

DEATHS: Benjamin Mooney, Matthew Gillam, Vidal Castillo, Alf Blood (Melanie Poppell's Dad)

REMEMBRANCES: Terry Johnson, George Maynard

ANNIVERSARIES: Steven O'Callaghan, Margaret Picknell, Marjo Espanol, Peter Corbett.

BAPTISM: Jake Hampton

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Don Kube, Debbie Burke, Annette Toby, Alice Santos, Toni Olsen, Michael Gorrey, Coral Dean, Cheryl Smith, Milagros Wilson, Molly Garvey, Laurel Rutley, Trisha Kennedy, Ian Gardner, Leonard Nunis, Rose Stãmaria, Bozo Pinjuh, Rosaria Panichelli, Kate Anderson, Jenny Escriva, Tyrone Mullins, Brian Jensen, Jorjah Price, 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, Lyn Galley, Ted Butterworth, June Oliver, Angela Fell, Terry Casey, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi.

1st Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

St Paul to Roman 10: 8-13

Luke 4: 1-13

2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

St Paul to Philipians 3: 17-4:1

Luke 9: 28-36

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

Planned Giving \$ 1862.45

Loose \$ 424.70

\$2287.15

WYD2011 to date \$4173.35

Congrats on
WYD fundraising
– We've had the
account open
from 9th June and
in 9months we've
passed \$4,000 !!!



SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

FEBRUARY 22nd Liturgy Meeting 4.30pm

24th Welcome Liturgy Confirmation/Eucharist Programme 7pm

25th Seniors Morning Tea

MARCH 5th World Day of Prayer (7.30pm @ Uniting Church)

11th Laura Johnson Home Mass

17th St Patrick's Day

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CONFIRMATION – FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION: Parents who are considering the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist for their children this year are invited to contact Fr Mick or the Parish Office as soon as possible, to register for this program commencing now. Candidates are invited to Please phone 4743 6088.

SUGGESTIONS - SUGGESTIONS: If anyone has any suggestions regarding church music, lighting systems, PA systems, please contact the Parish Office. If you would like to help with the selection of hymns for Sunday liturgy or suggest hymns we might use, please contact the Parish Office, our music people at Church or Lorna Fisher.

RE IN STATE SCHOOL: Teachers for Religious Program are urgently required in order for us to continue to provide some form of Religious Lessons in State School. Please call Lorna Fisher for details if you are able to help.

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PROJECT COMPASSION: We welcome our visitors this weekend who will share about the work of Caritas – where our Project Compassion donations go. **Carsterns George Mulume** was born in Malawi and is in Australia to promote the work of Project Compassion. **Helen Forde** joined Caritas Australia staff in October last year as Community Engagement Manager. They will be available to share their experiences after 9am Mass on Sunday in Mary MacKillop Room.

Materials for Caritas were distributed last weekend and a calendar for reflection on our lifestyle for each day of Lent was given out too. Please take a packet of envelopes or a box for your home if you do not have any. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE BOXES IN THE CHURCH. RETURN THEM TO FR MICK BEFORE MASS, PARISH OFFICE OR ON THE COLLECTION PLATE.**

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: www.cssr.org.au/writings/default.cfm?loadref=358 The Redemptorists are a religious congregation of priests and brothers within the Catholic Church who live in community for the sake of preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, especially among people on the margins of society and church. In recognition of this year's theme for Lent - "Justice", their website has a series of writings, videos, homilies and reflections that may be of help over this season of Lent.

<http://thereflection.vividas.com/> This is the website of the Australian bishops' online Lenten Reflection series. This innovative program is an Internet-based resource that will comprise 6 short pre-recorded segments (one for each week of Lent). Each segment will follow a *lectio divina* process for the forthcoming Sunday of Lent. The segments will be posted online each Monday at 7pm, starting this coming Monday, February 15th.

www.bbi.edu.catholic.au is a website for Lenten Reading, posted by the Broken Bay Institute, for those interested in Catholic Mission, St Paul Resources, Liturgical Studies, Contemporary Theologies...

LENTEN GROUPS: Please consider being a participant in the Lenten Program "Remember me." (Luke 23:42). Groups began this week but can take a late joiner, please contact the Parish Office or Br. Jim.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday at 6pm in the Church for about 30 mins.

The LITTLE BLACK BOOK FOR LENT 2010: is available in the Church Piety Shop. There is one book for children and one for adults. Cost \$ 4.00.

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:** Jan Butterworth. ... **WYD RAFFLE:** A donated crocheted rug was raffled and won by Sam Butterworth. We thank everyone for their continued support of all Parish Fundraising. The WYD event is scheduled for July 2011 and as you can see, our Parish will be able to subsidise our local pilgrims fairly well.

KEEP SUNDAY SACRED: Silence in our lives helps us to see God everywhere.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: All are welcome to join with other Christian Churches on *Friday 5th March 2010 at 7.30pm in the Uniting Church*. The women of Cameroon will share with us their own prayer and thoughts.

FOUND: Rosary Beads and some medals in a little cream-coloured pouch have been found on the street and handed in to Good Shepherd College. If these sound like they are yours, please call at the school office to collect them.

CAN YOU HELP?: Frank Bruman, is requiring a lift to Mass Mondays or Tuesdays. If you are able to help, please call him on 4749 2320.

ENROLMENT OF NAMES: Both our adult and young members will be Enrolled this weekend at masses for the coming Easter sacraments after Communion for all masses for the younger ones.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: The little crosses of every day are harder to bear than the thumping big ones. *Mary MacKillop* 17th December 1884.... *Her canonisation will be in Rome on 17th October.*