

**PARISH DIRECTORY:**  
**Parish Priest:** Monsignor Brian Rayner  
**Presbytery:** 123 Gynea Bay Rd Gynea.  
**Secretary:** Kerry Ginman  
**Office Hours:** 9:30 am - 12 noon & 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Monday to Friday inclusive  
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**Safeguarding Officer:** Kerry Ginman safeguarding@stcaths.org.au

**Sacramental Programs:** Grant Scott sacramentalprogramme@stcaths.org.au

**Catechists:** Grant Scott catechists@stcaths.org.au

**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

**St Catherine Labouré Parish School:**  
**Principal:** Jodie McKay  
**School Office:** 9524.9706  
**Website:** https://sites.google.com/a/syd.catholic.edu.au/sclgynea



**\*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 3rd Sunday of Lent.

**First Reading:** From the Book of Exodus. Ex; 173 - 7.

**The Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm: 94: 1 - 2, 6 - 9. R: v. 8.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Second Reading:** From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans. Rom; 5: 1 - 2, 5 - 8.

**The Gospel Acclamation & Verse:** See John; 4: 42. 15.

*Prepare Ye! The way of the Lord!  
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me Living Water, that I may never thirst again.*

*Prepare Ye! The way of the Lord!*

**The Holy Gospel:** According to Saint John. 4: 5 - 42.

21 / 22 March 2020



*The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year A*

|  | Saturday Vigil 5.00pm | Sunday 7.30am                  | Sunday 9.30am   | Sunday 6.00pm                                 |
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| <b>ACOLYTES AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:</b> | Kevin Bourke          | Judith Rumsey<br>Doreen Vernon | Graham Ward<br>Julie Banister<br>Amelia Paras<br><i>Michele Anthony</i> | David Gormley<br>James Clancy<br>Paul Marsden |
| <b>1ST READER:</b>                               | Laurie Geraghty       | Doreen Vernon                  | Sue Day   | Moira Loader                                  |
| <b>2ND READER:</b>                               | Jodie McKay           | Adele Greenaway                | Ronald Paras  | Jed Loader                                    |
| <b>INTERCESSIONS:</b>                            | Helen Reece           | Jeff Greenaway                 | Michele Anthony   | Joan Pinto                                    |

**ALTAR SERVERS** Team A/A1


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

**THE ALTAR SOCIETY:** Group 4: June Frost, Eileen Bransgrove, Kath Burns & Laurice Dooley.

**IN THE COUNTING HOUSE:** Team 4: Norm Frost & Peter Wild.

**THE CLEAN TEAM:** Group D: Frank Shannon, Norm Frost & Chris Jacobs.

Dear Parishioners:

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**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 THIS 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**.

**CARITAS** (Project Compassion) we will have a guest speaker at all Masses NEXT week-end - 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.

A reminder to all parents of children who are to be making Confirmation, First Reconciliation or First Communion through the parish, enrolment is underway and all candidates should be getting their mass attendances signed. Please contact via email: sacramentalprogramme@stcaths.org.au for any questions, or visit <https://www.stcaths.org.au/sacramental-program/>

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETING** Friday, 20 March 10 am @ Gynea Bowling Club: High Tea Tuesday, 24 March @ Kathy's Cottage Waterfall 12:30 pm and Sunday, 19 April coach to Wangaratta departs Tradies @ 8:30 am

Recently Deceased;



*Peter Mounce-Stephens, Mary Anderson, John Matthews, Margaret Mason, Tine Harris, Margaret Bacon, George James Porteous.*

**We remember those whose Anniversaries we Commemorate at this time:**

*Eva Biden, Brian Dooley, Nicola Colin Franco, Rita Harris, Pauline Willis.*

**Also;**

*Roy & Mary Esplin, Lean Family, John Vincent Sidgreaves, The Holy Souls, Deceased and Members of the Friendship Club.*

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*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 100 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. 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.

**The Australian Bishop's Conference has also now given out such guidelines.**

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.