

DEATHS: Praise God for a quiet week!

ANNIVERSARIES: Elizabeth Webke, Rudolf Baier, Joseph Doherty, Barry Scarff, Peter McKiernan
We remember those mother's who have died.

BAPTISM: Lauren Brosnan, Asha McDougall.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: 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.

5th Sunday of Easter

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

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 St John 4: 7-10
John 15: 9-17



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Planned Giving	\$ 1446.23	Thank you for helping us keep a great community moving onwards.
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	\$2299.88	

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

May	10 th	Happy Mother's Day with love from our Parish for all Mother's CWL Morning Tea.
	14 th	Laura Johnson Home Mass 9.30am
	15 th	5.00pm First Eucharist Practice for candidates 16 th weekend
	17 th	Twilight Retreat from 4pm
	18 th	Pathways to Holiness 6pm
	20 th	Liturgy Meeting 3.30pm

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS 2009

MOUNT ISA CINEMAS

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.spirituality.org/> Spirituality for Today is an interactive monthly magazine dedicated to a variety of current themes and questions concerning the Christian faith in this postmodern age. It is produced in connection with the Catholic Diocese of Bridgeport in Connecticut. The website has a solid list of archival articles and provides links to Catholic and inspirational websites.

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**

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 from 9am to 11am. For more information ask at the Parish Office – 4743 6088.

CAMOOWEAL MASS: Thank you to about 50 people who travelled and made this short pilgrimage. It was very well supported and was a very enjoyable occasion. Thanks to all for your efforts.

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!**

PARISH CHOIR: The Parish Liturgy Committee 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 advise you of practice times for coming events!

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: 6pm Dane Bracey, Ryan Camenzuli, Daniel, & Tristan Dempsey-Richards, Adam & Laurence Godwin, James Haack, Jade Hughes, Connie Jordan, Harry Martin, Maxwell Richards 9am Mitchell Anderson, Nathan Goodwin, Dana Hess, Shane Howie, Grace Moller, Maria Pena, Joshua Purkis, Imogen Rose, John Jory. **First Eucharist 16th & 17th May:** Practice is Friday 15th May 5pm; Masses 6pm Saturday Lewis Ryder, Kaleb Bennett, Jack Clancy, Kyle Hodge, Augustus McKelvie, Phoebe Ryder.

CWL: All are invited to Morning Tea following the 9.00am Mass this Sunday – 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. 10am 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. 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 13th Sept to Thursday 17th 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.

LAURA JOHNSON HOME: The Healing Mass will be held at the LJH at 9.30am this Thursday.

MARCH AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: is this coming Saturday form 9.30am from the Buffs Club front carpark. Show your support be joining in.

MOUNT ISA VOLUNTEERS INC.: are holding a function to bring the volunteers of Mount Isa together at Outback @ Isa Friday 15th May 6.30pm, to mark National Volunteers Week. There are celebrations all week: the Parish has a list of functions you may like to attend. RSVP: mi_volunteers@hotmail.com or 0428157553.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: **Who shall come forward to explain the love God has for His people who should be one in faith? We need more faith-filled, prayerful and spirited people to make the Vine and the Branches one again. How about you?**