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St Catherine Labouré Gynea Parish

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

13 / 14 June 2020

Year A



Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:



Recently Deceased;

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

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

John Agnew, Gary Allibon (10th Anniversary), Daniel Andreallo, Hazel Bakewell, Remo Bisaro, Reg Bridges, Angelo Casamento, Nancy Casey, Billy Clarke, Edwin Desbruslais, Thelma Easton, Fred Evans, Rev. Father Bill Hannon, Amy Humphries (5th Anniversary), Jim Humphries, Sharon Iffland (nee McGill), Jack Laarakkers, Matthew McShane, Doris & Jack Phillips.

Also; *Tracy de Lyall, Roy & Mary Esplin, Bill Godfrey, Rod Halter, Lionel Hurst, John Vincent Sidgreaves, Antonio Sorbara.*

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

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

God bless each one of you.

Mons



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

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, Rosemary Mayborn, Veronica Nugent, Megan Thomas, Father Reg Wilson.*

Dear Parishioners:

Last Wednesday, 10 June marked the 30th Anniversary of the Dedication of our current Church. What a grand day for Father Hannon and his loyal band of parish workers who gave their time for the finishing touches before the arrival of Cardinal Clancy. The financial contribution from parishioners evidenced their love of God and their commitment to advancing the Catholic Faith in this parish and beyond.

Those who contributed to the gaining of a new Church but did not live to see the day, are part of our glorious dead who dreamt of the Church life and the building of a new Church and are now part of our eternal rich heritage of Faith.

Every generation of Catholics is challenged to work for the spread of the Faith and more locally within their parish. They are inspired by the Holy Spirit to continue to believe in the One, True Church founded by Christ and to spread the Gospel and the love of the Church to the coming generations. At this time, it is our challenge to emulate the Catholic enthusiasm of the past as we are the Church of the present and we need to work also for the Church of the future.

While we know the Church is the People of God we need to be able to gather in a building where possible to celebrate the Eucharist which is the core and centre of our Faith.

I have celebrated Masses in small bamboo Churches with the images of Christ, Mary and the Pope only made of newspapers because of their poverty. They brought a cup of rice or an egg for the Offering. How blessed are we.

Today is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ where we recognize the continuing Real Presence of Our Saviour within His believing community. May we always remain faithful to the Mass and Communion in spite of the terrible scandals of our age. Today, I acknowledge the extraordinary sacrifices made by parishioners over the past 60 years – those living, those who we pray are caring for us in Heaven.

Their generosity, worship and prayers have made our parish as it is today. May God bless each one of you and keep you safe and protected in this time of pandemic.

Mons

Dear Parishioners:

This week-end we welcome Father Greg Morgan.

The Archbishop has appointed Father Greg to Gymea Parish as Assistant Priest.

Fr. Morgan, aged 33 was Ordained 21 May 2011 and after Ordination was appointed Assistant Priest at Liverpool, Sydney (2011-2014)

He then went to the UK (5 years) where he studied for his Masters in Philosophy at Cambridge (2014-2015) and then his Doctorate in Political Philosophy: Juris Prudence (2015-2019) and spent 2 years as Assistant Priest in Hampstead (London 2017-2019) during his studies.

MASS TIMES: Monday to Saturday mornings @ 9:15 am.

Sunday Observance: Saturday Vigil Mass @ 5 pm

Sunday Dawn Mass @ 7:30 am and Sunday Mass of the Day @ 9:30 am

Commencing **NEXT SUNDAY**, 21 June; Mass will also be celebrated Sunday Evening @ 6 pm.

"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 on 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...

