

MAY GOD'S BLESSING

May God's blessing surround you each day,
as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.



Good Shepherd Church

Anglican Parish of Bundaberg West

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

TRANSFIGURATION

14TH FEBRUARY, 2010

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



We welcome for Baptism today **Logan Jace Smith** together with his Parents Adam & Tara and his Godparents Ashley & Lisa.

We give thanks to God for Logan and welcome him into our Parish Family.

During the service Fr. Ian will dedicate a prayer book donated by Adam & Tara in thanksgiving for Logan's Baptism.

ASH WEDNESDAY

SERVICES ON ASH WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

9AM — HOLY COMMUNION & IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Followed by Lenten Bible Study

7.00PM—HOLY COMMUNION & IMPOSITION OF ASHES

PARISH FAMILY NEWS!

Celebrating Birthdays

17th Irene Dexter
18th Peter Tuffield
19th Courtney Wedemeyer
20th Stan Lohse
Michelle Baumgartner



Congratulations & much love to you all

The trouble with success is that when your ship comes in, most of your relatives are standing on the dock.

Chinese Orphans Assistance Team (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. Please leave your donations in the "cot" near the notices table. Michelle has left photo albums of the children for you to see. **February donations are now due.**

Urgently Needed:

- A Sunday School Teacher for the second Sunday of the month—Michelle Baumgartner is filling in until we find another teacher. *Thank you Michelle!*
- We need power-point projection volunteers for a Roster at the 7.00am & 9.30am services. Please add your name to the list if you are prepared to do this just one Sunday a month.

Praise God we have volunteers for the flower roster. Alexander and Jeff Irwin have volunteered. Thanks heaps.

Confirmation

Bishop Jonathan Holland will be with us on Sunday 8th August.

Anyone over the age of 15 years who wishes to be confirmed should contact the parish secretary as soon as possible. Preparation will begin in May.



ROSTERS for February / March are available if you haven't collected yours.



If you are new to the parish and would like a set of planned giving envelopes, please let us know via a care & courtesy slip.

If you are interested in "Direct Debit" through Anfin please see the parish secretary or collect a form which is available on the notices table.



The "cookie jar" is still desperate for a really good feed!!!



Please feed it notes or coins so that we can cover the cost of cleaning the church & mowing the lawns.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The 2010 World Day of Prayer Service is being hosted by The Salvation Army at 48 Targo Street on Friday 5th March at 9.30am.

MAYORAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

When: Monday 8 March
Where: Civic Centre—190 Bourbong Street.

Time: 6.45am—8.30am
Cost: \$22.00 per person

Guest Speaker: Mr John Gagliardi.

Funds Raised: Bundaberg School Chaplaincy Program
Tickets: Council Administration Centre

NB. Entry by pre-paid ticket only—no tickets available at the door on the day.

The 2010 Toowoomba Lenten Lay Retreat

Day of Reflection & Silent Retreat — Led by Fr. Jack Phillips—5th, 6th 7th March.

4 Options available
Friday 5th: Renewal, Confession, Restoration.

Silent Retreat; Lord of energy, teach us to pray
Christ centered; Remembrance and Adoration.

Bookstall from Koorong, Brisbane.

Further information and registration forms available. Contact Glenis George 41579604.

This week in the Parish

Tuesday	9.00am	Sew 'n Sews meet in the hall. Contact Marg Tuffield 41556616
Wednesday	9.00am 9.45am 10.00am 7.00pm	Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes Lenten Bible Study Pastoral Focus Visitor Mater Hospital Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes
Thursday	9.30am	Communion Service Millbank Village
Sunday	7.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Family Communion Service & Sunday School



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Our sincere thanks to the outgoing members of parish council for all you did to help with the smooth running of our parish in the last 12 months. Your dedication and leadership was most valued and appreciated by us all. So thank you Kate, Louise, Marg & Pam. *Bless you all.*

DRUG ARM is in urgent need of volunteers to assist with their Street Outreach Service (SOS) that operates in Bundaberg on a Thursday and Friday night.

The SOS program is a mobile support and information service crewed by volunteers providing care, support, information, referrals and emergency transport to people on the streets who are at risk. DRUGARM provides specialized training for all volunteers. Training session commences 19th March. Phone 41521259 to enroll.

Lenten Meal Friday 19th March

The Anglican Men's Society will be holding their annual Lenten Soup Night in Christ Church Supper Room at 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

The Guest Speaker is the Chaplain and CEO of the Mission to Seafarers from Brisbane.

This organization together with our sponsorship of a senior child of Fr John Naumann's Amani Centre in Tanzania will be the beneficiaries.

Cost: \$10 per person.

For catering purposes, please book and pick up your tickets at Christ Church Office 9am-1pm

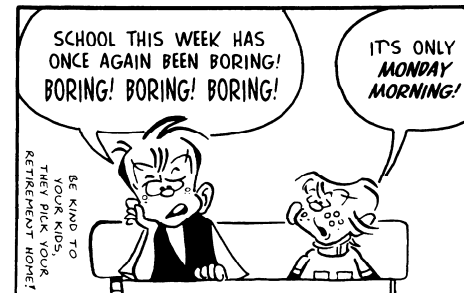
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*When I heard the voice of the Holy One saying,
"Whom shall I send?"*

Who will go for us?"

"Here I am," I said, "send me!"

- Isaiah 6:8, The Inclusive Bible



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KEMSLEY

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.

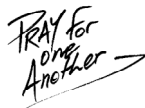
Pastoral Focus Prayer.

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.



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.



In your prayers, please remember:-

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

Alan Berlin; Carole Colville; Kali Rogers; Darrell & Ann Hoffmann; Arthur Juvelecas; Warren & Nancy McLucas; Douglas Wale; David, Sue, Brittany & Brayden Zunker.

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"

Karen & Willow; Tash; Susan; Leonie; Daniel; David Z; Alan S; Barney; Pat; Alan B; Lachlan & Millie Rose (premie babies); Richard; Bev; Sam; ...*(and those known only to the Lord)*.

Special Needs:

Rita & Frank; Fr. Michael & Family; Rick, Joyce & Family; Matthew; Andy; Sue, Brittany & Brayden; Chris; Anna; Ian, Ashlee & Courtney; Bonny and Children; (& those known only to the Lord)

Children Preparing for Admission to Holy Communion:

Courtney & Jayden Wedemeyer & Brayden Zunker.

Our School Chaplains: Fr. Andrew, Deltry, Helen, Annette, Teresa, Steven, Paula, Kelli, Adrian, Brenda, Grant, Craig, Marion, Lisa, Ian, Ruth & District Co-ordinator John Van der Heijde

Our Link Missionaries with CMS – 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 Rachell in Lightning Ridge.

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

Robert (Bob) Cannon;

Thanksgiving for the life of: Cathy Martin

Transfiguration

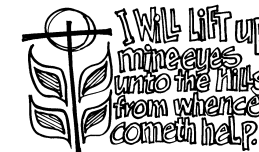
Sentence: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Readings Today

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm: 99 page 325
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Readings next Sunday—First Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm: 91:1-2, 9-16
Second Reading: Romans 10:4-13
Gospel: Luke 4:1-15



Prayer for a new Rector

Lord, grant to us a shepherd after your own heart who will empower and equip us to spread the good news to our community and beyond. Bring us someone who will help us to hear your voice more clearly as we follow your desires for our church family. May our new minister be equipped to teach us how to be intentional and effective in leading other sheep into your fold.

Father, help us to be willing to let you prune those branches that are fruitless in our own lives. Thank you that, out of our abundant supply in Jesus, we can offer life-giving water to those who are thirsty. Grant us a vision for your Kingdom and for our role in bringing others to meet you by the power of your Spirit. We place our future in your capable hands. In Jesus' name, Amen.

YOUR OFFERTORY TRUST

After reflecting on God's bountiful blessings comes the mathematics of giving. How much do you want to share with God for His works in the Church as an act of gratitude?



ABM Reflections of Today's Readings.

On the mountaintop Jesus appears to his closest followers in his truest nature. The carpenter's son, the wandering preacher from Nazareth really is the Son of God. He possesses all the Glory of God, as radiant as lightning. He possesses all the authority of God: 'This is my Son, My chosen one.' The real Jesus is revealed. He is your Creator, Saviour and Lord. He is God the Son: 'Listen to him!'

- Pray that we might worship the Son of God as he deserves
- Pray for the Diocese of North Queensland and its ministry amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.