



**LITURGY**

**Saturday Mass 6.00 pm**

**Sunday Mass 8.30 am**

**Mon—Thurs 8.00 am**

**Reconciliation**

**Saturday 5.20 pm –5.40 p.m.**



**Liturgy of the Word  
for Children  
8.30 a.m. Mass**

*“Listen children to God’s Word  
open up your hearts now.  
The Spirit brings God’s message  
here, listen to God’s Word”*

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Court of Australia made recommendations to afford our children protection from this kind of commercial exploitation. These included the proposal that Australia incorporate principles of the United Nations’ ‘Convention on the Rights of the Child’ into domestic law.

It’s a start, but so much more needs to be done. Our kids need space to figure out who they are and what they value without these ideas being manipulated for profit. Our kids have the right to live in a culture where their innermost thoughts, feelings and vulnerabilities aren’t scooped out and sold off to the highest bidder.

Like the ‘cool hunters’ in *No Logo*, marketing, brands and advertising push themselves into our children’s lives to occupy voids once filled by community, government and family networks. Marketers like these aren’t interested in hearing what kids really need. But it’s time we made them sit up and listen.

*Adapted from Eureka Street.com*

*Tania Andrusiak is co-author of  
Adproofing your kids: Raising critical  
thinkers in a media saturated world.*



**Calendar**

**2010**

- Jul 26 Information Night for Parent of 1st Eucharist Candidates
- Aug 4 Pastoral Council Elections-Information Night
- Aug 14/15 Pastoral Council Elections
- Aug 14 Wedding: Beirne/Denley
- Aug 21 First Eucharist
- Aug 22 First Eucharist
- Aug 28 First Eucharist
- Aug 29 First Eucharist
- Aug 29 Pancake Sunday
- Sept 3 Family Day—St Joseph’s
- Sep 4 First Eucharist
- Sep 5 First Eucharist
- Sept 7 Anointing Mass
- Oct 17 Pastoral Council Commissioning Mass
- Nov 14 Father Ray Sanchez - “Justice, Peace & the Integrity of Creation”
- Dec 7 Anointing Mass

**A reminder to the parents of the children who are to receive their **First Eucharist.** An **Information Night** will be held in **McCarthy Hall** on **Monday, 26 July** at **7.30pm****



**MONTHLY  
PARISH  
MORNING TEA**

**Next Sunday  
after the 8.30a.m. Mass**

**Hosted by the  
Niven family Group**

Parishioners and visitors are invited to take the opportunity to meet for a chat, and particularly to meet and welcome visitors and new parishioners.

*Catholic Leader and  
Catholic Weekly*  
available at the Church  
entrance

**Please pray for Ione Thorp, anniversary of death and all deceased relatives and friends of parishioners.**



**Prayers are asked for the sick and aged:** Sharon Wilks, Edith Paff, Allan & Bev Griffin, Carmel Maher, Anthony Van Devortenbosch, Barry Baker, Diane Fletcher, Wendy Tyler, Stephen Johnson, Kath Iveli, Laurette Knight, Kath Goodwin, Grant Smith, Margaret Webb, Joyce Daly, Jim & Carmel Jordan, Craig Bolton, Cathie Stevenson, Reece Munro, Bill Elliott, Sheila Egan, Muriel Fletcher, Harold Armstrong, Bob & Rose Craig, Charlee Ellen Hobbs, Bob McLelland, Gwen Archibald, Thomas Giamelli, Brodie Munro, Bob Miller, Betty Hogan, Chris Tyler, Jaye Payne, Noel Owens, Marie McLean, Therese McRae, Therese Dunn, Alex Goodrich, Michelle Williamson, Aileen Criss, Jennifer Ingham, Alma O’Connor, Lyla Donnelly, Fr. John Fitz-Walter, Kevin Dufficy, Coral Verhoveen, Lynne Knight, Tom Rummery, Dorothy Slattery, Andrew McIntyre, Neil Saines, Melissa Ensbey, Marie Hibberd, Mary Clarke, Cecilia Hickey, Robert White, Betty Saunders, Joel Lumsden, Kath Yeardon, Esther Buckley, Mary Williamson, Barbara Voss and Julie Curtin.



**Father  
Mac’s  
Heavenly  
Puddings**

**Available at the  
church entrance**

**\$14.50 (800gms)**

**\$28.00 (1.6kg)**

**Email: fathermc@nor.com.au**

**Website:www.fathermac.org.au**

**Phone: 02 6628 5474**

**Fax: 02 6628 3077**

**Gluten Free Puddings  
800grams \$17.50 each**



**New Parishioners are very welcome to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. We invite you to write your names in the book at the church entrance.**

**You will be contacted to see if you would like a visit from a member of the parish.**

MINISTRY ROSTERS & LITURGY TIMES				
July 2010 MINISTRY	<b>Saturday 24 July 6.00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 25 July 8.30 am</b>	<b>Saturday 31 July 6.00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 1 August 8.30 am</b>
WELCOMERS	Bernie & Pat Scanlan	Ann O'Neill Jim Cochran	Harris, Craig & Lidbetter Families	Jan Boyd Gerard Nolan
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	John Molloy	Gerard Nolan	Anne Reilly	Gerard Criss
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	Anne Reilly Anthony Nestor	Peter Cassidy Margaret Loong	Nikki Wagner Jan Doust	Nicholas Simon Margaret Gill
OFFERTORY	Herrmann Family	Criss Family	John & Eileen Molloy & John Moore	Seymour Family
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Kevin & Jo Walsh	Beryl Moye Sara Santander	Rita Esler Kate Nestor	John Reilly Sr Margaret Scroope
ALTAR SERVERS	Oliver Lembke Louise Rizzo Max-Whelan-Young Reuben Seymour Katerina Pavez-Santander	Oliver Steel Sam Isaac Juliana Dwyer Hannah Isaac Erin Hunt	Ashley Hunter Lucas Flannery John Young Sam Casagrande Quintin Meredith	Cecilia Griffiths David Hatchman Jakob Flick Lucas Kaeslin Elizabeth Isaac
COMMUNION TO THE SICK		Esme Daley John Molloy Helen Niven John Rixon		John Reilly Beryl Moye Warren Madge
COUNTING COLLECTIONS		Paul Gill Peter & Rosanne Squire		Catherine Ryan Margaret Goulding Jim Cochran
MUSIC	Catherine & Cara Group	Ros McElligott Group	Daisy Seymour Group	Sam Sabine Group
WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS	<b>Monday 26 July</b> Daniel Kopp Jakirra Graham	<b>Tuesday 27 July</b> Reuben Seymour	<b>Wednesday 28 July</b> Erin Hunt	<b>Thursday 29 July</b> Robin Cubis

**Children's Sunday Liturgy****25 July:** Jan Boyd & Paula McIntyre: Rosemary Craig & Gerard Criss**1 August:** Tanya Pagotto & Jacinta Oates**St Joseph's School News**

Dear Parishioners &amp; friends,

This week we have been celebrating NAIDOC Week with a visit from Stuart Willows from Dorrroughby. Stuart spoke to all students about Bush Tucker then we all had the opportunity to try kangaroo sausages, damper and different jams.

On Thursday we celebrated with a beautiful liturgy then activities that included Art activities, decorating boomerangs, playground games and storytelling. We were also joined by indigenous Woodlawn students on this day.

Thank you to all those involved in organizing this wonderful opportunity for our students.

Next week Stage 3 are off to camp at Lake Ainsworth. We hope they have a terrific time.

Enjoy the week,

Therese Seymour, Principal

**The Social Justice Committee**  
invites you to a  
**Morning Tea Fundraiser**  
for the  
**Lismore Soup Kitchen Inc.**

**Where:** The Anglican Church Hall  
The Avenue, Alstonville**When:** 10 am, Tuesday, 10 August**Cost:** \$5.00 per person**What:** Devonshire Tea/Coffee

A volunteer from the Winsome will speak about the work of the Soup Kitchen Inc.

Come along for a friendly morning.

**McCarthy Hall**  
**Available For Hire.**  
**Phone: 0417 285568**  
**or 66285514**



**Planned Giving 2009/2010**  
**Tax Receipts are available**  
**for your collection at the**  
**church entrance**

**PLANNED GIVING :**

LAST WEEK ☺  
Code: ☺☺ — very good  
☺ — good  
☹ — hangin' in there



**DIOCESAN INVESTMENT FUND**  
**PAYS 5.25% AT CALL**

**Deposits at branch: Bruno Ivan, Freeborn House, Suites 4-8, 92A Main Street Alstonville**  
**Provides low interest loans for churches, schools, aged care and other parish projects.**

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 15th, 16th and 17th Sundays in Ordinary Time have all provided answers to the question 'What must we do?' Love God and our neighbour (15th Sunday); listen to the Word, be in tune with God (16th Sunday); try to know God better through prayer (17th Sunday). All three are necessary for a disciple who follows Christ on the road to Jerusalem.

The journey to Jerusalem had begun (13th Sunday). An intense period of formation was now underway (14th—23rd Sundays).

Today the disciples would be formed in prayer, how to pray and persistence in prayer. First, however, Jesus prayed. On seeing him pray the disciples asked Jesus to teach them. Luke pictures Jesus in prayer on many occasions before important events and decisions.

### A reading from the book of Genesis 18:20-32

Read the beginning of Chapter 18 to locate this extract in its context. The travelers to whom Abraham offered hospitality (last Sunday) resumed their journey and came to Sodom. Abraham remains with the Lord who reveals why he is going to Sodom 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin!' Abraham argues with the Lord, appealing to a sense of justice and forgiveness, and his prayer is heard.

The opening presents an intriguing image of God as one who seems not to know what the people are doing. The dialogue between God and Abraham develops a wonderful sense of interplay. Abraham will not believe that God is not just, but even so, he is aware of his own position and seems to tread warily in his bargaining.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-3. 6-8

This is a psalm of thanksgiving extolling God's steadfast love. When we pray in love, we pray with fervour, with warmth and delight. The antiphon captures the sense of gratitude.

### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 2:12-14

Read the comments for the 15th and 16th Sunday to situate this reading in its context.

Paul makes it clear that Christians are living according to a new law. Paul speaks emphatically about Christ' overriding the old law.

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 11:1-13

We can perceive three sections in this gospel.

Firstly, in response to the disciples' asking for a prayer, a simple statement of Christ's own prayer which may be heard freshly as it does not conform fully to our 'Our Father'.

Secondly, Christ makes us aware that persistence in asking and prayer (echoing the passage in Genesis) will bring results, even if not from the most noble of motives.

Finally, Christ makes clear that as we ourselves respond to our children in careful and thoughtful ways, how much more will God give the Holy Spirit to those who ask.



Thought for the Week  
from our  
Social Justice Committee

## FINAL WEEK OF PUDDING SALES FOR ZIMBABWE

### Email from Sister Dominica—21/7/10

"Thanks so much for the very good news soon coming our way about your July Appeal. I am most grateful since I had almost no more funds to continue with the Courses for Child Headed Household."

### HOMILY SUMMARY

- The good news of today's readings is that God offers serenity to those who pray.
- If our prayer is to be a real meeting with God then we have to bring our lives as they are now.
- What God wants most of all is our trust.
- Trust means believing that God listens to our prayer and responds.
- The prayer of Jesus was full of trust - the disciples noticed this and asked him to teach them to pray.

### Parish Information

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