

<p>PARISH DIRECTORY:</p> <p>Parish Priest: Monsignor Brian Rayner</p> <p>Presbytery: 123 Gynea Bay Rd Gynea.</p> <p>Secretary: Kerry Ginman</p> <p>Office Hours: 9:30 am - 12 noon & 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Monday to Friday inclusive</p> <p>Office & Presbytery telephone: 9525.1138</p> <p>Office facsimile: 9531.1786</p> <p>Email: office@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>Website: www.stcaths.org.au</p> <p>Archdiocese Website and links: https://www.sydneycatholic.org</p>	<p>Safeguarding Officer: Kerry Ginman safeguarding@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>Sacramental Programs: Grant Scott sacramentalprogramme@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>Catechists: Grant Scott catechists@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>St Catherine's Friendship Club: Meets the 3rd Friday of every Month at the Gynea Bowling Club from 10 am. Email: friendshipclub@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>St Catherine Labouré Parish School: Principal: Jodie McKay School Office: 9524.9706 Website: 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: 3 April for the First Friday
4 April 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 2nd Sunday of Lent.

First Reading:
From the Book of Genesis.
Gen; 12 1 - 4.

The Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm: 32: 4 - 5. 18 - 20. 22. R: v. 22.


Lord, let your mercy be on us; as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading:
From the 2nd Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy.
2. Tim; 1: 8 - 10.

The Gospel Acclamation & Verse:
Matthew; 17: 4.

Prepare Ye! The way of the Lord!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: "This is my beloved Son, hear Him."

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The Holy Gospel: 
According to Saint Matthew.
17: 1 - 9.

14 / 15 March 2020

The Third Sunday of Lent - Year A



	Saturday Vigil 5.00pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
ACOLYTES AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:	Graham Ward Emma Honey Julie Banister	Sam Keir Judith Rumsey Doreen Vernon	Phil Boland Cathy Bonello James Clancy ** Peter Cobcroft	David Gormley Amelia Paras Margaret Reid
1ST READER:	Bernie Parkin	Adele Greenaway	Michele Anthony	Martin Iffland
2ND READER:	Maureen Pocock	Jeff Greenaway	Aurora Hall	Anne Iffland
INTERCESSIONS:	Laurie Geraghty	Judith Rumsey	Barbara Foster	Ronald Paras

ALTAR SERVERS Team A/A1

AUDIO - Pauline / Mark Faye / Hugh James
VISUAL OPERATORS: GPC **** NO SENIOR CHOIR**

THE ALTAR SOCIETY: Group 3: Norma Wong, Kath Lloyd, Chris.

IN THE COUNTING HOUSE: Team 3: Bob Taylor & Bob Greenwood.

THE CLEAN TEAM: Group C:

Dear Parishioners:



Stations of the Cross:

7:00 pm - every Friday evening during Lent.

PARISH EXPO: The Pastoral Council is organizing a PARISH EXPO to be held after specific Masses on the week-ends of 21 March, 29 March and 5 April – more details will be forthcoming with a member of the Council speaking at all the Masses NEXT WEEK-END. The PARISH EXPO is being held to inform Parishioners of the main Outreach Groups operating out of St Catherine's and provide an opportunity for Parishioners to enhance their spiritual and social growth by participating in these groups or other groups which may be formed as an outcome of the Expo. More next weekend!

CARITAS (Project Compassion) we will have a guest speaker at all Masses for the following week-end of 21/22 March who will talk about Caritas and the projects that the money we raise from Project Compassion goes towards.

2020 ROSTERS FOR COUNTERS AND ALTAR SOCIETY are now completed and available for collection. Counters from the Conference Room, Altar Society from the work room. Alternatively, you can email Grahame and he will forward a copy to you (gpc007@bigpond.net.au)

OUR CATECHIST MINISTRY is in particular need for classroom catechist helpers for the following classes (if you can help please contact Grant ASAP): Year 2 Class at Gynea Bay Thursdays, 10:30 am – 11 am and also Years 3 + 4 at Grays Point Wednesdays 2 pm – 2:30 pm.

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.

Recently Deceased;



The Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Peter Mounce-Stephens will be celebrated here Tuesday, 10 March @ 11:45 am

John Matthews, Margaret Mason, Tine Harris, Margaret Bacon, George James Porteous, Pietro D'Alessi, Concetta Caristo.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we Commemorate at this time:

Nicola Colin Franco, Laurence Mason.

Also; *Tracy de Lyall, Roy & Mary Esplin, Bill Godfrey, Rod Halter, Lionel Hurst, John Vincent Sidgreaves, Antonio Sorbara.*

We pray for all the sick of our Parish Community and their carers. Especially; Carmel Farnham, Bev Hurst, 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.

CORONAVIRUS-COVID-19 ALERT With over 40 cases now in Australia, I have consulted with the school, the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and our Liturgy Co-ordinator - Grahame Cashman, and have decided effective immediately that for the time being there will be **NO Sign of Peace** at Mass weekdays and weekends. Also, there will be **NO Communion taken on the tongue**, and only the Priest will drink from the Chalice at Mass. Also, the **Holy Water Fonts** at the doors of the Church will be emptied during this health concern.

Parishioners are asked to take the advice of the Australian Senior Medical Officer in not shaking hands and reducing kissing. Even the Australian Cricket Teams are taking these limits. We cannot afford anyone contracting this virus because of any neglect on our part. Please consider washing hands thoroughly at all times.