

St Catherine Labouré Gymea Parish

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

6/7 June 2020

Year A

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners,

We have moved to have Mass each week-day @ 9:15 am (Monday – Saturday) From last Monday, 1 June - there is now a limit of 50 persons, but Servers, Ministers, Readers, Organists, Singers, etc. are NOT counted.

**We are having Masses at 5 pm Saturday evening and also
7:30 am 9:30 am Sunday mornings at this stage.**

From Sunday, 21 June we will also have 6 pm Sunday (N.B 21 June)

While the shutdown is being eased, it is important that we maintain our vigilance regarding the virus and DO NO TAKE CHANCES.

Please pray, as I do each day, that our parishioners will all be spared from this pandemic and that one day, we will meet again to celebrate our Faith together at the place we call our PARISH CHURCH. However, as you know, the Church is each one of you!! and we gather in the building with our fellow believers sharing the Catholic Faith.

Take care and if anyone needs assistance, please contact the Office (9525.1138) **GOD BLESS EACH ONE OF YOU.**

COVID-19: To date 119 Priests in Italy have now died of the virus. Please pray for their Eternal Repose and that of all their fellow victims in their parishes in Italy.

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners,

PROTEST MARCHES: There is continuing debate about the marches in USA, Australia and elsewhere. Burning, looting, disrespect for authority, etc. are the ugly side of decent protest. Peaceful protest is part of our democracy and a freedom fought for and for which many in our Nation died for in wars against fascism, communism and dictatorial regimes. But, these latest demonstrations have to be non-destructive, otherwise the rights of others, usually the innocent, are abused and their family life and the ability to earn a living are abused. Such destruction further adds to the poverty of our world.

Black lives Matter, Aboriginal Deaths in custody and other genuine causes for a march are important and peaceful demonstration highlights the evil abuse of human rights that have instigated this reaction. Imagine if you were related to the victims of the above abuse. Your hearts would be broken, your confidence in the police, judiciary and overall authority would be undermined.

Therefore; as a Nation, and as individuals, we must abhor unfair “justice”

Each of us has a right to be treated fairly. The police have an awesome and responsible job to prevent crime and arrest suspects, but not to use excess force in their position of authority. They nether the less do a great job.

Whether white or coloured, even in jail, we can expect protection and fairness. Thus, these demonstrations of late are important expressions of our democracy.

Let us pray that the democracy we enjoy will not be diluted by some who wish to destroy our stability. The Aboriginal Deaths in Custody protests are organized by the Socialist Alliance. While we can support the protest, we could certainly question the motive of the Socialist Alliance in promoting such a protest.

May God bless our Nation. May God enlighten us to ensure respect for the marginal and the poor. Each of us can contribute to making the world a better place by promoting peace.

Dear Parishioners,

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.

To help reduce expenditure, we are undertaking the re-numbering of our Planned Giving Envelopes as a result of the number that were left unclaimed from this current financial year and those parishioners who have relocated or opted for Credit Card direct debit, thus saving the parish the cost of over 100 boxes of envelopes.

Therefore; 12 noon on Monday, 29 June will be the final cut-off for the current financial year 2019-2020 for all donations. This will allow the necessary time for Kerry to update the Church's PC records and arrange for the banking to be finalised for the 2019-2020 End of Financial Year Reporting. After this, an end of year balance will be performed and the task of renumbering our remaining boxes of Envelopes will begin. It is anticipated that this process of updating our records will take approximately 10 working days, after which, we will have the NEW Planned Giving Envelopes for Financial Year beginning 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ready for your collection.

Wherever possible, some parishioners will have their Boxes delivered, however, this will not be possible for the majority. When we are ready, we will advertise in the Bulletin that your Envelopes are ready for your collection. If you are unable to collect your Box of Envelopes during normal Parish Office hours, please phone Monsignor to make arrangements to collect yours after hours.

Due to current covid-19 restrictions, we cannot leave your Box of envelopes in the Church.

God bless you for all you do for our Parish.

Mons

WATCHING MASS AT HOME: 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.



MASSES ON-LINE

WATCH ON YOUTUBE

<https://dow.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=450e3870a5f08e5ab91ddaca4&id=a7145fcf56&e=d226a7a21a>

WATCH ON FACEBOOK

<https://dow.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=450e3870a5f08e5ab91ddaca4&id=46932e8316&e=d226a7a21a>

WATCH ON DIOCESAN WEBSITE

<https://dow.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=450e3870a5f08e5ab91ddaca4&id=a536aaf993&e=d226a7a21a>

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Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:


Recently Deceased;

Paul Charman, Peter William Commerford, Peter McCarthy, Jim Casey, Craig Kooyman, Betty White, Gail Sorensen.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

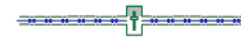
Gary Allibon (10th Anniversary), Nancy Casey, Billy Clarke, Daniel Andreallo, Hazel Bakewell, Remo Bisaro, Reg Bridges, Angelo Casamento, Edwin Desbruslais, Thelma Easton, Fred Evans, Rev. Father Bill Hannon, Amy Humphries (5th Anniversary). Sharon Iffland (nee McGill), Jack Laarakkers, Matthew McShane, Doris & Jack Phillips, Judith Sandeman, Alicia Wild. Jim Gair, Robert "Max" Jones, Odin Vial, Joan Walsh.

Also; *Joe Caputo, Tracy de Lyall, Roy & Mary Esplin, John Vincent Sidgreaves, The Holy Souls.*

RE OUR PARISH WEBPAGE: Mons would like to hear from those who have been availing themselves of the variously 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



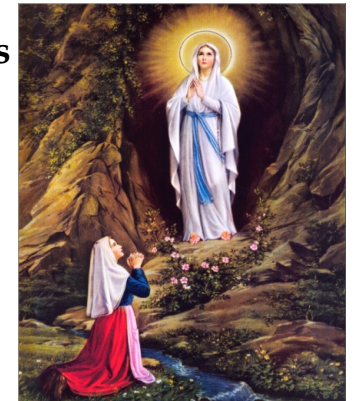
FREE MULCH

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

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

God bless each one of you.

Mons



We pray for all the sick of our Parish Community and their carers.
Especially; Pam Buckley, Bev Hurst, Larry McDonnell, 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.

Effective immediately, we have cancelled the Office facsimile. Please use email (office@stcaths.org.au) or phone the Office (9525.1138) instead...