



St Catherine Labouré Gymea Parish

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

28/29 March 2020

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From the Mons:

CORONAVIRUS-COVID-19 UPDATE FOR THE PARISH

The Church is closed indefinitely and the Parish Office is still open, BUT you are asked, if possible, only use the phone: 9525.1138

As most are aware, under the direction of the Government and Chief Medical Officer's Advice, Churches have had to close.

- ◆ **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 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.

<p>PARISH DIRECTORY:</p> <p>Parish Priest: Monsignor Brian Rayner</p> <p>Presbytery: 123 Gymea Bay Rd Gymea.</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: https://www.stcaths.org.au</p> <p>Pastoral Council Email: pastoralcouncil@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: 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/sclgymea</p>
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Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

Recently Deceased;

Robin Willis, Spiro 'Spike' Robert Vella, Jim 'Fred' Donleavy, Terry McGuinness, 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:

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.

WATCHING MASS AT HOME: A list and link to where you can watch Mass is listed on our website: <https://www.stcaths.org.au>