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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 and protect 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...

Recently Deceased;

Carlo Raimondo Massarotti, Annette Sidgreaves, Margaret Knight, Leo Gleeson, Hazel Seers, Lionel Marshall, Elsie 'Meg' Campbell, Paul Charman.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

John Agnew, Gary Allibon (10th Anniversary), Reg Bridges, Robert Camilleri, Angelo Casamento, Nancy Casey, Billy Clarke, Edwin Desbruslais, Jean Dillon, Amy Humphries (5th Anniversary), Jim Humphries, Giuseppe & Maria Rose Iervasi, Doug Payne (1st Anniversary), Doris & Jack Phillips, Robert 'Bob' Walker.

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

We pray for all the sick of our Parish Community and their carers. Especially; Pam Buckley, Alice Elliott, Bev Hurst, Larry McDonnell, Erika Overton, Marie Rayner, Jacqueline Scherer, who are gravely ill.

Also; Jean Bell, Carmel Farnham, Dorothy Fraser-Bell, Cheryl Lim, Rosemary Mayborn, Veronica Nugent, Tony Ryan, Evelyn Spiteri, Megan Thomas, Father Reg Wilson.

Dear Parishioners,

Please be aware that Government restrictions prevent us from having communal singing and choirs until further notice but we have started the Overheads again from this week-end with the responses and will only have music played at some Masses.

**PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO WEAR MASKS AT MASS –
1 PERSON PER 4 SQUARE METRES**

PLEASE NOTE: Next Thursday, 9 July, power to the Church and Presbytery will be turned off by AUSGRID for repair works on the power grid. Please do not email or try to phone the Office as we will have NO POWER.

Father Greg will celebrate a 7 pm Evening Mass this week on Wednesday, 8 July for of Domenic Grieco's 1 year Anniversary.

PANDEMIC DEATHS: In the USA Long Island Parish of St Bernard, two dozen parishioners have died from COVID. What a terribly sad time for that believing community, We must be vigilant and not take chances with this virus. Care should be to the fore at all times as we pray no-one in our parish, our family or friends falls victim to this pandemic. Stay safe and may God bless each one of you.

PALMS AUSTRALIA IS SEEKING OFFICE VOLUNTEERS:

Palms Australia is a registered Catholic charity that has been working to reduce poverty through long-term, skilled volunteering for 59 years.

Here's a great opportunity to assist in the following part-time volunteer roles. The Connector: Promote Palms placements and programs

Events Support: Collate stories and images from Palms' history

Donor Support: Work with our Fundraising Co-ordinator to organise support for overseas placements. **For information call: 02 9560 5333.**

Happy 90th

Happy Birthday to Peter Cobcroft who celebrates his 90th this week.

Congratulations and many more.

Dear Parishioners:

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

Sunday Observance: Saturday Vigil Mass @ 5 pm

Sunday Mass @ 7:30 am, Sunday Mass @ 9:30 am and

Sunday Evening @ 6 pm.

**CONFESSION TIMES AFTER FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND
BENEDICTION AND AGAIN SATURDAY BEFORE THE 5 PM
VIGIL MASS FROM 4:30 PM TO 4:45 PM.**

**Acolytes / Ministers & Readers – an updated INTERIM ROSTER for
July & August will be prepared shortly and emailed to you.**

TAX RECEIPTS: Should you require a Tax Receipt for your donations to Charitable Works, Project Compassion, etc. please contact Kerry at the Parish Office immediately via email: office@stcaths.org.au

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.

THANKS to all those who contributed with back-monies for the Parish giving. Such generosity reflects the love a, concern and ownership you have for your Parish.

To help reduce expenditure, we have successfully undertaken the re-numbering of our Planned Giving Envelopes as a result of the number that were left unclaimed from the financial year 2019-2020 and those parishioners who have relocated or opted for Credit Card direct debit, thus saving the parish the cost of over 150 boxes of envelopes.

The new Planned Giving Envelopes are NOW available at the back of the church. Please collect yours today.

God bless you for all you do for our Parish.

Mons

Erika OVERTON is gravely ill in Gynea Bay Nursing Home and Bev HURST, who is a resident there, sends her warmest greetings to parishioners.