

PARISH DIRECTORY:
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St Catherine's Friendship Club:
Meets the 3rd Friday of every Month at the Gynea Bowling Club from 10 am.
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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.

Wednesday Evening @ 7pm

(for the time being)

Saturday: 9 am

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm.

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 6 pm.

Reconciliation: Most 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 4th Sunday of Lent.

First Reading:

From the 1st Book of Samuel.

1. Sam; 16: 1. 6 - 7 10 - 13..

The Responsorial Psalm:

Crimond—Psalm: 22:R: v. 1.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading:

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians.

Ephes; 5: 8 - 14.

The Gospel Acclamation & Verse:

John; 8: 12.

Prepare Ye! The way of the Lord!

"I am the Light of the world;" says the Lord; "Whoever follows me will have the light of life."

Prepare Ye! The way of the Lord!

The Holy Gospel:



According to Saint John.

9: 1 - 41.

28 / 29 March 2020

The FIFTH SUNDAY



Remember you are dust and to dust you will return.

The Fifth 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 Julie Banister James Clancy	Sam Keir Doreen Vernon	Phil Boland Emma Honey Matthew Delasey <i>Peter Cobcroft</i>	David Gormley Margaret Reid Amelia Paras
1ST READER:	Anne Iffland	Doreen Vernon	Barbara Foster	Joan Pinto
2ND READER:	Martin Iffland	Adele Greenaway	Sue Day	Margaret Reid
INTERCESSIONS:	Helen Reece	Jeff Greenaway	Jim Gothard	Jenni Gormley

ALTAR SERVERS Team A/A1

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

THE ALTAR SOCIETY: Group 1: Barbara Pearce, Maureen Huckstep, Jacqueline Parker, Jeanette Brennan & Maria Black.

IN THE COUNTING HOUSE: 5TH SUNDAY Team 9: John Daly, John Noonan & Charles Kooyman.

THE CLEAN TEAM: 5TH SUNDAY Group E: Tony & Sue Day and Cathy & Dennis Gilligan.

Dear Parishioners:

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CORONAVIRUS-COVID-19 UPDATE FOR THE PARISH

- ◆ The Pastoral Council has decided at this time to postpone until Spring the **PARISH EXPO** which was due to begin this week-end
- ◆ We were due to have a guest speaker from **CARITAS** (Project Compassion) talk to us this week-end but unfortunately, under the circumstances, has had to cancel all engagements
- ◆ Communion to the sick and housebound. Due to serious concerns with the possible spread of the Coronavirus, our Acolytes and Ministers will stop taking Communion to those sick and housebound for a minimum period of 6 weeks. This will be reassessed at a later date taking in advice from the Australian Senior Medical Officer

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE: Parishioners who are too unwell to attend Sunday Mass – whether due to Coronavirus or some other condition – or are at particular risk of contracting the virus, can honour their Sunday obligation by participating in a time of prayer within the home or watching Mass on television or online at:

<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>

Monsignor will endeavour to visit those who are sick during the coming weeks for Communion, Confession or Anointing.

Parishioners may be reassured that, should they contract the virus and become seriously ill, Monsignor will continue to ensure they receive the Sacraments and other appropriate Pastoral Care.

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/>

Recently Deceased;



Robin Willis (Funeral Service to be held at the South Chapel, Woronora Cemetery Monday, 23 March @ 12 noon), Spiro 'Spike' Robert Vella, Peter Mounce-Stephens, Mary Anderson, John Matthews, Margaret Mason, Tine Harris, Margaret Bacon, George James Porteous.

This Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass will be offered for the Repose of the Soul of Anna Natoli (1st Anniversary)

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

Rusty Abel, Joan (von Nida) Patterson, Jim Willis.

Also; *Ken Connolly, Roy & Mary Esplin, Bill Godfrey, Anna Natoli, John Vincent Sidgreaves, Members of the Friendship Club, The Holy Souls.*

We pray for all the sick of our Parish Community and their carers. Especially; Bev Hurst, Marié Rayner, Jacqueline Scherer and Evelyn Spiteri; who are gravely ill.

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

Will Isabel Williams and Joan Hill please contact the Parish Office, during office hours on 9525.1138. Thank you

ENROLLING NOW OLMC (Our Lady of Mercy, Burraneer) for both 2021 and 2022. Phone 9544.1966 or visit their website at:

www.olmcburraneer.catholi.edu.org

CONGRATS to Doreen Vernon who turned 95 this past week – joining that elite band of wonderfully loving parishioners who are blessed by God with advanced and healthy years.