

**DEATHS:** baby Emily Ellis, Henry Craigie, May Marshall.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Wayne Shoobridge, Brendon Wilde, baby Jack Maxwell Blue, Hermann Fasching, Gordon Singh, Grace Isaacson, Paz Tabar, Julian Tabar,

**BAPTISM:** Chace Pritchard

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Sarina Norris, Jean Randle, Errol Polmeer, Molly Magowan, baby Molly Krause, Sr Kath Clancy, Tony Chappel, Paul O'Connor, Joe Clarke, Gerry Josey, Rita Van Ryt, Ted Helmuth, Dorothy Chalmers, Veronica Cullen, Julieta Sturrock, Marie Blunck, BJ Castley, Judith Billanes, Jovi Baier, Otto Hava, Will Carland, Peter King, Jorja Price, Gerry Smith, Bozo Pinjuh, Sr Margaret Scott (Immaculata), Ernie Shambrook, May Dunne, Veronica Spain, Ebony Lees, Lyn Galley, Ted Butterworth, Stephen Jamison, June Oliver, Albert Fernandez, Angela Fell, Terry Casey, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi, Glen Major.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4: 8-12  
1 St John 3: 1-2  
John 10: 11-18

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:26-31  
1 St John 3:18-24  
John 15: 1-8



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

Planned Giving	\$ 1857.13
Loose	\$ 743.45
	<b>\$2600.58</b>

Thank you for helping us keep a great community moving onwards.

**SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:**

May 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>	May Day weekend
4 <sup>th</sup>	Camooweal Anniversary Mass — 11.00am Public Holiday
8 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm First Eucharist Practice for candidates 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> weekend
8 <sup>th</sup>	St Kieran’s Fete 6pm – SEE THE INSERT TODAY
10 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Mother’s Day with love from our Parish for all Mother’s CWL Morning Tea.
14 <sup>th</sup>	Laura Johnson Home Mass 9.30am
17 <sup>th</sup>	Twilight Retreat from 4pm

**MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS 2009**

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**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:** <http://gracebeforemeals.com/> Grace Before Meals is centred on the concept that creating and sharing a meal can strengthen all kinds of relationships. Founded by Fr Leo Patalinghug in 2003, Grace Before Meals has grown from a simple idea to a worldwide movement. The website contains material for dinner dialogue and "conversation starters" in addition to a blog and a series of podcasts.

**A RETREAT YOU CAN MAKE AT HOME IS COMING:** Would you like to enrich your prayer life and have a closer relationship with God? If so this Retreat is an excellent opportunity for you to do so. Application forms available at the back of the Church & Parish Office. For more information contact Rhonda Skinner on 0409495172.

**PLAYGROUP:** is held in the Catholic Centre in Mary MacKillop Room with activities each Wednesday. **Next play is this Wednesday - 6<sup>th</sup> May** 9am to 11am. For more information ask at the Parish Office.

**CAMOOWEAL MASS:** Don’t forget: All parishioners travelling to Camooweal are to meet at 8.15am to depart from the Parish at 8.30am. We have a small bus, but those with own transport would also be appreciated. Lunch is being provided after 11.00am Mass; you should bring your own drinks for travelling. The list of those travelling is at eh front table.

**PIETY SHOP:** Please take a look at the new gift lines stocked for our forth-coming Eucharist celebrations.

**MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL NEWS:** The next monthly meeting will be held this Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 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. We are also looking for volunteers to take on more active roles like Stalls Co-ordinator, ticket selling etc. Anyone interested? Anyone who wants to help our very popular plant stall... **start potting now!**

**PARISH CHOIR:** Tess Fong would like to formalize the Parish Choir. We need musicians, singers, adults and children. So if you are interested in being able to join in, please give your name and number to the Parish Office. We can then advise you of practice times when events are on!

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETS:** this Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, at 7pm in Edmund Rice Room to discuss the Diocesan Pastoral Council agenda – Multicultural issues and local issues of Parish Focus Groups and Church & Rural Life agenda.

**FIRST EUCHARIST this weekend:** 6pm Flynn Doherty, Shaye Graham, Kirsten Hazle, Abbey Moulton, Hannah Pulman, Kaizlee Reid, Rebecca Hughes, Luka Kerr, Dawn Dingel, Madison Buchbach, Madeline Ahearn, Samone Tucker. **7.30am** - Ellen Cunningham. **9am** - Dayna Simpson Niamh Rogan, Jojo Nestor, Lawrence Moore, Kayla McCloskey, Serena Keily, Elana Campbell. **6pm** - Sophie Douglas. **Children for First Eucharist 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> May:** Practice is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 5pm: **Masses 6pm** Mitchell Anderson, Ryan Camenzuli, Adam Godwin, Laurence Godwin, James Haack, Jade Hughes, Harry Martin. **9am** – Nathan Goodwin, Dana Hess, Shane Howie, Grace Moller, Maria Pena, Joshua Purkis, Imogen Rose, John Jory.

**CWL:** All women of the Parish are invited to morning tea following the 9.00am Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Mother’s Day, to celebrate the gift of mothers. The morning promises to be a joyous occasion. Please bring a plate to share if you are able. 10.00am Edmund Rice Room and Undercroft.

**REGISTRATIONS FOR LIGHT FOR THE JOURNEY** are now open. Townsville Catholic Education Office is delighted to announce that registrations are now being accepted online [www.tsv.catholic.edu.au/LFJ](http://www.tsv.catholic.edu.au/LFJ). It will take place Monday 13 – Wednesday 15 July at the Townsville Entertainment & Convention Centre. The program will focus on the various Religious Orders that founded our schools in the Diocese and how their charisms have shaped the culture of our schools today. Further information on the program, speakers and registration costs is available on the website.

**MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE:** is being conducted Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September We will be visiting Richmond, Julia Creek and Cloncurry and then returning to Mount Isa. Keep these dates free if you are wanting to commemorate and give thanks in remembrance of Mary MacKillop – 100 years since her death.

**THANK you** to all for the wonderful liturgies, celebrations and Parish events this past week when the Bishop was here. We have been a very busy Parish, but full of vibrancy and spirit – a joy to be a part of. Thank you all.

**TWILIGHT RETREAT:** You are invited to **"GOD'S HOME FOR US - THE MILKY WAY". From EASTER to PENTECOST Sunday 17th May - 4 p.m. to 7pm Catholic Centre - Mary MacKillop Room with AICC Elders and Sr. Marie Williams rsm. Please ring Parish Office to register - 47436088**

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** **This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs worthy leaders, Good Shepherds of the 21st Century, caring unselfishly for the needs of God's people. Please, pray for Vocations.**