

DEATHS: Jenna Sullivan, Mary Peters (mother of Fr. Mick Peters in Warwick), Sid Britland (40days).

ANNIVERSARIES: Dennis Dempsey, Nancy Carlton, Feliciano Gonzalez, Fay Percy, Florence Davidson.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Tony Powers, Margaret Taylor, Jonathon Smith, 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 Hellmuth, 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.

BAPTISM: Jessalia & Sabriya Matila, Kira Brown.

Ascension Sunday

Acts 1: 1-11
St Paul to Ephesians 4:1-13
Mark 16: 15-20

Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-11
St Paul to Galatians 5:16-25
John:15:26-27; 16:12-15



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Planned Giving	\$ 1430.18	
Loose	\$ <u>602.95</u>	Thank you for helping us keep a great
	\$2033.13	community moving onwards.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

May 23rd/24th Novena continues for Mary Help of Christians Festival 7pm
25th Mass for Mary Help of Christians at 7pm
31st Confirmation/Eucharist Celebration at 9am Mass & BBQ after.
31st Flores de Mayo Procession and supper - 3pm

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS 2009

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WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.ccjaustralia.org/en/> The Australian Council of Christians and Jews was inaugurated in December 1991. Its website provides an excellent summary of the Jewish and Christian communities in Australia and the steps being taken on improving relations between the two faiths. The site contains a calendar of events and a series of articles, reports and other commemorations. It is structured on a state by state basis and is well organised and descriptive.

A RETREAT YOU CAN MAKE AT HOME: 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 today - it begins tonight. We welcome Sr Carmel, Mary Stark.

THANKYOU: to Fr. Brian McCoy s.j. who offered his reflections from his Ph.D. on ATSI Men's Health this week. The talks were well supported and very informative. We thank him for sharing his experiences.

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS FEAST: The Novena finishes this Monday 7.00pm in the Church with Mass and a BBQ will follow after the Mass, all are welcome. Please bring a salad/dessert to share.

PIETY SHOP: Please take a look at the new gift lines stocked for our First Eucharist celebrations.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL NEWS: The next monthly meeting will be held this Tuesday, 26th 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!**

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL: met in Townsville this weekend and our prayers are offered for all participants that their talents, wisdom and discernments will lead to fruitful discussions.

WYD 2011 MADRID: The recent visit of the Bishop saw us launch the preparations for WYD Madrid in July 2011. The cross with the national flags and Spanish flag reminds us this week that there is again a prayer campaign for our parish Youth in preparation for WYD. **Each Wednesday from 6pm to 6.30pm** there is quiet prayer in the Church. The Parish has opened **“Good Shepherd Parish Madrid” account with QCCU** if you would like to donate to help our Parish youth go to Madrid.

FIRST EUCHARIST this weekend: **Saturday 23rd** Patrick Baker, **Sunday 24th May:** Adam Moes, Reece Dzenolet, Kathrin & Lukas Orda, Sharona Wilson. Come along **next Sunday, 31st to 9am** **mass** to celebrate the Spirit and their recent completion of initiation into Christ.

MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE: is being conducted Sunday 13th Sept to Thursday 17th September. We will be reflecting in Richmond, Julia Creek and Cloncurry and then returning to Mount Isa. Keep these dates free if you to commemorate and give thanks in remembrance of Mary MacKillop – 100 years since her death. **Coloured brochures are available at the front door for registration.**

FLORES DE MAYO: or Flowers of May is a religious celebration in the Philippines that honours the Blessed Virgin Mary through prayers, songs, and offerings of FLOWERS. The Good Shepherd community will be holding a “Flores de Mayo” on the 31st of May at 3pm. Everyone is invited and the children are encouraged to dress in white or as angels and to bring flowers to be offered to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please bring a plate to share.

WORD FOR TODAY: Copies available for sale at Piety Shop \$3 each. A thoughtful reading for day for a 3 month period.

CHAPLAINCY: We are encouraged to support our local chaplain, Mischa Grummet, who works tirelessly for the 2 campuses of Spinifex State College and also Barkly Highway State School. There are special cards at the Church entrance, which would work out at \$2.50 per week donation.

WEEK OF PRAYER: Christians in Australia celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity between the feast of the Ascension of the Lord and Pentecost Sunday. Its celebration helps us to focus on the role of ecumenism as a vital part of the mission of the Church. Pope Benedict XVI and Bishop Michael Putney have written to our Parish encouraging a renewed focus on prayer for Unity this week.

CHANGE OF WEEK DAY MASS TIMES: Monday's Mass time has been change to 8.00am as this seems to suit more people.

PROSTATE CANCER: There is a group being formed to look at Men's health issues and particularly prostate cancer. Come to the Courtyard Function Room this Wednesday at 7p.m. RSVP: 47439324.

HUMAN RIGHTS CONSULTATION: At the back of the Church are folders with information about making a submission by 15th June. Do you have any strong ideas on a Bill of Rights for Australia or any Rights that should be included in a Bill for our nation?

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Jesus said to his disciples 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation.' There are still dark aspects to our world and to our neighbourhood that need the Good News. Answer the call to 'Go and teach all people my Gospel. I am with you always, until the end of time.'