

**PARISH DIRECTORY:**  
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Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

8 / 9 August 2020 *The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A*

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 6 pm
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kevin Bourke	Graham Ward	Jim Gothard	David Gormley
<b>Minister</b>	Paul Marsden	Gary Reneker	Barbara Foster	Amelia Paras
<b>Minister</b>	Cathy Bonello	Doreen Vernon	Carole Venier	Margaret Reid
<b>1st Reading</b>	Bernie Parkin	Jeff Greenaway	Martin Iffland	Jenni Gormley
<b>Psalm</b>	Jodie McKay	Doreen Vernon	Anne Iffland	Margaret Reid
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Julie Banister	Adele Greenaway	Michele Anthony	Joan Pinto

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;**

*This Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass will be offered for the Repose of the Soul of Walter Davidson (brother of Shirley Cashman)*

*Joan McSwan (aged 94 years sister of Peter Cobcroft), Norma Ryan, Manuel Gomas, Mary Harcombe, Jacqueline Scherer, Manus M'Gee, Erica Overton, Jennifer Joseph, Joan Rose, Carlo Massarotti, Elsie 'Meg' Campbell, Paul Charman.*

**We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:**

*Tom Anthony, Brother Charles Aquilina, Robert Camilleri, Beryl Davidson, Ken Connolly (1st Anniversary), Bruce Farnham, Maurilio Lobo, Garrick Bede Want*

**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, Issa Mourtada and Marié Rayner, 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,

Pauline Johnson, mother of Michael, mother-in-law of Maureen (nee Iffland) died Friday, 31 July at John Paul Village.

Pauline was the wife of the Late John Johno, former President of the NSW Upper House, President and Labor Stalwart.

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

**PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO WEAR MASKS AT MASS –  
1 PERSON PER 2 METRES APART EXCEPT FOR FAMILIES  
PLEASE TRY NOT TO SIT ON A SEAT IMMEDIATELY IN  
FRONT OR BEHIND, IF POSSIBLE**

**CHANGES TO THE CELEBRATIONS OF THE FEAST OF ST MARY  
OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP AT NORTH SYDNEY**

Mary MacKillop Place will be closed BUT the Mass in the Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel @ 10 am will be livestreamed followed by a time of prayer at the tomb. VISIT THEIR WEBSITE FOR ALL DETAILS: [marymackillopplace@mmp.org.au](mailto:marymackillopplace@mmp.org.au)

**COVID:** “Government requires anyone who is unwell to **NOT ENTER** this Church and to seek medical attention and/or testing.”

During the week-days, **ONLY** the front door will be available for access to enable you to record your details and to sanitise—there are now two sanitiser dispensers attached to the wall at the back of the Church; one on each side of the main doors in addition to the bottles of hand sanitisers located on tables at the back of the Church.

*Mons*

**FAREWELL** to Joe and Julie Prestia who are leaving our parish to live in QLD. In their few years here, they have been involved in so much with parishioners and helping and advising Monsignor. We wish them God’s blessings and good health in their venture North.

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](mailto:office@stcaths.org.au)

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

**DONATIONS/PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES can be placed in the  
boxes on the tables so marked at the 2 authorised door access points.**

**BOYSTOWN IN FIJI** are requesting towels from our parish. This week the parish purchased \$175 for 5 bags of towels from Vinnies Sutherland which are sold to factories to soak up oil/etc. So, we send them to Fiji to be used by the poorest in Boystown, Chevalier Training Centre and various very poor Nursing Homes. Towels are not to be new - just any you have as excess in your linen press.

*Mons*

I am most appreciative of the generous service provided by our parish Lay Ministers who organize our daily Masses, Sunday worship and funerals. What commitment to our parish they evidence in their living out of Christ’s calling to each of them.

*Mons*

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...

