

DEATHS: John Corr, Brodie Kenafack

ANNIVERSARIES: Ron Toby, Henry Kitchner, Rechelle Thompson, Arthur Parker, Paul Chittendon, George Dempsey

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 Stãmaria, 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.

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19

St Paul to Corinthians 13: 4-13

Luke 4: 21-30



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Please support our second collection for Haiti Disaster.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

JANUARY 26th Australia Day Mass 8.00am

27th School Year begins.

28th Seniors Morning Tea

FEBRUARY 4/5th Confirmation & Eucharist Meetings

6/7th Census & Ministry Weekend

PLEASE SUPPORT our Multicultural Festival sponsors for 2009

Carpentaria Buffalo Club

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: <http://www.childrensdailyprayer.com/> Children's Daily Prayer Under the Southern Cross 2010 is a scriptural and liturgical prayer book for each day of the school year with a website established to promote the publication. It is prepared annually for use in the southern hemisphere by primary students. The prayer is designed to be led by students and it follows the Church's year enabling students to pray through all the liturgical seasons; celebrate the major feasts of the liturgical year; and meet saints, old and new. The site supports the publication with free samples of the publication and new features which have been included for 2010.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: I am not afraid of any of the difficulties. They rather make my courage rise. *Mary MacKillop 26.3.1873*

CATHOLIC NEWS: The latest issue of the news 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.

LENT begins on Ash Wednesday Feb 17. Please consider being a participant in the Lenten Program “Remember me.” (Luke 23:42). Anyone who would like to lead a Group, please contact the Parish Office or Br. Jim.

THE REFLECTION is an internet-based resource based on the Scriptures for Lent. It will commence on Monday Feb 15. Bishops from around Australia will share their thoughts and reflections on the Sunday Gospels. Recommended for families and prayer groups. The website is: <http://thereflection.vividas.com>

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:** Still Pending

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

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. Welcome back to families and teachers, and parishioners returning from holidays.

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: A meal is not just the act of eating; it is a communal celebration. It includes, besides eating, actions that express its social character and , of those who live religiously, actions that express dependence on God and thanksgiving for his benefits. The family meal, for example, is, or should be, the centre of family life; and the meal is the natural means of expressing and strengthening other social relationships.” *Charles Davis “Liturgy and Doctrine”* **Make your Sunday meal special.**

SECOND COLLECTION: **Caritas is supporting an appeal for the disaster in Haiti. Parishioners are encouraged to donate by placing their amounts in an envelope. If you require a receipt, please supply your details on the envelope provided. Envelopes can continue to be handed in over the next 2 weeks.**

FEAST OF SANTO NINO: We would like to offer our sincere thanks to all who participated in our festivities last weekend. The many helpers and participants helped make this event a bright and festive occasion for the Australian Filipino Community. Thank you from Kevin and Cora Adams.

CONFIRMATION – FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION: Parents who are considering the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist for their children this year are invited to attend a

Parent's Information meeting on Thursday 4th February at 7.00pm OR Friday 5th February at 9.30am @ The Catholic Centre in Mary MacKillop Room. This is usually an adult only meeting. Please contact Parish Office for more information on 4743 6088.