

LITURGY

Saturday Mass 6.00 pm
 Sunday Mass 8.30 am
 Mon—Thurs 8.00 am
 Friday (School) 11 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”*

**Welcome into the
 Christian
 Community
 Joscelyn Rose
 McCabe-Dobbie to be
 baptised in Our Lady of
 the Rosary Church this
 Sunday.**

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 emphasis on class and social stratus, our nation is more egalitarian. People rarely use titles – even prime ministers are addressed by their first names.

In the present time our church is besieged by many scandals and excessively preoccupied with internal politics. As a result it is becoming increasingly irrelevant to the society it serves. Surely it is more important for religious to be distinguished by a strong prophetic voice that speaks out on behalf of refugees, the homeless and any other of societies’ powerless, rather than by the way we dress or where we live. What was it that Jesus said about those who are preoccupied with externals? Is it not by the fruit of our labours as genuine disciples of Christ that we will be remembered?



Calendar

2010

- 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



**MONTHLY
 PARISH
 MORNING TEA**

**This 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.

**St Joseph’s
 School Choir**



During morning tea the St Joseph’s School Choir will provide entertainment.

There will also be an opportunity to visit the school to view the completed building works from the money provided by the Building Education Revolution made available by the Federal Government.

All are welcome to have a browse.

Please pray for **Anthony Van de Vorstenbosch, Myra Elliott, Merv Hartman and Sarah Ryan, recently deceased, Lance**



Schmidt, 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, 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, Kevin Dufficy, Coral Verhoeven, 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**

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 entrance**

**\$14.50 (800gms)
 \$28.00 (1.6kg)**

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 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				
August 2010 MINISTRY	Saturday 31 July 6.00 pm	Sunday 1 August 8.30 am	Saturday 7 August 6.00 pm	Sunday 8 August 8.30 am
WELCOMERS	Harris, Craig & Lidbetter Families	Jan Boyd Gerard Nolan	Pat Macrae Sue Curnow	Cathy Daley Robyn Lacey
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Anne Reilly	Gerard Criss	Trish Bartlett	Margaret Goulding
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	Nikki Wagner Jan Doust	Nicholas Simon Margaret Gill	Kim Evans Rosanne Squire	Kerrie Coombes John Reilly
OFFERTORY	John & Eileen Molloy	Seymour Family	Spash & McMahon Families	Dwyer Family
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Rita Esler Kate Nestor	John Reilly Sr Margaret Scroope	Frank Bulmer Anthony Nestor	Sr Margaret Scroope Des O'Toole
ALTAR SERVERS	Ashley Hunter Lucas Flannery John Young Sam Casagrande Quintin Meredith	Cecilia Griffiths David Hatchman Jakob Flick Lucas Kaeslin Taylah Maslen	Nicholas Layton Maddie Beaumont Gianna Blenkhorn Angus Cannon Jacob Love	Leeann Finnie Xavier Hunt Abbey Fitzroy Jarod Newton Taylah Maslen
COMMUNION TO THE SICK		John Reilly Beryl Moyer Warren Madge		Sara Santander Julie Schmidt Louise Doust Ann O'Neill
COUNTING COLLECTIONS		Bev Crethar Tony & Debbie mcMahon		Catherine Ryan Margaret Goulding Jim Cochran
MUSIC	Daisy Seymour Group	Sam Sabine Group	Elizabeth Spash Group	Damian & Carly Group
WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS	Monday 2 August Matthew Morris Nicholas Blenkhorn	Tuesday 3 August Ethan Plunkett	Wednesday 4 August Daniel Smith	Thursday 5 August Tarra Nankervis Shanaya Nankervis

Children's Sunday Liturgy**1 August:** Jan Boyd & Paula McIntyre: Cathy Simmons & Sharon Lloyde**8 August:** Melissa Barnes & Lyndal Rhodes: Jenni Whelan & Michael Young**St Joseph's School News**

Dear Parishioners & friends,

We would like to invite you to visit our new buildings and refurbishment on Sunday after 8.30 am Mass. We are all very excited by the wonderful work that has been done with the funding made available through the Building Education Revolution. Fr Frank has been really great in guiding this project. Our architect Mr Paul Davies (Asbey-Palmer & Davies) has done a magnificent job of bringing all the ideas together in a harmonious way with continuity throughout the school.

The builders, John Larkin with site foreman Craig Austen have been outstanding in creating our new buildings with the minimum of fuss and great craftsmanship.

Our staff and students have worked through any difficulties with access or noise magnificently. So we are all very proud to show off our new facilities. Enjoy.

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 at
the morning tea

Fundraiser Concert

Be entertained by
The Winsome Gospel Choir,
Hope Trolley Choir &
The Winsome Street Choir

at the

Star Court Theatre

**Wednesday, 4 August
7.30 pm**

Adults \$15—Children Free

All proceeds will go to the
Lismore Soup Kitchen in support
of
Homeless Week

Vehicle For Sale

Fr Frank is offering for sale a 2001 Hyundai Elantra Hatchback. The vehicle is very competitively priced and has been well maintained with only 44,000kms.

For more information, please phone Fr Frank on 6628 3047.

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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The four gospel selections read from the 18th to the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time can be grouped under the heading: ‘whatever you do, consider the End (with a capital E)’.

A happy End to life does not depend on being rich—the parable of the rich man (18th Sunday). It depends, rather, on being awake and ready and gathering a never-failing treasure—the parable of the faithful servant (19th Sunday). This way of acting contrasts with accepted worldly values and often leads to family conflicts (20th Sunday). Yet entry into the kingdom demands these choices—‘enter by the narrow door’ (21st Sunday).

The parable of the rich man invites us to ask ourselves what we value most in life. If you were in a situation that you had to choose three things that you could not live without, what would you choose? Or if you were asked to make three wishes for what you really wanted, what would they be?

Where do you find happiness and fulfillment?

What is the meaning of life for you?

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Approaching the reading from Ecclesiastes, we need to understand that the word ‘vanity’ is used in the sense of deception or illusion.

The speaker considers life a burden and painful. Hence the reading will be somewhat mournful. The opening line is quite powerful in its evocation of wretchedness with the word ‘vanity’ more or less used five times.

Obviously Qoheleth the Preacher feels some outrage, the very word ‘injustice’ points to this.

Responsorial Psalm 89:3-6. 12-14. 17

This is a communal lament in which we are made aware of our mortality compared with God’s everlastingness.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5. 9-11

Paul is looking at life here encouragingly and hopefully, urging the Colossians (and us?) to look for ‘the things that are in heaven’. There is some pleading as Paul asks: ‘let your thoughts be on heavenly things’.

Note how Paul equates greed with worshipping a false god.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12:13-21

The parable of the rich man is an interesting one to read as the two characters of the rich man and God are so well defined and sharply contrasted. The man is full of self satisfaction and vanity of the prideful kind and with certain degree of self indulgence.

God’s response is chilling and should really cause each one of us to consider how materialism affects practically all in our society.



Thought for the Week
from our
Social Justice Committee



Last week-end in July for Sale of Puddings for Zimbabwe

Thank you for all your support during the month—donations and purchases.

“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.”

Sister Dominica—Zimbabwe

HOMILY SUMMARY

- Jesus invites all of us to develop a personal relationship with him.
- Humankind has behaved irresponsibly and thoughtlessly towards the world.
- Pope John Paul II: “Creation belongs to everyone...unfortunately in many ways it is still in the hands of a few minorities”.
- What will our response to the problems of our world be? Will we heed the advice of today’s readings?
- So often we measure people by their purse or their power.

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