

DEATHS: Trevor Brereton, Marion Cullen, Ivan Perieie.

ANNIVERSARIES: Doris Parker, Marie Byrnes, Eva Lee, Harold Jones.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Hazel Reid, Helen Tarttelin, Deidre Frain, 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.

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18
St Paul to Romans 8: 31-34
Mark 9: 2-10

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20: 1-3,7-8,12-17
St Paul to Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2: 13-25



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SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

March	8 th	International Women’s Day - 9am Mass and Morning Tea 4pm to 7pm - Twilight Retreat
	12 th	LJH Mass 9.30am
	13 th	Stations of the Cross 6pm in Church each Friday in Lent
	19 th	St Pat’s Concert LJH 6.30pm
	26 th	Seniors’ Morning Tea
	29 th	St Paul His Journey’s & Mission
	31 st	M/C Festival Meeting 6pm

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

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WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.faithdoingjustice.com.au> *Faith Doing Justice* is a web project of the Australian Jesuits aiming to provide the public with easy access to the growing resources in the field of social justice and to provide users with plain explanations of Catholic social teaching. Resources on the revamped website have a wide application and can be used for lesson planning and class activities, for small group reflection and discussion, as a source extract for school newsletters and Parish Bulletins and in the planning of prayer and liturgy in schools and parishes.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY is being celebrated at our Parish today. All women are invited to join us for Morning Tea and a ‘mystery speaker’, (female of course!), after 9am Mass. This will be the first of several gatherings throughout the year hosted by the Catholic Women’s League, Mount Isa, and focusing on women in our local and wider community. We would welcome your company and ideas for future gatherings. CWL membership renewals are also due, but there is NO obligation to join.

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.

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CARITAS/PROJECT COMPASSION APPEAL: As always, you are able to make donations throughout the Lenten Season, or leave any amounts 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. (More copies have been ordered and will be here this week).

LENTEN BOOKS: “Grace to You” are available for sale if you wish to follow the Program either individually or in a group. Please see the Parish Office if you are interested.

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.

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

LAURA JOHNSON HOME: St Patrick’s Day Concert will be held on Thursday 19th March, (not the 12th as marked on our parish calendar) and has moved to an earlier start time of 6.30pm. All are welcome, *begorrah!*

CONFIRMATION – FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION has begun. Parents are requested to pay \$35 for their child’s work booklets and resources to either their RE Co-ordinator or here at the Parish Office. Any queries please contact us on 4743 6088.

R.E. IN STATE SCHOOLS: Thank you to the catechists who have taken up this ministry. Your work in our state schools is appreciated. We are blessed in this parish to have your commitment, time and energy to this role.

YEAR OF ST PAUL 2009: Visiting speaker, Brendan Byrne sj will be in Mount Isa on Sat 28/3/09 and Sunday 29th to share with us insights into Paul’s Letter and life. He will share on Saturday 28th March from 3pm to 5.30pm and Sunday from 10.30am to 1pm. Everyone is really welcome to attend. Mark it on you calendar now.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL NEWS: We offer our thanks to the outgoing committee of 2008 for a job well done. If you would like to receive the minutes of M/C meetings by email, please give your email address to the Office. If you know you will be convening a stall this year, could you please confirm this with Corena at the Parish Office? Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting and become part of the M.F. Team for 2009.

PALMS AUSTRALIA: Palms Australia receives many requests from parishes, dioceses, schools and hospitals around the world for skilled volunteers to assist/improve their situation. We are aiming to recruit another 20 volunteers from around Australia to attend our July preparation course. As Project Compassion stirs thoughts of justice in you, perhaps you could do more than simply donate. This would be an ideal time for you to hear about volunteering opportunities. Perhaps you could be the teacher, trainer or doctor Palms Australia could provide to a community in need of their skills. Contact brendan@palms.org.au

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS: The latest issue is at the Church doors today – free for you to take.

THANKS: to Sr. Marie Williams rsm who is here this week to prepare, with the AICC, for the Twilight Retreat this Sunday at 4pm.

WELCOME: to Sr Catherine Cuddihy rsm who travelled with Sr Marie Geddes, returning her to us.

SURVIVING THE LOSS OF A CHILD: Any parents interested in meeting to share about the loss of their child – are welcome to come on Thursday 19th March from 9.30am to 12 noon in Mary MacKillop Room. Supporters are welcome too.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Mary MacKillop 3.5.1874 **I would rather be judged for any other sin rather than uncharitableness.**