Angela Fell, Sr. Kath Clancy, Terry Casey, Janelle Ryan, Jim Telford, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi, Glen Major, Michael Anderson.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

St Paul to Corinthians 10:31, 11:1

Mark 1:40-45

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 43: 18-19, 21-22, 24-25

St Paul to Corinthians 1: 18-22

Mark 2: 1-12



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

Planned Giving (last week) \$1944.43 Thank you for your support. Next weekend we
Loose \$ 615.05 will renew our planned giving commitment.
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SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

February 15th Children’s Liturgy Meeting 10.00am
18th COMMUNITY Service for Fire Victims at Civic Centre at 5.30pm
20th St Joseph’s School Mass @ Church 8.45am
21st/22nd Eucharist/Confirmation Enrolment at all mass
Launch of Project Compassion at all mass
23rd Welcome Liturgy for Confirmation/Eucharist families 7pm
24th AGM for Multicultural Festival – Parish Office 6.30pm
25th Ash Wednesday Masses 6.30am and 5.30pm
26th Seniors’ Morning Tea 10.00am
27th Stations of the Cross 6pm each Friday in Lent

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVA: SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

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MINISTRIES AND CENSUS: To all visitors and new parishioners, we welcome you to our Parish. We would be most pleased to welcome you into our ministries. If you missed the census collection last weekend, you are able to still sign up this for this year. Please take the forms this week and fill them out even if you have done so in previous years. Thank you for your help to keep our Parish up to date. For more information contact the Parish Office on 4743 6088 for ways you can help.

LENT: begins on Ash Wednesday February 25th. **Please sign a clipboard at the door of the Church if you wish to be part of a group for the “Grace to You” Lenten Program.**

THE “LITTLE BLACK BOOK”: Six –minute reflections on the Weekly Gospels for Lent 2009.

Cost: \$ 4.00 each and **The Little Purple Book for Kids** (\$ 4.00) are available from the Piety Shop at the front of the Church. These are helpful Resources for personal prayer and reflection.

FAMILY PRAYER TIME – LENT TO EASTER - FOR YEAR B – Book (\$5) and CD (\$10) is available from Adult Faith Education, Brisbane. Contact Br. Jim at the Parish Office for details.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/asp/index.asp?pgid=11097> Brisbane Catholic Education, through national youth advocate Fr Wally Dethlefs, has committed considerable research and resources in recent years to marginalised students in Catholics schools across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This website has been created to add further to the available resources and practical information available for educators, parents, students and local communities. It is a site well worth a visit for those with a practical interest in supporting marginalised students.

CONFIRMATION – FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION has begun. Any parents wishing to enrol their children in the Confirmation/Eucharist Program, please contact the RE Co-ordinator at any of the Catholic Schools, or the Parish Office to register - phone 4743 6088. Next Sunday we will be having our first step of Enrolment of names at all Sunday Masses.

COMPUTER MINISTRY: If you would like to be involved in our Masses and learn to operate the laptop computer for the Mass, please contact the Parish Office 4743 6088.

R.E. IN STATE SCHOOLS: Volunteers are urgently needed to teach Grades 2-7 about the love of God and the messages of Jesus. Teachers Manuals and activity books provided. Please prayerfully consider to volunteer your time, once a week for ½hour a week. Please contact either Fr Mick or Lorna Fisher 4743 8892. A meeting will be held Thursday 19th Feb, 11.30am @ Catholic Centre.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY: There will be a meeting for all group leaders after Mass this Sunday 15th of February. If you are interested in joining this Ministry, please join us for morning tea in the Rice Room. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like more information about being a group leader, please contact Kath Tarttelin on 4743 2286.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Resumed in February so please contact Sue Dando on 47438487 or 0438001942 for more information. Monday at 8am in Church.

STEPPERS HOSPITALITY COURSE: Enrolments are being taken for Certificate 2 Course in Hospitality commencing on 25th February. Contact our Parish organisation running these courses NWQICSS – David, Adam or Merrill on 4743 7671.

PIETY SHOP: The Word for Today Booklet, Feb, Mar, Apr 09 Edition is available from this weekend - \$3.00 Members please collect your copy from the Piety Shop, also.

FILIPINO LANGUAGE CLASSES: are being offered again, to children aged between years 5-13. Lessons will be Sunday from 10.00am-12.00pm. Minimum fee is \$25.00 for resources. Please contact Edna 4749 2541 or Cita 4743 5850 immediately.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: is a world wide movement led by Christian women of many traditions who call the faithful together to observe a common day of prayer each year. This year it is to be hosted by The Salvation Army Citadel on 6th March at 7.30pm. Readers are urgently required. Please contact Beryle Castley 0407 678 963. Theme for 2009: “In Christ, there are many members yet one body”, prepared by Papua New Guinea.

BUSHFIRE APPEAL: There will be a **second collection at the masses this weekend and next**, for all those who would like to donate to those who have suffered in the Victorian Bushfires. You may donate through our Parish and we will forward donations to Melbourne to ‘Archbishop’s Charitable Bush Fire Appeal’. **There will be a Service organised by the Christian Churches this Wednesday at 5.30pm** in the Civic Centre and people may wish to donate to Red Cross there. Please do NOT bring items for us to forward to victims or communities.

AGM - MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL will be held on Tuesday, 24th February, at 6.30pm in the Parish Office. Anyone is welcome to attend and become part of the M.F. Committee for 2009.

CATHOLIC LEADER: There are **TWO** different Catholic Leaders on sale today. We missed an edition two weeks ago because of floods. Try reading our own Queensland Catholic paper and see what news and views you might understand in a more Godly way.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: If we cannot excuse everything, we can at least excuse the intention.

Mary MacKillop 4.11.1884