



NEWS ABOUT OUR MISSION PROJECTS

Anglican Board of Mission—Australia Working for
Love, Hope & Justice.



We are currently supporting two projects in Papua New Guinea.

Children and Youth in PNG

This year is a particularly difficult year to be a young person in PNG. With sky-high unemployment, increasing availability of home-brewed drugs and alcohol, and the ravaging presence of HIV and AIDS, to deviate from the narrow path can lead to disastrous consequences. The youth ministry of the Anglican Church plays a crucial role in helping young people to make wise choices, and in sharing God's forgiveness and grace when young people do stray from the fold.

With 62% of PNG's population under the age of 20, there is a lot riding on the Church's ability to minister effectively to this younger generation. ABM needs our support to help train and resource youth workers in PNG as well as providing university chaplaincy and curriculum for schools and Sunday schools.

The Anglican Health Service in PNG

The majority of the people living in remote and rural areas of Papua New Guinea have limited access to health care services. ABM is working with the Anglican Health Service to improve the health of many of these people, by supporting the AHS's maintenance and renovation of its facilities. Current initiatives are encouraging more health care staff to work in AHS clinics and aid posts, many of which are currently understaffed or under-equipped.

Another initiative is aimed at providing nutritional education in local villages, as evidenced in the recently established AHS food processing facility in Popondetta. This facility aims to promote the improvement of health by encouraging the consumption of nutrient-rich foods and better food preparation techniques.

AHS continues to manage two educational institutions. St Margaret's School of Nursing in Popondetta conducts two year training for community health workers and St Barnabas School in Alatou provides nursing training to Papua New Guineans wanting to become involved in the future of health care in PNG.



Good Shepherd Church

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The 'family church'... where you're a stranger only once.

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

12TH OCTOBER, 2008

Help us celebrate the 30th Anniversary of
the Good Shepherd Church with a

PARISH DINNER

Saturday 22nd November
at Renee's Place—Enterprise Street

Cost is \$20 per head for a delicious Gourmet Buffet

There is a sign up sheet at the door.

*Come along and enjoy a fun filled night of fellowship
and celebrate with our parish family.*

**If you have any old parish photos could you please lend them to
Carole Colville who will scan them and get them quickly back to
you. They may be left with Marilyn at the Parish Office.**

Baptism

We welcome for Baptism today Rory Elise Cowling together with her
Parents Brett and Elissa and her Godparents Julie and Leslie.

We give thanks to God for the gift of Rory and welcome her into our
parish family.

During the service, Fr. Rick will dedicate a prayer book, donated by Brett &
Elissa in thanksgiving for Rory's Baptism.



*The Good Shepherd Family — our purpose is to grow together in Christ,
to worship and learn, to be the Good News.*

Parish Family News!

Celebrating Birthdays

- 15th Daniel Tuffield
- 17th Raymond Jose
Lachlan Robinson
- 18th Matthew Tuffield



Best wishes from all your parish family

Verse 2 of the birthday song

Happy Birthday to you
To Jesus be true
May God richly bless you
Happy Birthday to you.



Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries.

- 18th Russ & Sherryl Ford
(40 years)



Congratulations & much love from us all.

ANNIVERSARY SONG

Tell me I may always dance
the ANNIVERSARY
WALTZ with you,
Tell me this is real romance,
an anniversary dream come true,
Let this be the anthem to our future years, to
millions of smiles and a few little tears,
May I always listen to



**Rosters for October / November are
available today.
Please collect your copy.**

FRANCISCAN ITALY

A gentle journey through traditional Italy

**Departing 18 September 2009
22 Days from \$8985**

Hosted by Brother Daniel
Minister General Society of St. Francis

See notice on board for full details.

*A good friend is one who thinks you're a good
egg, even though you might be slightly cracked.*

*A huge thank you to all who supported
our Trivia Night on Friday.
Bless you heaps!*

COAT—Thank you to all who
are supporting the Chinese
Orphans Assistance Team—
those who have pledged and
those who give when they can—your
donations make such a difference to these
little children's lives.



October donations are now due.

*Grace isn't a little prayer you chant
before receiving a meal.
It's a way to live.*



We received a note from
Cannon Arthur Fellows saying he
received another parcel of stamps from
our parish (sent by Jan Lohse) and that
so far this year he has raised almost
\$4000.00 from their sale for the work of
the Anglican Board of Missions.
With Christmas fast approaching,
please remember to save your stamps
and put them in the box provided under
the notices table.

**The "Cookie Jar
soooooo hungry!!**



Feed it notes or coins!
It's to pay to mow the church grounds
and for maintenance.

*Gratitude makes sense of our past,
brings peace for today, and creates a
vision for tomorrow.*

This week in the Parish:

Monday		Rector's Day Off	
Tuesday	9.30am	Sewing Circle in the hall	
Wednesday	9.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Midweek Service Bible Home Fellowship Group—contact Heather Heron 41531296 Pastoral Focus Visitor Mater Hospital	
Thursday	7.00am	Pastoral Focus Home Visits & Bedside Communion Mater Hospital	
Friday	7.00am 8.00am 7.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the church Bedside Communion Riverlea & Gracehaven Trivia Night at Bundaberg Bowls Club	
Sunday	7.00am 9.30am 4.00pm	Holy Communion Family Communion Service, Baptism & Sunday School Laate Home Group—Contact Andrew & Louise 41542680	

**Our November Market Day
is Saturday 1st November**



Attention all "green—fingers". It's time to
start potting up plants for the plant stall.



Are you "crafty"? Marg would really appreciate donations
of craft items for the Sew & Sews Craft Stall.



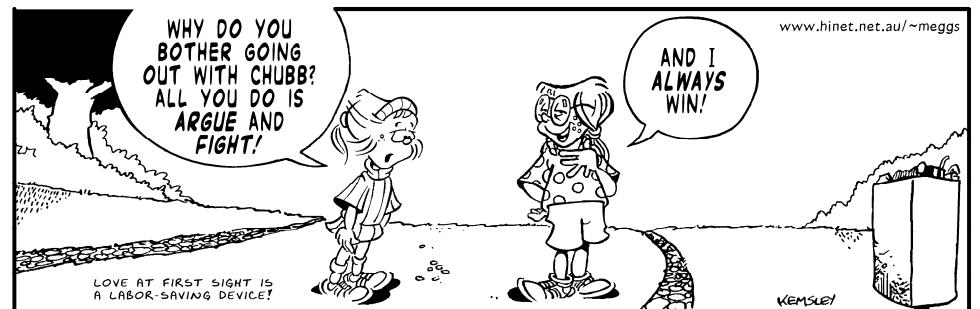
Are you "spring-cleaning"? We would
appreciate donations for the Trash & Treasure—
furniture, books, toys, bikes, kitchen utensils,
anything saleable.



(Not electrical appliances as these need an electrical inspection).

Leave items in the shed at the back of the hall.

Next week we'll have a roster for you to add your name so that
we can all share in the fun!!!



Our Parish Prayer

Father God, equip our Good Shepherd family with the resources we need.
Empower us all by your Holy Spirit.
Strengthen, protect and guide us – especially in our times of need.
Remove the obstacles that would block our endeavours to do your will.
Make us one, within the fold of your church.
We ask in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.



Pastoral Focus Prayer.

God our Father,
Grant us the skills to serve your church;
The ears to hear the calls for help;
The lips to speak your words of truth;
The eyes to see the needs to fill;
The feet to go to those in want;
The mind to meet the doubts we find;
The heart of love to share your peace;
The hands to work without reward;
We ask this only to do your will,
Through Jesus, our Saviour, Redeemer and Friend. Amen.



Prayer of Evangelism.

Heavenly Father, Set our hearts on fire to go into the world in your name.
Grant us wisdom, and the confidence to speak your word.
Give us the strength and the will to continue through all circumstances.
Help us take the Good News to all who will listen,
so they may know Jesus as their Lord and master.
May we glorify your name in all we say and do. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.



In your prayers, please remember:-

Our Parish Family prayer list this week (from our parish directory – to show we care)

Ruth Baxter; Mark, Nardean, Cody, Rory, Luke, Duane & Kaci Cauchi; Billy Hailey; Claire Lamb;
Cliff & Audrey Pownall; Beverley Steemson; Joan Talbot; Gordon & Bridget Tucker.

Absent Friends: Parish Family not with us today.

For those in need:

Prayers for Healing: "Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest"

Daryl, Shirley, Alison; Ian A; Ruth; Ros; Rene; Judy; Mark; Sarah; Bev; Richard; Sherryl; Chris; Bon;
(and those known only to the Lord).

Special Needs:

Ann; Ben; Marie; Lance, Wendy, Penny & family; Matthew; Kym; Emma; Linda, Neil & Brendan; Julia;
Bonny & children; Janet, Dudley & Family; David; Joyce; (& those known only to the Lord) Pray for continued Pastoral Visits in hospitals and nursing homes & that new legislations regarding privacy will not prevent these visits.

Pray for the political situation and the people of Zimbabwe

Our School Chaplains: Fr. Andrew, Paula, Kelli, Steven, Adrian, Noel, Craig, Teresa & Brenda

Our Link Missionaries with CMS – Shirley Gent in Pakistan and the Hayes Family – Bruce, Libby and their children Daniel, Julia, Stephanie & Ruth in Nepal **and BCA Missionaries** - the Keith Family—Rev'd Mike, Chantalle and baby Rachell in Lightning Ridge.

Years Mind – we remember- (i.e. the anniversary of the death of a loved one):-

Marion Cheshire; Thomas Carman;

Thanksgiving for the Life of:

Today's Worship—Pentecost 22

Sentence: This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Isaiah 25:9

Readings Today:

Old Testament: Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm Psalm 106: 1-6, 20-24 page 334
New Testament: Philippians 4
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Readings next Sunday

Old Testament: Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm Psalm 99 page 325
New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-33

**A certain man prepared a great feast and invited many guests.
When everything was ready and the time for the feast had come, he sent his servant to call those who had been invited.**

All those who come and dwell in the house of the Lord will sing his praises.

On the day of the wedding many people will join the Lord; they are his people and they take pleasure in him.

YOUR OFFERTORY TRUST

All the world loves a lover, it is said. It is also true that all the world loves a giver. Think of the number of people who have been set before us as great examples of Christian love, chiefly for one reason: the fact that they would give of their material means to the service of God and to the service of their fellowmen.



ABM Reflections of Today's Readings

What a privilege to get an invitation to a banquet. Have you ever made light of, or not accepted an invitation for the wrong reason? Hospitality is something that we should not refuse, so often today we wait for a better option. Commit yourself to being hospitable to those around you today.

- Give thanks for those who welcome us in.
- Give thanks for the staff at Martyrs School Popondetta PNG.