

BAPTISMS: Benjamin Budden, Harper Kyle, Jaxon Dredge

DEATHS: Robert Prowse.Br. Pat O'Doherty (former Principal St Kieran's CBC), Bill Brodie

ANNIVERSARIES: Jacqui Murphy, Carlito Roxas.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Jean Randall, Rosaria Panichelli, Kate Anderson, Jenny Escriva, Bob Keoghan, Tyrone Mullins, Brian Jensen, Annalie & Mac Bundoc in Philippines (wife and son of Dennis), John Hetheron, Ben Mooney, Jorjah Price, Adam Lees, Joe Jury, Joyce Lyman, Harry Curry, Victor Eathorne, Margaret Taylor, Jonathon Smith, Sarina Norris, Molly Magowan, Sr Kath Clancy, Tony Chappel, Rita Van Ryt, Ted Helmuth, Julieta Sturrock, Marie Blunck, BJ Castley, 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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:5-9

St James 2: 14-18

Mark 8: 27-35

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

St James 3: 16-4:3

Mark 9: 30-37



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

Planned Giving \$ 1637.82

Loose \$ 574.35

\$2212.17

WYD to date \$1892.50

Seminary Appeal \$574.25

Clergy Foundation \$52.00 – second collection today

Thank you for supporting all appeals so generously. Our Parish is well represented within our Diocese with your contributions.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

SEPTEMBER 13-17th Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage

Clergy Foundation Appeal – second collection

18th End of Term 3

OCTOBER 22nd Bishop's Dinner

PLEASE SUPPORT our Multicultural Festival sponsors for 2009

Oasis Wedding World

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.vocation.com/> Vocation.com was launched over 7 years ago and offers a wealth of resources to young people considering vocations and all Catholics interested in promoting and fostering vocations. This global outreach website has extended to 57 countries on 6 continents and considers itself at the service of the Universal Church. The basis of the site is the "Q&A with Fr Anthony" who is Fr Anthony Bannon but the site also includes resources on discernment and relevant podcasts.

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** 6th September 09 Angelo Marino #93

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. Retreat is from 14th Oct to 21st Oct.

MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE: begins this Sunday, 13th September, at the 6pm Mass to Thursday 17th September ending with mass in Mount Isa at 11.30am. We are reflecting in Richmond, Julia Creek and Cloncurry and then returning to Mount Isa. You can commemorate and give thanks in remembrance of Mary MacKillop – 100 years since her death. Reflecting on her life each day in the prayer. The Pilgrimage programme is printed on the Church doors. **Join the Blessing of Pilgrims with a BBQ after Mass and Reflection this Sunday 6pm to welcome our out of town pilgrims and to pray with them for the journey ahead.**

WELCOME: Sr Nola Goodwin welcome back home to Mount Isa, our proud Josephite Sister who hails from here and is working in the Kimberleys. We welcome all travellers joining us for the Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: To conclude our Pilgrimage there will be an all night Vigil in the Church from 7pm Thursday to 8am Friday.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS for those making the Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage. We hope you can join again on Thursday 17th September - 10am for Morning Tea followed by Reflection and 11.30am Mass and Barbeque here at the Parish and the all night Vigil on Thursday from 7pm to 8am Mass on Friday.

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MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: October is Rosary month. If you wish to have the Rosary to prayed in your home, please contact Ellen Britland on 4743 3253 to help her organise the daily Roster.

CLERGY FOUNDATION: Bishop Michael Putney has launched a new appeal to provide support for all clergy through the Clergy Foundation. Envelopes can be used today for a **special collection at all masses after Communion**. Recently Fr. Ben Lewis retired from Collinsville and Fr. Don Smith will retire from Home Hill in October. Fr. Smith was one of the first baptised here in the original Good Shepherd Church. We know you are as generous as you can be, and thank you for whatever ongoing support you can give.

THANKS: The Multicultural Festival was very well attended – standing room only! And it made a tremendous amount of money for our parish. We are very pleased to announce that the profit is estimated to be \$27 000, although there are many amounts still to be sorted. Thank you all for your part in raising this money. Winners of Multidraw, Cent Sale, Cake and Father's Day Raffles have been notified. Beverley McRay was the very lucky Cash Prize winner still there on the night. Congratulations to all.

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK: Please take a handout which has been made available for your information.

CARITAS NEWS: There are some newsletters from Caritas highlighting for us some of the areas where Caritas has been involved in supporting areas of concern in the world. Your Project Compassion donations and support in Lent are one of the ways we support the work of Caritas.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *Like our Patron St Joseph, may we ever seek to work for God.*

Mary MacKillop 11.12.1880