

**DEATHS:** Don Kube, Steven Richards, Freddie Hayes, Peter Moloney.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Trevor Brereton, Marion Cullen, Ivan Perieie, Doris Parker, Marie Byrnes, Eva Lee, Harold Jones.

**BAPTISMS:** Kirra Horsnell, Krystof Vinoya, Caden Waters

**WEDDINGS:** Nichole Bakhsh and Ian Barlow

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Cora Huet, Chris Guthrie, Ernie Shambrook, 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, Rosaria Panichelli, 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, Peter King, Sr Margaret Scott (Immaculata), Veronica Spain, Lyn Galley, Ted Butterworth, June Oliver, Angela Fell, Terry Casey, Fred Dowse, Laurie Raynes, Lally Biondi.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

St Paul to Corinthians 10: 1-6. 10-12

Luke 13: 1-9

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Joshua 5:9-12

St Paul to Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

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

Planned Giving	\$ 1963.60
Loose	\$ 647.90
	<b>\$2611.50</b>

**WYD2011 to date**      **\$4273.35**

Thank you for  
your Lenten  
Pledges and  
Project  
Compassion  
Donations.  
**\$601 Caritas**



**SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:**

MARCH      7<sup>th</sup> Welcome BBQ after 6pm Sunday Mass today – all welcome to attend.  
11<sup>th</sup> Laura Johnson Home Mass from 9.30am  
11-14<sup>th</sup> Please pray for our Spiritual Companion Group in formation  
17<sup>th</sup> St Patrick’s Day  
19<sup>th</sup> Feast of St Joseph  
25<sup>th</sup> Seniors Morning Tea 10am

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

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**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:** <http://www.businesswomenhealingministry.org> This Australian site provides information and resources for women in the business world who look to their faith for support in their attempts to balance work and personal life. The site also provides links to forums where business women can meet, personal counsellors for private help, and faith resources.

**RE in STATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS:** Teachers for Religious Program are urgently, desperately required in order for us to continue to provide some form of Religious Lessons in our State PRIMARY Schools. Please call Lorna Fisher for details if you are able to help.

**LENT   LENT   LENT   LENT   LENT**

Materials for Caritas are available in the Church or from the Parish Office. There is a calendar for reflection on our lifestyle for each day of Lent which you may find useful too. Please take a packet of envelopes for your home if you do not have any. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MONEY IN THE CHURCH.** Return them to Fr Mick before Mass, the Parish Office or on the collection plate.

*THANKYOU FROM CARSTENS of Malawi AND HELEN FROM CARITAS, for our hospitality and warm welcome for their time “out west”.*

**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.

**KEEP SUNDAY SACRED:** During Lent try each Sunday to keep it as a day of rest – a principle that recognises that human life has a rhythm of work and rest.

**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:** #22: Joseph no phone/surname. *We have no idea who you are!* The WYD event is scheduled for July 2011 and as you can see, our Parish will be able to subsidise our local pilgrims.

**MINING EXPO:** Our Parish has won the Catering tender for the upcoming Mining Expo being held the week of 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010. If we can manage this successfully, this could be a tremendous fundraiser for us allowing major stalled projects to go ahead. We would like to call on your support . There will be a roster with what is required. If you can help at all, please check the sheets which will be outside Mass for the next few weekends.

**LITURGY MEETING:** is being held Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm in the Parish Office.

**LAURA JOHNSON HOME MASS:** is being held 11<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am All are welcome to attend.

**GOOD SHEPHERD COLLEGE MASSES:** Each Tuesday for the next 5 weeks we will have Mass here in the Church at 8.30am to accommodate Year levels from the College. Year 11’s are this Tuesday.

**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY:** Is on today 7<sup>th</sup> March 2007. One million volunteers are wanted Australia wide this year. If you would like to identify a space in your local area to clean up register with Clean Up Australia at [www.cleanup.org.au](http://www.cleanup.org.au) or call 1800 282 329. Round up some family and friends to help as every little bit counts or do your bit in your street and neighbourhood.

**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.

**CENSUS AND MINISTRY DAY:** Please continue to return any Census and Ministry forms with family details for us and highlight any ways you would like to be involved in our Parish this coming year. There are more forms available from the tables or from the Parish Office.

**OPEN DAY AT BURKE STREET:** NWQICSS offers a range of programmes for Indigenous people and the programmes from Burke Street, behind Hayman’s Electrical, will be on display from 10am this Monday. Call in and talk about one of the initiatives of our Parish community with Indigenous people.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live. **Pope John Paul II**

**THANK-YOU FR. PHILLIP:** we have really appreciated YOUR presence, wisdom and faith with us over the last three years and WISH YOU many blessing from God as you move on and return to Sydney. We hope to have a more formal opportunity to thank you in August. Fr. Phillip is celebrating 6pm Saturday and 6pm Sunday this weekend – stay for the monthly BBQ on Sunday 7pm and chat with him.