

St Catherine Labouré Gymea Parish

The Ascension of the Lord into Heaven

23/24 May 2020

Year A

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners,

We are moving to have Masses each day @ 9:15 am (Monday – Saturday) At present, there is a limit of 10 persons, but Servers, Ministers, Readers, Organists, Singers, etc. are NOT counted.

We will have 5 pm Saturday evening and 9:30 am Sunday mornings also at this stage, BUT please try and contact the Office (9525.1138) to book for Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

Hopefully, with pubs allowed to have 50 persons from next week-end 1 June), Churches should be in the same numbers at least.

There have been 6 covid-19 cases in Gymea with all now cured. But please be alert and careful.

DO NOT relax with this virus.

DO NOT get careless. Be on guard for the next few months – DO NOT take any unnecessary chances.

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From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners,

continued...

Continue to pray for the protection of yourselves and your family and friends.

Pray for your fellow parishioners that they will be protected and safe.

In Italy, 20 priests are among the thousands who have died while the former auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool also died of the virus among the tens of thousands of British who have fallen victim.

DO NOT risk any chances.

I have included a story of the first Church built in Cuba since the revolution. In extreme poverty, the Catholics managed to build a Church on land provided by the Communist Government (*it is on a separate attachment below the link for this week's Bulletin*)

What love of the Mass.

What generosity of spirit.

What loving support of our Holy Mass.

Great example for all of us.

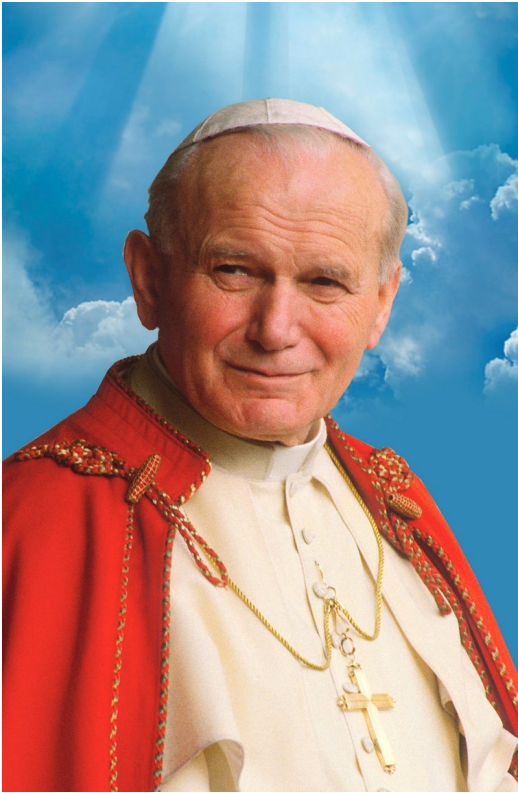
Keep the Faith and keep safe.

Effective immediately, we have cancelled the Office facsimile.

Please use email (office@stcaths.org.au) or phone the Office (9525.1138) instead...

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Dear Parishioners,



This month makes the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Pope Saint John Paul II.

What a marvelous contribution of this Servant of the Servants of God to the Holiness of the Catholic Church.

On a separate attachment under the Bulletin; is the Theme for this week, THE ASCENSION OF JESUS INTO HEAVEN.

Please take the time to read it.

Anyone who wishes, may bring their Parish Planned Giving Envelopes to the Office, please do so as the finances are minimal at this time as you understand.

God bless all you do to help your Parish.

Mons

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

“Electronic parish planned giving!

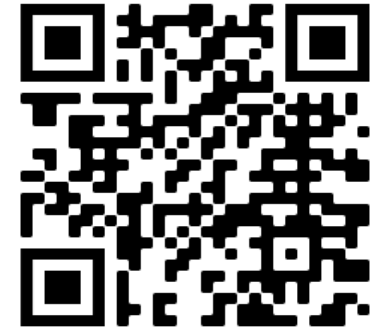
During this period of time where Masses in the diocese are suspended, parishes are going to need the financial support of parishioners more than ever as their overhead costs will not change.

As the vast majority of parishioners give physically to their parish in the first and second collection plates during Mass, we are encouraging all parishioners to join the electronic parish planned giving program.”

So if you wish to change over to credit card (where your donation is taken from your account once a month), please contact the parish secretary, Kerry in 9525.1138 or drop any envelopes/donations in our letter box.

The office is still operating for matters unable to be dealt with over the phone.

Would you like to donate to our Parish? Our website donate button is operational or you could scan this code with your mobile device and it will direct you to our donation page... Use your CAMERA app and follow the prompt.



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RE OUR PARISH WEBPAGE: Mons would like to hear from those who have been availing themselves of the School Holy Week & Easter themed Liturgies, Parish Liturgy, links to On-line Masses, Scriptures, our weekly Bulletins, the Catholic Weekly links and others on our Parish website.

We have been trying to keep you posted and 'linked in' to the latest Masses, Scriptures and Liturgy as best as possible.

If you have viewed our website, please email me and let me know:
office@stcaths.org.au



FREE MULCH

Anyone wishing to do their gardens and break the boredom, may collect free mulch from the Church car-park

Mons

Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

Recently Deceased;

Peter McCarthy, Jim Casey, craig Kooyman, Betty White, Gail Sorensen, Peter John Catarinich, Maria Gatt, Paul Edward Simpson, Peter Mounce-Stephens.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

Gary Allibon (10th Anniversary), Angelo Casamento, Jack Laarakkers, Alicia Wild

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

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

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

May God and our Lady of Lourdes care for all of us.

God bless each one of you.

Mons

