

<p><b>PARISH DIRECTORY:</b></p> <p><b>Parish Priest:</b> Monsignor Brian Rayner</p> <p><b>Presbytery:</b> 123 Gynea Bay Rd Gynea.</p> <p><b>Secretary:</b> Kerry Ginman</p> <p><b>Office Hours:</b> 9:30 am - 12 noon &amp; 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Monday to Friday inclusive</p> <p><b>Office &amp; Presbytery telephone:</b> 9525.1138</p> <p><b>Office facsimile:</b> 9531.1786</p> <p><b>Email:</b> office@stcaths.org.au</p> <p><b>Website:</b> www.stcaths.org.au</p> <p><b>Archdiocese Website and links:</b> https://www.sydneycatholic.org</p>	<p><b>Safeguarding Officer:</b> Kerry Ginman safeguarding@stcaths.org.au</p> <p><b>Sacramental Programs:</b> Grant Scott sacramentalprogramme@stcaths.org.au</p> <p><b>Catechists:</b> Grant Scott catechists@stcaths.org.au</p> <p><b>St Catherine's Friendship Club:</b> Meets the 3rd Friday of every Month at the Gynea Bowling Club from 10 am. Email: friendshipclub@stcaths.org.au</p> <p><b>St Catherine Labouré Parish School:</b> <b>Principal:</b> Jodie McKay <b>School Office:</b> 9524.9706 <b>Website:</b> https://sites.google.com/a/syd.catholic.edu.au/sclgynea</p>
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**\*Stations of the Cross: 7pm – every Friday evening during Lent\***

**Liturgies & Sacraments**

**Weekday Masses** (followed by Rosary)

Monday - Friday: 9:15 am.  
 Saturday: 9 am  
**Sunday Masses:**  
 Saturday Vigil: 5 pm.  
 Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 6 pm.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays immediately after the Morning 9 am Mass and also prior to the 5 pm Vigil Mass from 4:30 pm to 4:45 pm

**Tuesday Morning 9:30 am:** The Legion of Mary (*meets in the Conference Room*)

**Thursday Evening 6:00 pm:** The Medjugore Prayer Group (*meets in the Church*)

**Exposition and Benediction after Mass**  
 on: 6 March for the First Friday  
 7 March for the First Saturday

Please phone the office for:

**Baptisms:** Only by appointment.  
 Most Sundays at 11 am.

**Weddings:** By appointment.  
 Please endeavour to allow 6 months' notice.

**The Readings for the Masses for the 1st Sunday of Lent.**

**First Reading:**  
 From the Book of Genesis.  
*Gen; 2: 7 - 9. 3: 1 - 7.*

**The Responsorial Psalm:**  
*Psalm: 50: 3 - 6. 12 - 14. 17. R: see v. 3.*


**Be merciful, O Lord,  
 for we have sinned.**

**Second Reading:**  
 From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.  
*Rom; 5: 12 - 19.*

**The Gospel Acclamation & Verse:**  
*1. John; 2: 5.*

**Prepare Ye! The way of the Lord!**  
*No one lives on Bread alone,  
 but on every Word that  
 comes from the mouth of God.*

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**The Holy Gospel:**   
 According to Saint Matthew.  
 4: 1 - 11.

**7 / 8 March 2020**

*The Second Sunday of Lent - Year A*



KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL VIGIL MASS	Saturday Vigil 5.00pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
<b>ACOLYTES AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:</b>	Jim Gothard Kevin Bourke	Graham Ward	Sam Keir Margaret Reid Paul Marsden <i>Barbara Foster &amp; Carole Venier</i>	David Gormley Amelia Paras Teresa MacAlpine
<b>1ST READER:</b>	School	Judith Rumsey	Sue Day	Ronald Paras
<b>2ND READER:</b>	School	Doreen Vernon	Barbara Foster	Moirra Loader
<b>INTERCESSIONS:</b>	School	Adele Greenaway	Michele Anthony	Jed Loader

**ALTAR SERVERS** Team A/A1

**AUDIO -** Pauline / Mark Faye / Hugh James  
**VISUAL OPERATORS:** GPC **SENIOR CHOIR**

**THE ALTAR SOCIETY:** Group 2: Doreen Vernon, Rona Harris, Marie Harrington, Barbara Innes, Ava T Mahne, Lorna Maldonado & Aurora Hall.

**IN THE COUNTING HOUSE:** Team 2: Craig Mooney and Mathew Hunt.

**THE CLEAN TEAM:** Group B: Paras Family, Donna Hennessey, Kate Sarmiento & Aurelyn Macrohon.

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners:

**LENTEN OBSERVANCE:** With Ash Wednesday last week (26 Feb), please consider adding a prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life, married and single vocations. We are all called through our Baptism to live lives of vocation as best we can in whatever area God calls us.



### Stations of the Cross:

7:00 pm - **every** Friday evening during Lent, commencing LAST Friday, 28 February.

### IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A CATECHIST?

St Catherine's Catechist Ministry brings Scripture classes into the public schools in and around Gynea. Our Catechists, provide a weekly witness to Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith directly to pupils who might not otherwise hear the Good News. We'd love to welcome new members who are interested in sharing the Gospel, and in joining our community of enthusiastic Evangelists! Whether as a teacher or a classroom helper, you are providing valued help and we will get you trained and support you all the way. If you feel called to help, please contact our Catechist Coordinator, Grant Scott via email on: [catechists@stcaths.org.au](mailto:catechists@stcaths.org.au)

**CATECHIST MEETING;** Friday, 6 March at 10.00am, after the morning 9:15 am Mass, Benediction & Adoration in the Parish Conference Room.

**PARKING UNDER THE HALL AND NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS** – Please leave a DRIVE-THRU from the gates of our carpark to the school playground/carpark (even if its raining) Parking elsewhere under the School and Hall is OK.

Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

### Recently Deceased;



*The Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Margaret Mason will be celebrated here on Monday, 2 March @ 11:45 am*

*Tine Harris (wife of Richard), Margaret Bacon, George James Porteous, Pietro D'Alessi, Concetta Caristo, Maria Stefani, Lionel Hurst, Owen Monkhouse, Ron Burden, Silvano Venier.*

We remember those whose Anniversaries we Commemorate at this time:  
*Dr Alan Dillon and Mary Pat Dillon.*

Also; *Joe Caputo, Tracy de Lyall, Roy & Mary Esplin, John Vincent Sidgreaves, The Holy Souls.*

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*We pray for all the sick of our Parish Community and their carers.*

*Especially; Carmel Farnham, Bev Hurst, Margaret Mason, Peter Mounce-Stephens, Marié Rayner, Jacqueline Scherer and Evelyn Spiteri; who are gravely ill.*

*Also; Jean Bell, Dorothy Fraser-Bell, Dennis Gilligan. Cheryl Lim, Peter McCarthy, Veronica Nugent, Megan Thomas, Father Reg Wilson.*

**ST JOSEPH'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP, ENFIELD** is hosting a Teaching Day, Saturday, 14 March from 9:45 am to 3:30 pm. Speaker is Ron Maldigri. St Joseph's Catholic Church parish hall, 126 Liverpool Rd, Enfield – parking and entry via Baker Street. COST is \$15 and full particulars contact Rose on: 9642.2359 or 0412.115.961 email: [rosetwymansydney@gmail.com](mailto:rosetwymansydney@gmail.com) – BYO Bible and a dish for a communal luncheon.

### ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE, SUTHERLAND

**ENROLMENT YEAR 7, 2022 OPEN AFTERNOON Tuesday, 10 March 2020**  
Information Session 4.00pm  
Guided Tours 4.30pm - 6.00pm  
Enrolment packs available from the College Office from 10 March, 2020  
*Applications for 2022 close Friday, 3 April 2020*