

**DEATHS:** Peter Wilkinson, Dan Egan, Mary Krause, Monsignor Walsh

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Justin Leon, Bernie Julian, Kevin King, James Brown-Terry, Arriola Villacruz, Evette Martin, Aaron Spanner

**BAPTISM:** Luca Baccari, Olivia Hawkins(Camooweal)

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Pat Fennell, Molly Garvey, Mary Bouwens, Efrenia O'Callaghan, Laurel Rutley, Trisha Kennedy, Ian Gardner, Leonard Nunis, Rose Stãmaria, Don Kube, Bozo Pinjuh, Rosaria Panichelli, Kate Anderson, Jenny Escriva, Bob Keoghan, Tyrone Mullins, Brian Jensen, John Hetherton, Ben Mooney, Jorjah Price, Joe Jury, Joyce Lymen, Harry Curry, Victor Eathorne, Margaret Taylor, Jonathon Smith, Sarina Norris, Molly Magowan, Sr Kath Clancy, Ted Helmuth, Julieta Sturrock, Marie Blunck, Judith Billanes, Jovi Baier, Will Carland, Peter King, Sr Margaret Scott (Immaculata), Veronica Spain, Ebony Lees, Lyn Galley, Ted Butterworth, June Oliver, Angela Fell, Terry Casey, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

1 Thess. 3: 12-4:2

Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Baruch 5: 1-9

St Paul to Philipians 1:3-6, 8-11

Luke 3: 1-6



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	<b>\$2883.37</b>

**WYD to date** **\$3016.50**

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**SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:**

**NOVEMBER** 29<sup>th</sup> Carols by Candlelight 7pm Tony White Oval – gates open at 5pm

**DECEMBER** 4<sup>th</sup> End of Term 4

6<sup>th</sup> CWL Christmas Morning Tea 10am

**PLEASE SUPPORT our Multicultural Festival sponsors for 2009**

*Cava Hydraulics*

**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:** <http://charterforcompassion.org/> The Charter of Compassion is a cooperative effort to restore not only compassionate thinking but, more importantly, compassionate action to the centre of religious, moral and political life. It is a project identifying that one of the most urgent tasks of our generation is to build a global community where people of all races, nations and ideologies can live together in peace. The project is the brainchild of former Catholic nun and academic, Karen Armstrong and supported by the US based Fetzer Institute and including the Franciscan Peace Centre, Dalai Lama Centre and the American Society for Muslim Advancement as partners among a great many other bodies.

**MINISTERS AWAY ON HOLIDAYS:** Please write on the sheet provided a the front of the Church OR let Corena in the Parish Office – 4743 6088 know if you are not available for rostering during the Christmas and New Year Season.

**THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK for ADVENT** is available at the Piety Shop for \$3.50. It has short Scripture reflections for the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Using this booklet could be a great help to make this busy period of the year more prayerful.

**PARISH CHOIR:** See you at the Tony White Oval at 5.30pm by the big rock. Next practice: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 4pm and each Sunday until Christmas.

**WYD MADRID 2011:** Our Parish is conducting quiet prayer each Wednesday from 6pm til 6.30pm in support of pilgrims and the youth of our area. Please join us in prayer for this special group in our community. **100 CLUB WINNER:** Last week's raffle not sold out...winner pending.

**CHRISTMAS WRAPPING STALL:** is under way again. We would love any donations of Christmas Wrapping or curling ribbon, and these can be left at the Parish Office. If you are interested in helping on the stall which runs from December please leave your name on the clip board at the front with suggestions for times you are available. **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Our Parish will run a Christmas Hamper Raffle with donations of Christmas items filling a washing basket. If you can help, please bring your new items to the office. Tickets are on sale from this weekend.

**CWL CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA:** is being held 10am next Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> December. There will be a guest speaker on Dementia. Please bring a gift for a female \$5 value, to be distributed to Murri Women's Group to give away.

**END OF SCHOOL YEAR:** With some high schoolers leaving this week and others nearing the end of the year, it is opportune to pray for the younger members of our community and their families. Our thanks goes out to those involved in education and our prayer for inspiration for those making decisions about their future.

**Advent Placement:** Welcome to **Robert Nixon** who was born in Mount Isa in 1974, but has lived most of his life in Townsville. He has also lived in Launceston, Armidale, Emerald, and, currently in Brisbane. He is now at the end of his first year of studies at Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo, and this is his first parish placement. Before discerning the call to priesthood, he was a music teacher for Townsville Grammar School.

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC:** For those being involved the process begins this week – 10am Sunday.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/PENANCE/CONFESSION:** We are beginning the programme for families to use at home. Family times to celebrate will be made once families have completed the preparation programme. For parent information - contact the Parish Office or the Catholic Schools for more information. Dates set are December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am

**BIBLE EXPLORER'S HANDBOOK:** is at the front door and has lots of good things about the Bible in it for families and parishioners to talk about.

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS:** The latest issue is at the Church doors today – free for you to take. It features Christmas and celebrating the saints.

**END OF SCHOOL YEAR:** Thanks to all who have made this year so special and worked so hard for our youth. Mount Isa should be proud of its educational achievements. Schools return on 27<sup>th</sup> January.

**WELCOME:** To Barbara Erskine who is in town for a few days. Deacon Jim and Barb hold a special place in their hearts for Mount Isa. Jim is about to retire as Deacon in Sale Diocese in Victoria.

**CHRISTMAS HAMS:** Each Friday before Christmas from 5.30pm Buffs Club have hams for raffle to raise money for Vinnies and Salvos. If you are in the Club please feel free to help sell or support the work of our local charities.

**WORLD AIDS DAY:** Is being celebrated this Tuesday and is reminder to us all of the world health issues so many families face.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** **To be without fear, to do your work humbly in sweet charity and for God alone.** *Mary MacKillop 19/11/1873*