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—†— Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to: —†—

Recently Deceased;

Andreas 'Andrew' Deutsch, René Donoso (in Santiago, Chile - father of Alex), Carlo Raimondo Massarotti, Annette Sidgreaves, Margaret Knight, Leo Gleeson, Hazel Seers, Lionel Marshall, Elsie 'Meg' Campbell, Paul Charman.

***This Sunday 9:30 am Mass will be offered for the
 Repose of the Soul of Bruce McGill (1st Anniversary)***

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, Jean Dillon, Domenico Grieco, Giuseppe & Maria Rose Iervasi, Jack Laarakkers, Lourdes Valdoria Palma, Doug Payne (1st Anniversary), Doris & Jack Phillips, Robert 'Bob' Walker, Patricia Shanahan (1st Anniversary).

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 your thoughts: 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...

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

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**

Acolytes / Ministers & Readers—an updated INTERIM ROSTER for July & August has been prepared and emailed to 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.**

During the shutdown, 3 parishioners have worked through maintaining the parish gardens. What a magnificent job and compliments are often made. So to Angelo Sammut, Norm Frost and Gerald Johnstone—I commend your work which you do every Tuesday. How wonderfully generous reflecting your pride in your parish.

Thanks also to Kevin Ryan who maintains the garden (often unseen) between the new Hall and the President Avenue fence. A real place of peace and God (& Kevin's) creation.

The Fiji containers are still operating due to the labours of Barry Elliott, Peter Cozzi, Bob O'Mara, Bernie Brennan, Peter McGrath, Jason DaPozzo, and the McStay family. Well done to you all for your generosity.

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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.**

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 will understand.

**PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR OLD ENVELOPES
AS WE HAVE TOTALLY RE-NUMBERED
CONTRIBUTORS BOXES
AS PER OUR PREVIOUS ADVICES.**

MY 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 of boxes 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 available at the back of the Church. Please collect yours today.

God bless you for all you do for our Parish.

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