

DEATHS: Vi Fraser.

ANNIVERSARIES: Clea Bismonte, Kenneth Brown-Terry, Rhonda Punch.

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 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.

BAPTISMS: Andrew Rattansey, Emmah-Lee Tolcher.

Pentecost

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

Trinity Sunday

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
St Paul to Romans 8: 14-17
Matthew 28: 16-20



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

Planned Giving	\$ 1318.13	Thank you for helping us keep a great community moving onwards.
Loose	\$ 864.00	
	\$2182.13	
Missions Appeal	\$494.00 so far.	

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- May 31st Confirmation/Eucharist Pentecost celebration at 9am Mass & BBQ after.
Flores de Mayo Procession and supper - 3pm
Combined Church Service at Civic Centre 7pm
- June 4th Confirmation in Cloncurry with Bishop 11am
- 5th Blessing of Centacare Family Centre - Miles Street

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS 2009

BLACKWOODS

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.understandingfaith.com.au> The Understanding Faith website focuses on a multimedia religious education resource for secondary schools. The resource supports the various diocesan curricula. It is designed to support and enrich learning through the ICT medium and to assist religious educators engage students in a meaningful way. The website has a sample version of one of the thirty two titles in the series: *The Life and Times of Jesus*.

THANKYOU: to Sr Carmel, Leonie and team for the Spiritual Companionship during this weeks retreat. From those who participated, the week has been “very worthwhile - fulfilling!”

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL NEWS: The next monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23rd June, 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:** The ever growing **Multidraw** is now up and selling. Huge prizes this year and still only \$2 per ticket. Support our sponsors who support us.

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?

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 Congratulations to all candidates and their families. We hope this joyous Pentecost occasion continues to nurture you in faith and love as you continue to grow in your family and with our community.

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 is holding a “Flores de Mayo” today, 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. Practice is at 2pm today.

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.

LIFE MANAGEMENT: The 3 day, “Life Management” workshop is again being presented through the Parish. A program of change and growth. The work done during this workshop is 100% personal. It is an education process, not therapy, but can be very therapeutic. Dates are Saturday, 6th, Sunday 7th, and Saturday 13th June. Cost is \$120, which is negotiable. I would be pleased to answer any questions about the program so feel free to call Mary Butler on 47431332 or 0414 745504.

PLAYGROUP: is held in the Catholic Centre in Mary MacKillop Room with activities each Wednesday from 9am to 11am. For more information ask at the Parish Office phone 4743 6088.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: **Be guided by the Holy Spirit, because with the Spirit comes, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self control. With God's help, come forward to proclaim to those who are searching for meaning in life. As the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.**