



THE MORE YOU HONOUR ME
THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU

THE COMMUNICATOR



Christmas reminds us that Jesus is the light of the World who came to share His light, hoping that we might pick up a spark and carry it forth. Imagine how the lights of Justice, Peace, Love, Joy and Forgiveness would illuminate the whole world if each of us would be a light of Christ right here and now.

Luceat Lux Vestra.

Let your light shine brightly this Christmas, and may you have a happy and holy Christmas and New Year.



INVITATION

On November 22nd we'll be celebrating, as we do each year, the Feast of

CHRIST THE KING
Our special Feast Day.

Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 a.m. followed by the Badge-giving ceremony.

Again this year, the Mass and ceremony will be followed by our Christmas Party in the function room. This party will be free of charge and catered for.

We hope all member and partners will join us in this celebration.

Please give your name and numbers attending to your unit leader for catering purposes, or ring us on 3911 1432.

Thank you and God bless.

Remember that it is the spirit of the day and each other's company that is the important thing.



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FETE RESULTS

NO	FETE - 2015 Change	NET 2015	NET 2014	NET 2013	NET 2012
1	ART & CRAFT ART & CRAFT (Raffle)	\$1,376.80	\$ 1,234.00	\$ 1,398.85	\$ 1,479.75
2	BAR-B-Q	\$1,004.80	\$ 1,045.05	\$ 690.90	\$ 470.80
3	BIG WHEEL	\$1,239.80	\$ 1,252.80	\$ 906.10	\$ 899.05
4	CAKES	\$599.25	\$ 491.60	\$ 984.60	\$ 985.75
5	CHINA STALL	\$208.00	\$ 615.00	\$ 274.80	\$ 379.00
6	CHOCK OF CHANCE	\$88.10	\$ 146.20	\$ 30.95	\$ 30.05
7	HOLIDAY RAFFLE		\$ 1,517.25	\$ 1,097.00	\$ 1,164.90
8	JAMS & PICKLES	\$662.50	\$ 1,088.00	\$ 1,369.65	\$ 1,169.20
9	CUP CAKES/Spare Change		\$ 440.00		
10	MINI AUCTION		\$ 1,121.90	\$ 1,021.70	\$ 759.05
11	MONEY TREE		\$ 787.70	\$ 242.90	\$ 545.40
12	PICK OF SHELF	\$1,097.40	\$ 1,097.80	\$ 665.00	\$ 172.00
13	POT PLANTS	\$1,037.10	\$ 1,196.20	\$ 695.50	\$ 704.80
15	SWEETS/RELIGIOUS		\$ 427.70		
16	TEA & COFFEE	\$373.00	\$ 205.30	\$ 234.10	\$ 247.85
17	THRIFT SHOP	\$862.35	\$ 1,523.40	\$ 884.05	\$ 740.30
18	TRASH & TREASURE	\$268.50	\$ 720.00	\$ 318.75	\$ 731.70
19	DONATIONS			\$ 115.00	\$ 770.00
20	OTHER EXPENSES	-\$62.10	-\$ 2,732.60	-\$ 27.30	-\$ 27.30
	TOTAL	\$8,755.50	\$ 12,177.30	\$ 10,902.55	\$ 11,222.30



To help in facilitating future fetes we want to form a Fete Committee. Anyone interested in being part of the committee is welcome to contact any member of the Board.

Thank you everyone for contributing to the success of the Fete by helping or attending. What a happy and friendly day!

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THE STABLE AND THE EMPTY TOMB

The little kindergarteners were dramatising the Christmas story. As they couldn't read yet, they had to ad lib their lines. Joseph and Mary came to the inn and knocked on the door. "Do you have any room?" Joseph asked. The little boy who was the innkeeper said, "Heck no! We're booked clear to Easter!"

We smile at the little innkeeper. How could there be an Easter when Jesus wasn't even born yet.

At first his positioning of these two great feasts – Christmas and Easter – may be a little startling. Yet, by putting them together we are reminded that we celebrate Christmas only because of Easter. In fact, the resurrection is the reason there are any Christians at all. So how do both the stable and the empty tomb speak to us today?



NO MORE LEAKS

What a difficult time we've had with repairs after last year's devastating storm, but what a joy it has been to work with these men – nothing has been a trouble to them and they have slotted their work into our commitments with the disabled and other obligations in every way possible.

Please note the wonderful work done which we would never have afforded or become aware of but for the storm and the thorough way these men have gone about their work.

Many thanks to Darryl Morris who has been head man during all this – nothing has been a trouble to Darryl and he's kept us informed with every next step.

I think we are now nearing completion, so many thanks to everyone who has been inconvenienced in any way, and many thanks to Darryl, Max and all concerned with this great effort.



Prayers Requested:

In your charity, please include the following in your prayers:

Joan Lakeland, Christina Peters, Rita Hunter, Rita Ryan,
Carmel Curran, Heather Stabler.

Recently deceased:

John Moloney

Anniversaries to remember:**November:**

Archbishop M O'Donnell		Thomas Egan	1979
Archbishop of Brisbane	1980	Frank Kerwick	1990
Rev Fr.D.C. Edwards PP	1999	Elizabeth McVey	1990
Marjorie Tilden	2003	William Sheehan	1976
Bryanne Mercado	2009	Ella Guess	1991
John(Jack) Phillips	2009		

December:

Carmel Kelly	2008	Molly Grace	1999
Marjorie Sydes	2003	Betty Barrett	1998
Sr K Baskerville FMM	1983	Edna Byrne	1983
Beryl Kozelj	1981	Barbara Metica	1998
Moran Byrne	1992	Dulcie McFarlane	2005
Eunice Wilkes	1995	Vincent Hutchinson	1979
Patricia Farley	1998		

January:

Mary Madigan	2007	Rodney Madson	1993
Charlene Langley	1987	Leo McQuillan	1983
Geoff Andersen	1999	Ann McSweeny	2009
Kevin Bergin	2006	Bro Marcellus Howe	1972
Colleen McKenzie	2007	Catherine Thorson	2005
Joyce (Joy) Gaffney	2011	Noela Wickings	2011
Brian Erbacher	2012	Sheila Sutherland	2013
John Hopsick	2012		

We are sorry that the following prayer requests were omitted from our August Communicator.

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Carmel Curran, Heather Stabler, Mary Rita Deakin, John Brace

Recently deceased:

Kenneth Donald (Don) Lakeland, Brother Julius Walsh FMS,
Gerard Patrick Cawley (husband to Vonnie)

Anniversaries to remember:**September:**

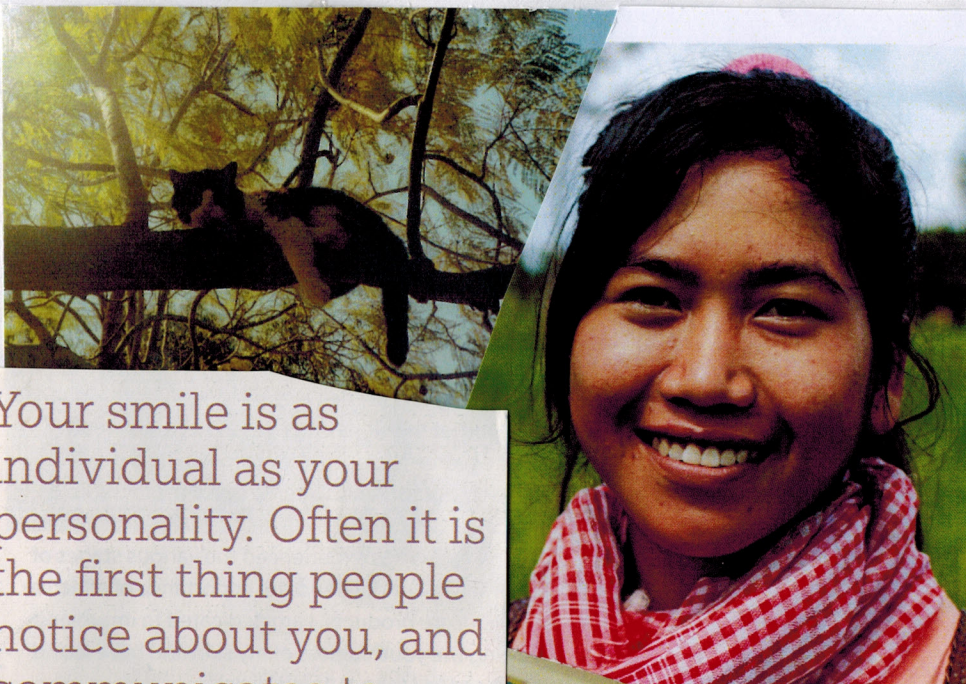
Anne Hannan	2009	Phyllis Connolly	1978
Esme Ward	2011	Kevin Kelly	1975
Frank Donovan	1983	Lance Ansell	2006
Victor Vowles	2002	Dulcie Jones	1987
Letty Hailes		Edna Innes	2006
Rev Father Bourke	1983	Dixie Klemm	2002
Betty Hargraves	2005	Sally O'Rourke	2005
Peter Hannan	2007	Dorothy Howard	2009

October:

Dr Malcolm Deakin	2001	Lionel White	1985
Dr Anthony McSweeny	1986	Edna Mulligan	2005
Ursula Taylor	200	Charles Blair	1985
Patricia Tracey	1986	Agnes McHardie	1991
Ivy Burns	1996	Neil Victor Phillips	1988
Ethel Stewart	1996	Rev Fr Terry Brady CSsR	2001
Terry Brock	2005	Esme McGarrigal	1991
Clifford Taylor	2004	Flo Skehan	1995
Sr Bernadette FMM	1987	Anthony Tony) Clancy	2007

REASONS TO BE GRATEFUL

Let's share photos of things that have made us feel grateful and happy lately. Here are some which have made me smile.



Your smile is as individual as your personality. Often it is the first thing people notice about you, and communicates to others how you feel...



Stress Release Diet

This diet is designed to help you cope with the stress that builds up during the day.

As with all diet plans, you should consult your physician.

BREAKFAST

1/2 grapefruit
1 slice dry whole wheat toast
250ml skim milk

LUNCH

125 lean broiled chicken breast
1 cup spinach (steamed)
1 cup herbal tea
1 Tim Tam Biscuit

AFTERNOON SNACK

The rest of the packet of Tim Tams
1 litre of Rocky Road ice cream

DINNER

2 loaves garlic bread
1 family sized pan fried Pizza Supreme
4 Pepsis
3 Snickers Bars

BEDTIME SNACK


Entire frozen Sara Lee Cheesecake



BAD MEMORIES

If your stress levels are constantly through the roof, researchers have found another reason to take it easy. A new study found that people who are easily distressed are more likely to have memory problems than easy-going people. The study, published in 'Neurology', followed more than 1200 people for 12 years. It found that those who often have negative emotions such as depression and anxiety, were 40% more likely to develop mild cognitive impairment than those least prone to negative emotions. These findings suggest that over many years chronic stress affects the parts of the brain that look after stress response and memory.




 "Pink roses are for love hopeful and expectant. White roses are for love dead or forsaken, but the red roses, ah the red roses are for love triumphant"
 - UNKNOWN



HAVE A VERY HAPPY AND FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS

AND A GREAT NEW YEAR



from all

at

L.K.M.

