

Join in the Community Walk



Good Shepherd Church

Anglican Parish of Bundaberg West

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

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

19TH OCTOBER, 2008



Our November Market Day is Saturday 1st November



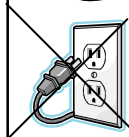
All you “green—fingers”. Are you potting up plants for the plant stall?

If anyone has small pots they are not using, please leave them at the parish office this week for one of our parishioners to pot up plants for us.

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, exercise equipment — anything saleable.



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

Leave items in the shed at the back of the hall.
If you need heavy items picked up, please phone the office and we will organize to collect them for you.

There is a roster for you to add your name TODAY so that we can all share the load!!!



*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

23rd Joyce Albrecht
Jonathon Wedemeyer
Emma Williamson
24th Laura Williamson



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.



Anniversary of Baptism

22nd Clara Mason

Marked as Christ's Own Forever



The roses in front of the Altar were donated by Mabs Sutton in memory of her beloved husband Ron whose anniversary occurs at this time.



Thank you precious Good Shepherd Family for all your prayerful support for Darrell and our family over the last couple of weeks.

Thankfully, he is home convalescing and very glad to be out of hospital.

Doctors expect a full recovery. Isn't God Good!



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 huge thank you to all who supported
our Trivia Night on Friday.
The profit \$1045.50.*

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.

LECTIONARIES FOR 2009

Will be ordered shortly—to get your copy please add your name to the list near the door. Cost is \$9.95 each.

No Men's Breaky on 1st November but Men you are asked to come along and unpack all the "Treasures" from Oliver's Pavilion for the Market Day Sale and have a cuppa & toast together afterwards.

The next breakfast is on Saturday 6th December at 7.00am in the hall.

Lesley says a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Trivia Night. After expenses we have a profit of \$1045.50.



*This is a wonderful result.
Thank you all so much.*

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



Feed it notes or coins!

It's to pay to mow the church grounds and for maintenance.

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 9.00am	Prayer Group meet in the church Bedside Communion Riverlea & Gracehaven Holy Communion Argyle Village	
Sunday	7.00am 9.30am 4.00pm	Holy Communion Family Communion Service & Sunday School Laate Home Group—Contact Andrew & Louise 41542680	



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

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

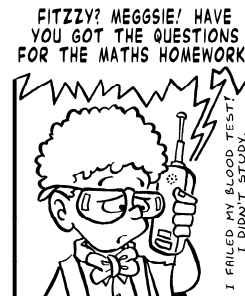


Cost is \$20 per head for a delicious Gourmet Buffet
BYO Alcoholic Drinks—Soft Drinks will be on sale for \$1 per can.

**There is a sign up sheet at the door.
Bookings must be made by Wednesday 5th November.**

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

**Memorabilia Display—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.**



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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)

John Bigg; Heather Delve; Edna Groszmann; Ray, Jenny & Anthony Jose; Arthur & Clara Mason; David, Karen, Liam & Connor Smith; Les & Dorothy Sutton; Claire Webb.

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"

Florence; Darrell, Shirley, Alison; Ian A; Ruth; Ros; Rene; Judy; Mark; Sarah; Bev; Richard; Sherry; 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):-

Ron Sutton; Alf Scotney;

Thanksgiving for the Life of: Norman James Lyons

Today's Worship—Pentecost 23

Sentence: Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. Matthew 22:21

Readings Today:

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

Readings next Sunday

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

When you seek me,
you shall find me, if you search
with all your heart.
If you pray to me
I will listen to you.
I know the plans I have in mind for
you, plans for peace, not disaster,
reserving a future
full of hope for you.

YOUR OFFERTORY TRUST

The principle thing about giving is that it is not based on a superfluity of goods. We don't share because we have a lot and can afford it; we give because of a deep desire to share what we have with others, knowing that we are part of a great act of mercy and service to God.

CMS Summer School 2009



Friday 2nd—Thursday 8th January —Theme: No Turning Back

There's no better way to start the year than joining missionaries from Namibia and China & 900 other Christians — hearing stimulating and challenging Bible teaching, singing together to the glory of God, meeting those involved in overseas missionary service and gifted international speakers.

Brochures are on the notices table with full details.