

**BAPTISMS:** Riley Morris, Mardi McLure

**DEATHS:** Isabel Sarmardin, Lesane Marshall, (Mary Bouwens, Kevin Flood from our Prayer list)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ronald Toby, Henry Kitchener, George Kramer, Ashley Taylor, Alfred Fischer

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Michael Gorrey, Coral Dean, Cheryl Smith, Milagros Wilson, Pat Fennell, Molly Garvey, Laurel Rutley, Trisha Kennedy, Ian Gardner, Leonard Nunis, Rose Stámara, Don Kube, Bozo Pinjuh, Rosaria Panichelli, Kate Anderson, Jenny Escriva, Bob Keoghan, Tyrone Mullins, Brian Jensen, 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, Lyn Galley, Ted Butterworth, June Oliver, Angela Fell, Terry Casey, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi.

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 62: 1-5

St Paul to Corinthians 12: 4-11

John 2: 1-11

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

St Paul to Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27

Luke 1: 1-4; 14-21



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

Planned Giving \$ 1787.60

Loose \$ 636.00

**\$2423.60**

**WYD2011 to date \$3873.35**

Thank you for your gifts each week:

Final Gift Wrapping Amount

**\$5423.80**

**SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:**

JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup> Feast of Santo Nino Procession & BBQ following 9am Mass

26<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Mass 8.00am

27<sup>th</sup> School Year begins.

28<sup>th</sup> Seniors Morning Tea

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

**MOUNT ISA IRISH ASSOCIATION**

**DROP-IN CENTRE:** From 4<sup>th</sup> January, the serving of meals will be from 5.30-6.30pm. We hope this time will allow many more volunteers to be available. Phone 47437671 to volunteer for a set day a week in the Centre.

**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:** [www.goodcatholicbooks.com](http://www.goodcatholicbooks.com) The strength of this book review site lies in the topicality of the titles and also the breadth of categories it offers. The range includes children, teens, theology, great men and women.

**CATHOLIC NEWS:** The latest issue of the new is available at the doors of the church. Please take one and read about our Diocese and the places and ministries that make us a Diocese with Bishop Michael Putney.

**GIFT WRAPPING STALL:** was a tremendous success during December making a profit of \$5423.80 Thank you to all the students and to the wonderful ladies and gents who gave up their time to help. We all agree that it was a delightful experience to be involved in – a happy time for all of us, and we look forward to many more helpers next year which will make a lighter load for us all.

**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:** No. 77 Jennifer Sapinosa.

**FR MICK AWAY:** Fr Mick is taking his annual holiday from December 28<sup>th</sup> to February. We wish Fr Mick safe travels and good rest. Fr Phillip will normally be available for Masses during the week and the weekends at the normal times while he is away.

**CRAFT GROUP:** has recommenced and is held each Wednesday at 10am in Room 14, Ed Rice Community Room. Any interested people are welcome to attend.

**PARISH DISCUSSION GROUP:** The next group meeting will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 7pm to 8pm in the Church. Topic for discussion: “How Did Your Early Catechism Lessons Shape Your Life.”

**FEAST OF SENIOR SANTO NIÑO NINÑO:** will be celebrated at the 9.00am Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>, with a procession after Mass around the Church grounds, followed by Morning tea/BBQ in the Undercroft area. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this celebration at our Parish. **Please stay to enjoy the celebrations.** Please contact Cora Adams on Ph 0432 369227 for any queries.

**MINISTRY:** Thank you to all ministers for their support throughout the past year. We welcome any interested parishioners who want to help with Reading, Eucharistic Ministry, Offertry, Leading the Mass, Collections. Please contact the office to express your interest.

**CALENDARS:** Are available this weekend. Please take some to share with your families.

**WELCOME:** To all new parishioners, especially teachers and families coming to our schools. We trust you will feel most welcomed by our parish and make many new friends here in your new home.

**FAREWELL:** Over the next few weeks, a number of our parishioners are moving on to higher education at Universities around the state. We wish each student our highest encouragement for the changes which they face, strength and joy for all they will discover. We wish them many new friends and happiness in the process. See you when you return home. Good Luck!

**KEEP SUNDAY SACRED:** Share with others what you heard in the homily at Mass.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** Persevere faithfully in your duties to God.  
*Mary MacKillop 4.7.1876*