

**DEATHS:** Robert Prowse, Bill Breedon, Robert Storey, Domienic Coddiani.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Margaret Gower, Jacqui Murphy, Eileen Beila, Glenn Stacey, Hannah Georgee, Orben James.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Rosaria Panichelli, Kate Anderson, Jenny Escriva, Bob Keoghan, Tyrone Mullins, Brian Jensen, Annalie & Mac Bundoc in Philippines (wife and son of Dennis), Tracey Tweedie, John Hetherton, Ben Mooney, Jorjah Price, Adam Lees, Joe Jury, Joyce Lymen, Harry Curry, Victor Eathorne, Margaret Taylor, Jonathon Smith, Sarina Norris, Jean Randle, 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.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8  
St James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27  
Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 35: 4-7  
St James 2: 1-5  
Mark 7: 31-37



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

Planned Giving	\$ 1895.63
Loose	\$ 1040.90
	\$2936.53
WYD to date	\$1692.50
Seminary Appeal	\$564.25

**Thank you for supporting all appeals so generously. Our Parish is well presented within our diocese with your contributions.**

**SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:**

SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mary, mother of Jesus  
Ambulance Week Service 10am in Good Shepherd Church  
9<sup>th</sup> Liturgy Meeting 4pm  
10<sup>th</sup> Catholic Schools recognition of the Traditional Owners  
no Laura Johnson Home Mass  
13-17<sup>th</sup> Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage  
18<sup>th</sup> End of Term 3

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

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**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:** <http://www.communitybetterworld.org/index.php> Community for a Better World is an international Catholic group of lay women and men, bishops, priests and religious, present in 37 countries of Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America, North America and Oceania. It is proclaims its passion about promoting the type of collective change in ways of thinking, in values and attitudes, in ways of relating and acting that will result in a better world. Its website underlines its seriousness about this conversion with its resources by renewal programs and assorted publications.

**WYD MADRID 2011:** Our Parish is conducting quiet prayer each Wednesday from 6pm til 6.30pm in support of pilgrims and youth of our area. Please join us in prayer for this special group in our community. **100 CLUB WINNER** 29th August 09 Margaret Brezac No. 84

**MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE:** is being conducted from next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, at the 6pm Mass to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September ending with mass in Mount Isa at 11.30am. We will be 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 by joining in preparation for the Pilgrimage by taking a green printed leaflet and reflecting on her life each day in the prayer. **They will be handed out today at Mass.** The Pilgrimage programme is printed on the Church doors. **See Fr. Mick or the Parish Office if you would like to join in for all or part of the journey.**

**Join in the BBQ after Mass next Sunday 6pm to meet our out of town pilgrims and to pray with them for the journey ahead.**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> Oct to 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.

*rekindle the fire*  
**CelebrateLove**

A two day, couple's weekend presented in a Catholic context exploring intimacy and spirituality. It is a private experience for married couples in loving relationships.

**Is being held on October 31<sup>st</sup> November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**[www.celebratelove.com.au](http://www.celebratelove.com.au) or phone 07.4743 6088**

**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 will be given out today for a special collection next Sunday at all masses after Communion. Prayer cards are available in this Year of the Priest to pray for our priests. 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 Church. We know you are as generous as you can be, and thank you for whatever ongoing support you can give.

**THANKS:** We are humbled by the generosity of all involved in the Multicultural Festival. This year the Festival was well supported, both by very willing workers, and those spending money at the Festival! We are awaiting final finance figures. All problems were solved easily and stress levels were minimal. Thanks to a great committee for their mammoth efforts in putting this event together. *Your comments regarding the festival and in preparation for next year's, are welcomed at the Parish Office*

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY:** Today we pray for all fathers and carers who are given a tremendous opportunity to bring to life and form the lives of our younger generations. May God bless the men of our Parish and community.

**CHILD PROTECTION WEEK:** Will be held this week and it is an opportunity to reflect on the safety and goodness of our younger members. There will be some handouts next Sunday at Mass.

**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:** "Bear your little trials – they are intended as your stepping stones to Heaven". *Mary MacKillop 3.5.1874*