

DEATHS: Stan Jacob, Anthony Shead, Barbara Pollard, Lolita McAvoy.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joseph Bajada, Ruth Kyle, Matthew Archie, Helen Weston.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Fr. Don Smith, Tony Chappel, Hazel Reid, Joe Clarke, Frank Gatto, Gerry Josey, Rita Van Ryt, Ted Helmuth, Dorothy Chalmers, Veronica Cullen, Julieta Sturrock, Marie Blunck, BJ Castley, Syd Britland, Judith Billanes, Jovi Baier, Otto Hava, Will Carland, 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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Hebrews 5: 7-9
John 12: 20-30

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Isaiah 50: 4-7
St Paul to Philipians 2: 6-11
Mark 15: 1-39



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SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

March	29 th	St Paul His Journey’s & Mission - Sunday 10.30am
	29 th	Family Mass 9.00am & Combined Churches Service at 7pm in Baptist Church
April	1 st	M/C Festival Meeting 6.30pm
	2 nd	Healing Mass 7.00pm
	4 th	Saturday 10am to 1pm making Palm Crosses in the Undercroft
	5 th	CWL AGM 10.30am & Peace March Kmart 4pm
	9/10 th	Holy Thursday - all Night Vigil

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Harvey Norman

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.csme.catholic.org.au/> The Catholic Society for Marriage Education was formed in 1980 by diocesan representatives involved in marriage preparation. The object of the Society is to promote and support marriage and family life in accordance with the beliefs and teachings of the Catholic Church by encouraging marriage and relationship education for couples considering marriage and for married couples. Its website focuses on its bi-annual conference; its journal; and its diagnostic tool to help couples learn more about themselves and their relationship prior to marriage.

RODEO ENTRANT: Jasmin Minnecon from Centacare Family Services is fundraising for Jangawala Drop-in Centre, for the Rodeo Queen Quest Competition. Her first fund raising venture is 100 X 100 board, Raffle tickets are \$100 and Prize money is \$5,000. You can purchase a ticket at the Parish Office this coming week.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE: All women in the Parish are invited to come along to our AGM to be held on Sunday 5th April in the Edmund Rice Room. If you can’t come along to the meeting, but have some ideas to share, please complete one of the sheets at the Church door. *Let’s make this a group that truly represents and celebrates all the wonderful women in our community.*

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HEALING MASS: A VERY PERSONAL INVITATION: You are invited to participate in our Lenten Healing Mass for 2009. There are invitations at the door for a ‘fuller participation’ or just join in at the Mass to be held on Thursday 2nd April at 7pm.

HANDOUT FOR EASTER VIGIL: A letter is given out today which offers us an opportunity to reflect and become part of the Easter Vigil in a personal way. Read the handout today.

ANNUAL PEACE MARCH: is being held on Sunday 5th April and provides an opportunity for our Mount Isa Community to join in a Worldwide Tradition – Palm Sunday March for Peace. We assemble in the Kmart carpark at 4pm and walk along rodeo Drive to the Civic Centre Lawn, carrying palm fronds if you wish. Show we care about Peace.

CARITAS/PROJECT COMPASSION APPEAL: As always, you are able to make donations throughout the Lenten Season via the envelopes or leave any donations with the Parish Office.

LECTIO DIVINA: Praying the scriptures in Lent is a booklet available to us all with reflections for each Sunday in Lent and some thoughts on this way of praying with the Bible. Copies are available at the Church doors today. Take them and share their wisdom with others too.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: are held each Friday at 6pm in the Church during Lent. All are welcome to attend.

HOLY WEEK CHOIR: If you are interested in helping out with music or singing over the Holy Week ceremonies please contact Tess Fong or the Liturgy Group through the Parish Office.

PALM SUNDAY: Making crosses next Saturday at 10am till 1pm in Undercroft and there are Processions at all masses which begin our celebrations in the Undercroft.

THE “LITTLE WHITE BOOK”: **Six –minute reflections on the Resurrection narrative of Mark From Easter to Pentecost 2009** Cost: \$ 4.00 each are available from the Piety Shop at the front of the Church. This is a helpful Resource for personal prayer and reflection.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - MADRID 2011: The Pope will hand over the Cross and Icon to Spain on Palm Sunday in Rome. Watch it on Webmaster - webmaster@wyd2008.org to view the handover.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY BALL: is being held on Sat 30th May at the Buffs Club, \$70/TICKET available at Buff’s Reception. Price includes Canapés, champagne and beer on arrival, 2 course meal and various entertainment and prizes. A great night is assured. Book your table for 10 now!

PLAYGROUP: Is held in the Catholic Centre in Mary MacKillop Room with activities each Wednesday 9am to 11am. For more information ask at the Parish Office.

SURVIVING THE LOSS OF A CHILD: Any parents interested in meeting to share about the loss of their child – are welcome to come on Saturday 4th April from 4pm in Mary MacKillop Room. Any supporters are welcome too.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL NEWS: The next monthly meeting will be held this Tuesday, 31st March at 6.30pm in the Parish Office. Anyone is welcome to attend and become part of the M.F. Committee for 2009. **WAYS YOU CAN HELP:** Are you convening a stall or would like to? Please contact Corena Powers in the Parish Office. Anyone who wants to help our very popular plant stall... **start potting now!** We will be having a second hand book stall which you may like to donate to. All books must be in a good condition please.

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE: is this Sunday, 29th March, from 7pm at the Baptist Church. An offering to support the State School R.E. and Chaplain Mischa Grummet will be made and you can help with supper afterwards by bringing a plate. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

PROSTATE CANCER: There is a group being formed to look at Men’s health issues and particularly prostate cancer. Come to the RSL club this Wednesday at 5.30pm.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: God’s love for us has been revealed: "Love one another as I have loved you. The world is in need to see people who are striving to love others with all their hearts. What about you?"