

MONTHLY NOTICE JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2012

ANNIVERSARIES FOR JANUARY:

Fr M McEVENY; Dean M V LYNAM; John MACKINTOSH; Rene HAYDEN; Juanita (Nita) PORTER; Vincenzo CAROSI; Kitty LOHSE; Michele CAVALLARO; E G NOBLE; Leo TREACEY; Paul AVINGTON; Tom CALLAGHAN; Daniel LOURIGAN; Mick & Mel KELLY; Eileen Alana BELL; Ross ESCOBER; Tom DUFFY; Reg HILLS; Ann MALONE; Meg & Louis DALY; Denis SKELLY; Bertie O'HARA; Allen CARLILE; Patricia ANDREWARTHA; Amy WALLACE; Doreen TOOHEY; Trevor SEARLES; Michael TANNOCK; Costantino PICARO; Gladys DESBOROUGH; Alfio PULVIRENTI; Kathleen GILSHENAN; Philomena Emily SAVAGE; Lavinia UCISELLA; Joyce TAYLOR; Walter MENOLOTTO; Gabrielle (Biddy) DESBOROUGH; Gino BARAZZA; Norman CUTHBERTSON; Petronella SPRENGER; Frank MAKIOL; Maria FREGONESE; Darryl LAMBERTON; Jack HAWE; Fred GROTHERR; John HICKEY; Umberto DALLA RIZZA; Mary COURTNEY; Noreen KING; Irene May GATT; Anthony John RIZZO; Leslie HEALE; Vic ZIMITAT; Ted NYKIEL; Mary HARTE; Clarice AINSWORTH; Lionel MAGEE; Maria PANICHELLA; Maria CIOCCA.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR FEBRUARY:

Deceased Members of AVINGTON Family; Colin, Wayne and Lynette MOSSMAN; May POWER; Pat TYRRELL; Julia McFARLANE; Juliet BAJUYO; Ella KNIGHT; Sarah Elizabeth KIMMORLEY; Prudence BROWN; Joyce LUJYT; Dorothy GROTHERR; Harry FISHER; Brian DUFFY; Bertha O'HARA; Rose BLACK; Hugh McDONALD; Sheila LENIHAN; Michelle IVORY; Brigid (Rita) McLROY; Patrick AVINGTON; Craig LEWIS; Bradley PENNY; Calvin PATTERSON; Giustina DIDONE; John Herbert WARDEN; Peter VISONA; Philomena GUY; Giovanni ERCOLE; James McGIBBON; Josephine AVINGTON; Bridget DWYER; Barbara MALTBY; Patrick DONAGHY; Constance CURRAN; Patricia Mary FUHRMAN-LUCK; Janet McCUSKER; Juan BAJUYO; Shirley HANSEN; Giuseppe ROSSETTO; Tom MOLLOY; Robert POTTER; Michael MACKRELL; John CURTIS; Mary STEEN; Nell PERREN; John CROSS; Giocondo UCISELLA; Ramil RANCES; John Joseph MOONEY.

MASS AND LITURGY:

- **LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH COMMUNION:** St James', Bargara ~ 9.00am every Tuesday followed by an Hour of Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am.
- **ARGYLE GARDENS,** Twyford Street: *Tuesday, 7th February at 2.00pm.*
- **MILLBANK VILLAGE,** O'Connell Street: *Wednesday, 8th February at 9.30pm.*
- **PIONEER NURSING HOME SOUTH,** Heaps Street: *Friday, 10th February at 3.00pm.*
- **FAIRWAYS RETIREMENT VILLAGE,** Hanbury Street: *Monday, 13th February at 2.00pm.*
- **VILLAGE LIFE,** Vasey Street: *Tuesday, 14th February at 2.30pm.*
- **LATIN MASS,** St Mary's Church, Barolin Street: *Sunday, 19th February at 11.00am.*
- **TRICARE NURSING HOME,** F E Walker Street: *Wednesday, 22nd February at 2.30pm.*
- **KEPNOCK GROVE,** Jocumsen Street: *Thursday, 23rd February at 9.30pm.*

- **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CENTRE,** Barolin Street: *Tuesday, 28th February at 10.00pm. (Please note date changed for this month only).*

PRAYER:

- **Message of OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE, of MEDJUGORJE given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25 December, 2011:** "Dear children! Also today, in my arms I am carrying my Son Jesus to you, for Him to give you His peace. Pray, little children, and witness so that in every heart, not human but God's peace may prevail, which no one can destroy. It is that peace in the heart which God gives to those whom He loves. By your baptism you are all, in a special way called and loved, therefore witness and pray that you may be my extended hands to this world which yearns for God and peace. Thank you for having responded to my call."
- **Message of OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE, of MEDJUGORJE given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25 January, 2012:** "Dear children! With joy, also today I call you to open your hearts and to listen to my call. Anew, I desire to draw you closer to my Immaculate Heart, where you will find refuge and peace. Open yourselves to prayer, until it becomes a joy for you. Through prayer, the Most High will give you an abundance of grace and you will become my extended hands in this restless world which longs for peace. Little children, with your lives witness faith and pray that faith may grow day by day in your hearts. I am with you. Thank you for having responded to my call."
- **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** A movement towards the prayer of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and to Contemplative Consciousness. A Bundaberg Christian Meditation Group meets at 6 San Vito Court on *Mondays from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.* **Prayer evening; have recommenced. Next Meditation will be Monday, 6th February.** All welcome to stay on for a 'cuppa' afterwards. Please contact Ian Tolley on 4152 8262.
- **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** The Prayer Group will meet at Holy Rosary Church every *Monday* (except during school holidays) *commencing after the 12.15pm Mass (or Liturgy).* If you can make the 12.15pm Mass you may wish to remain and pray with the group for our families and special intentions. All are welcome.
- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held after the 12.15pm Mass at Holy Rosary Church on *Friday, 2nd March until 1.30pm* to pray for the needs of the people of Bundaberg.

GOD IS MERCY! GOD IS LOVE!

- **ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT:** *Next Sunday, 5th February from 2.00pm to 5.00pm, St Mary's Church, Barolin Street.* Come along for 10 minutes or 20 minutes or maybe 1 hour. Pray for your own needs, those of your family and our brothers and sisters throughout the world who may be less fortunate than us and those who do not know the love of God. At this time especially, pray for peace in our world.
- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will take place at St Patrick's Church on *Friday, 10th February, from 9.00am to 12 noon.* Prayer intention: *That many will return to the practice of the Faith.*

- **DIVINE MERCY HOUR with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Protection of Life in our Society** will be held on *Sunday, 19th February, 3.00 - 4.00pm* in St Mary's Church.
- **MEDJUGORJE AFTERNOON in the form of Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held on *Sunday 19th February 4.00 - 5.00pm* in St Mary's Church following the Divine Mercy Hour.
- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held in St Patrick's Church on *Tuesday, 28th February, 9.00am to 5.00pm* to especially pray for Vocations to the Priesthood.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS:

- **ST PATRICK'S CONFERENCE** will be held at the St Patrick's Hall *4.00 - 5.00pm on Monday, 13th & Monday, 27th February*. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone who is interested to attend. For further information phone the Parish Office 4151 6666.
- **ST MARY'S CONFERENCE** meet on *Monday, 13th & Monday, 27th February 4.30 - 5.30pm* at Room 2, Catholic Community Centre. New members welcome. Contact Dennis 0427 811 463 or Parish Office 4151 6666.
- **HOLY ROSARY CONFERENCE** will meet on *Wednesday, 8th & Wednesday, 22nd February, 3.45pm, Parish Office*. For any information please phone 4151 5471. An invitation is extended to anyone who would be interested in attending.

YOUNG FAITH:

- **Children's Little Purple Books** for Lent are now available for purchase at \$3.00 each.
- **FIRESTARTERS:** Grades 5, 6 & 7 students are invited to meet on *Sunday, 12th February, 4.00pm - 5.15pm* at the Novakoski Centre. Meeting every second Sunday to enliven their spirit in our faith. For more information contact Elizabeth Sutton on 0459 540 001.

ADULT FAITH:

- **Lenten Retreat 2012** held on **Friday, 17 February, 5.30pm - 7.30pm** in the Novakoski Centre. Mark this date in your diaries for a Twilight Evening of Reflection and Preparation for Easter for all ministers expected to be involved in the Easter liturgies and anyone else who would like to come along.
- **Little Black Book; for Lent** are now available for purchase at \$3.00 each.

PASTORAL CARE:

- **CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES VISITATION MINISTRY MEETING:** *Friday, 10th February at 9.30am* at Novakoski Centre. All welcome. For information please ring Denise Tuzes on 4151 6666.

MEETINGS:

- **SUNDAY SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP:** *Monday nights 7.00pm* at the Parish Office and *Wednesday mornings 10.00am - 11.30am* at St James', Bargara. For enquiries call 4151 6666 or 4159 5009 respectively. All welcome.
- The **EUCUMENICAL ORDER OF SAINT FRANCIS** meet for prayer and fellowship on the *3^d Sunday each month*, at The Catholic Community Centre. Meetings begin *10.30am*. For information or enquiry ring Olga 4156 6407.

- **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL GENERAL-MEETING:** Held on *Tuesday, 7 February*. Our year will commence with a *Mass at 12.15pm* at St Mary's Church. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome. For further information please contact Maureen on 4152 1263.
- **LITURGY TEAM MEETING:** *Thursday, 1st March at 5.30pm* at the Parish Office.
- **MUSICIANS AND SINGERS:** First practice for the year, *Saturday, 11th February, 9.00am* at the Holy Rosary Church. One new Mass setting to try. All welcome.
- **MATER HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETING** will be held *Tuesday, 14th February, 2.00pm* at the Hospital. All welcome.
- **FRIENDS OF KEPNOCK GROVE AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING** will be held on *Friday, 10th February*, at 1.30pm in the Community Centre, Kepnock Grove, Jocumsen Street. All welcome. Enquiries contact Lyn on 4151 6724.
- **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** *Monday, 20th February, 5.15pm* at the Parish Office.
- **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** *Thursday, 16th February, 5.30pm* at the Parish Office.
- **BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETING** will be on *Friday, 24th February at 11.30am, Parish Office*. Contact - Maureen Ewing on 4152 1263 [a/h].

SOCIAL HOSPITALITY:

- **HOSPITALITY SUNDAY: The "Cuppa;"** after each Mass at St Patrick's and Holy Rosary, will be held on the weekend of *11th February*. St James' Bargara has their "cuppa" on the first Sunday of each month.
- **THE MATER HOSPITAL AUXILIARY** holds a Fun Bingo every Thursday 'Eyes Down' at 10.30am at Western Suburbs Club, Avoca Street. Good prizes. Cost \$8.00 book of 20 games. \$2 sheet for Cash Jackpot.

DATE CLAIMERS:

- **FEBRUARY 5 & 8:** Children's sacramental program resumes.
- **FEBRUARY 11:** World Day of Prayer for the Sick
- **FEBRUARY 16:** Bishop's In-service Day for Teachers and Catechists.
- **FEBRUARY 17:** Twilight Retreat in preparation for Lent.
- **FEBRUARY 22:** Ash Wednesday: Launch of Project Compassion.

"YEAR OF GRACE"

Three afternoons of inspirational talks to prepare us for the Australian Church's "Year of Grace" Pentecost Sunday 2012.

Sunday 11 March

"Grace in Christ"

Sunday 22 April

"Grace in the Church"

Sunday 20 May

"Grace in the Family"

Novakoski Centre

2.30 - 4.30pm