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**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Rita VanRyt, Ted Helmuth, Marge Chalmers, Dorothy Chalmers, Joy Finlay, Veronica Cullen, Julieta Sturrock, Marie Blunck, BJ Castley, Syd Britland, Judith Billanes, Jovi Baier, Otto Hava, 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, Will Carland, 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.

**Conversion of Paul**

Acts 22: 3-16

St Paul to Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 16: 15-18

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

St Paul to Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1: 21--28



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

Planned Giving (last week)	\$1387.78	Thank you: your support helps with our
Loose	\$ 581.90	monthly accounts – phone, power and salaries.
	<b>\$1969.68</b>	

**SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:**

January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Australia Day- Office Closed – 8.00am Mass
	Fr Edgar leaves
27 <sup>th</sup>	School Returns
28 <sup>th</sup>	Fr Mick Returns
29 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors’ Morning Tea
February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pathways to Holiness

**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:** <http://www.erc.org.au> The western Sydney based Edmund Rice Centre for Justice and Community Education is the organisation behind the documentary on Australia's treatment of asylum seekers, *A Well Founded Fear*. The Centre is a ministry of the Christian Brothers and has a history of advocacy and campaigning on social justice issues. The Centre's website shows the breadth of its work including indigenous and womens' programs and a Fair Trade project for Catholic organisations to use when buying their office supplies.

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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 receive you into our ministries. Please contact the Parish Office on 4743 6088 for ways you can help.

**THANKS:** To Fr Edgar Blain for his 4 weeks of relieving. We are grateful to have him visit us and an added bonus to celebrate Fr Ed's 79<sup>th</sup> birthday with him this week. May he remember this Mount Isa visit for the abundance of God's blessings on us all.

**SENIORS MORNING TEA:** is being held this Thursday 10am in the Edmund Rice Room. There will be a special guest speaker and a good time for all is to be had. We thank Woolworths Ltd for their kind donation to our Seniors. Come along to enjoy their generosity!

**ROSTERS & HOLIDAYS:** Outside the Church, at each of the masses this weekend, there are folders with a copy of the prospective rosters. You are able to let the office know if you are unavailable for any of the dates, or any other information you want to tell us. Please be aware, that the rosters are always *subject to change*. There are a number of ministries where we need new people to be rostered. If you or your family are interested in Presentation of Gifts roster at any of the Masses, please leave your name and number at the Parish Office.

**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.

**TUCKSHOP CONVENOR:** 20 hours per week, 40 week contract, starting date is 23/1/2009, contract reviewed 4<sup>th</sup> December 2009. A vacancy exists for a tuckshop convenor at St Joseph's Primary School Mount Isa. Application packages are available from the Good Shepherd Parish Office in Stanley Street. Applicants must address the selection criteria as listed in the package. Please forward applications to: The Principal, St Joseph's Primary School, Box 106, Mount Isa Q 4825. Applications close Friday 16 January 2009

**100 YEARS CELEBRATIONS FOR MARY MACKILLOP:** The Sisters of St. Joseph invite all of us to the launch of the celebrations for 100 years since the death of Mary MacKillop. The launch will be in St. Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 2pm. All are welcome to attend. Come and join our Parish group at the Brisbane celebrations to remember the Sisters who began teaching in Cloncurry 100 years ago and in Mount Isa at all of our Schools since 1930.

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** We would encourage all eligible residents to be a part of the electoral roll of Kennedy 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:** We will begin preparation once school has returned. Please look for the information booklet and registration forms to register your child.

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

**AUSTRALIA DAY MASS:** Please note that the Mass time will be 8.00am and not as previously advised.

**FEAST OF SENOR SANTO NIÑO:** Thank you to all contributed to the celebrations for this feast last weekend. You made it a very colourful and joyous occasion.

**FILIPINO LANGUAGE CLASSES:** are being offered again, to children aged between 5-13. Lessons will be Sunday from 10.00am-12.00pm. Minimum fee \$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 us, the Parish Office 4743 6088

**PATHWAYS TO HOLINESS MEETING:** that was to be held on this Monday has been postponed to Monday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6.00pm

**RE 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.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** In Christ who is the source of my strength, I have strength for everything. (St Paul to Phillipians 4:13)