

DEATHS: Stephen Gatehouse, Jim Moloney, Ethel Chamberlain, Melville Cunningham.

ANNIVERSARIES: Steven O'Callaghan, Margaret Picknell, Marjo Espanol, Peter Corbett.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Deidre Frain, Charlotte Nimok, Frank Gatto, 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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 43: 18-19, 21-22, 24-25
St Paul to Corinthians 1: 18-22
Mark 2: 1-12

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9: 8-15
1 Peter 3: 18-22
Mark 1: 12-15



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

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| Planned Giving (last week) | \$1714.23 | Thank you for your support. Next weekend we |
| Loose | \$ 713.05 | will renew our planned giving commitment. |
| | \$2427.28 | |
| Bushfires Collection | \$615.10 | and again this week we will have another collection. |

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

February 21st/22nd Eucharist/Confirmation Enrolment at all mass
Launch of Project Compassion at all masses
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 AND school liturgies
26th Seniors' Morning Tea 10.00am
27th Stations of the Cross 6pm each Friday in Lent

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVA: SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Inland Oasis Motel

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.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: www.caritas.org.au This is our Catholic agency for overseas aid and development. Information on their works, education, emergencies, current issues and how to help is available on this website. Caritas Australia is the Catholic agency for international aid and development. The Latin word Caritas means love and compassion, qualities that are central to our work.

BUSHFIRE APPEAL: There will be a **second collection at the masses again this weekend** 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'.

LENT LENT LENT LENT

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.

CARITAS/PROJECT COMPASSION APPEAL: begins with Ash Wednesday. You are all invited to continue your support of this worthwhile mission. Lenten envelopes and collection boxes will be available at the doors of the Church from next week. As always, you are able to make donations throughout the Lenten Season, or leave any amounts with the Parish Office.

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 Tartelin on 4743 2286.

TWILIGHT RETREAT: Three hours of prayer and reflection on 2nd Sunday of Lent, 8th March from 4pm to 7pm, with Sr Marie Williams RSM. Contact the parish office to put your name down.

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

STEEPERS 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.

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. The theme for 2009 is "In Christ, there are many members yet one body", and it has been prepared by Papua New Guinea.

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: is available for us again this week. 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: Bear in mind that you have only to answer for your own faults.

Mary MacKillop 21/5/1874