

**BAPTISMS:** ????? Moes, .

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Anica Medic.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:** 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, Tom Clancy, Terry Casey, Janelle Ryan, Jim Telford, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi, Glen Major, David Osman, Michael Anderson.

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20  
St Paul to Corinthians 7:32-35  
Mark 1: 21—28

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7  
St Paul to Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23  
Mark 1: 29-39



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

Planned Giving (last week)	\$1158.05	Thank you: your support helps with our
Loose	\$ 608.80	monthly accounts – phone, power and salaries.
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**SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:**

February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Census and Ministry sign-up for the year ahead
11 <sup>th</sup>	GSCC Opening Mass @ School 10am at the College
12 <sup>th</sup>	L.J. Home Anointing and Mass 9.30am
14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup>	Planned Giving Renewal
20 <sup>th</sup>	St Joseph’s School Mass @ Church 8.45am
21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup>	Eucharist/Confirmation Enrolment each Weekend mass
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Welcome Liturgy for Confirmation/Eucharist families
25 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Masses 6.30am and 5.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors’ Morning Tea 10.00am
27 <sup>th</sup>	Stations of the Cross 6pm each Friday in Lent

**MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS**

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**WELCOME:** To all visitors and new parishioners, we welcome you to our Parish. If you are interested, we would be most pleased to welcome you into our ministries. Next weekend we will have a complete list of ministries and census material for you to sing up for the year or contact the Parish Office on 4743 6088 for ways you can help.

**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.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Is looking for volunteers who may be able to donate some of their time to help in the shop. Please consider this as your help is urgently needed. There is a wonderful group of people who thoroughly enjoy their time at the store in Miles Street.

**LENT:** Begins on Ash Wednesday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Please consider leading an Adult Group for the “Grace to You” Lenten Program in the Parish. Contact Br. Jim at the Parish Office.

**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.

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** We would encourage all eligible residents to be a part of the electoral roll of Kennedy Federal electorate and Mount Isa state electorate. With the help of improved statistics that your enrolment in our area brings, we can have much needed resources, in medical and other fields. Funding in our area depends on each of us encouraging people to enrol to vote locally and taking our responsibility

**CONFIRMATION – FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION:** Parents who are considering the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist for their children this year are invited to attend a Parent’s Information meeting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm OR Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am @ The Catholic Centre in Mary MacKillop Room. This is usually an adult only meeting. Please contact Parish Office for more information on 4743 6088.

**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 before 1<sup>st</sup> February.

**COMPUTER MINISTRY:** If you would like to be involved in our Masses and learn to operate the laptop computer for the Mass, we would invite you to give your name to the Office where we will work out a time suitable to show you what to do. We would like to create a roster for this ministry. Contact the Parish Office 4743 6088.

**PATHWAYS TO HOLINESS MEETING:** will be this Monday Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6.00pm

**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 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11.30am @ Catholic Centre.

**THE GIRL’S BRIGADE:** is recommencing for all girls aged 5 -18, on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm -8pm, @ Baptist Church. Girls Brigade is an international, interdenominational, achievement based organisation operating around the globe through local churches. Contact Amanda Dunn 0431 111156 or Catherine Dixon 0419 255140 for more information.

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

**PALMS AUSTRALIA** is calling for volunteers to share skills and experiences in communities in Asia, Africa and the Pacific. Volunteers receive living/local wage, accom., airfares, insurance & training. Want to know more? Contact r. Mick or Jennifer Murphy, 02 9518 9551 e: [jenni@palms.org.au](mailto:jenni@palms.org.au)

**VALENTINE’S DAY:** The Australia Filipino Assoc. have a Valentine’s Day function at the Barkly Hotel on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>. \$\$ per adult. Tickets are available after Mass today.

**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:** <http://www.childrensdailyprayer.com> **Children’s Daily Prayer Under the Southern Cross** is an annual book of prayer for primary schools which follows the Church’s liturgical year. It provides a model of prayer for school days throughout the year and students learn the liturgical year and the Church’s ways of prayer by doing. It was adapted by Good Samaritan Sister Margaret Smith from the United States publication *Children’s Daily Prayer*. The website has a strong focus on the book and why and how it can be purchased.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

**“Each one of them is Jesus in disguise.” Mother Teresa of Calcutta.**