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Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

Recently Deceased;

Joan McSwan, Walter Davidson, 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, Nicola (Colin) Franco, Billie Links, Maurilio Lobo, Garrick Bede Want

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

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; *A member of the Legion of Mary Gymea, had a recent accident/fall boarding a train & ended up in hospital, and is now recovering at home with broken ribs. Jean Bell, Carmel Farnham, Dorothy Fraser-Bell, Cheryl Lim, Rosemary Mayborn, Veronica Nugent, Tony Ryan, Evelyn Spiteri, Megan Thomas, Father Reg Wilson.*

15 / 16 August 2020 *The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A*

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 6 pm
Acolyte	Kevin Bourke	Sam Keir	Jim Gothard	David Gormley
Minister	Julie Banister	James Clancy	Margaret Reid	Amelia Paras
Minister	Matthew Delasey	Gary Reneker	Barbara Foster	
1st Reading	Bernie Parkin	Adele Greenaway	Sue Day	Moira Loader
Psalm	Emma Honey	Jeff Greenaway	Carole Venier	Joan Pinto
2nd Reading	Jodie McKay	Doreen Vernon	Michele Anthony	Jed Loader

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...

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 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.

Government asks ALL parishioners to wear a mask in Church

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.

NO "AMEN" AT COMMUNION: To reduce COVID transmission at Communion, PLEASE do not respond 'Amen' when receiving Holy Communion as the priest or Minister is directly in line with your exhaling breath. Likewise, the minister will only hold up the Body of Christ and place in your hands. Keep your distance when coming to Communion. **DO NOT GET CLOSE TO THE PERSON IN FRONT OF YOU.**

Mons



* Next Saturday, 15 August, is the *
* Solemnity of the Assumption into *
* Heaven of the Blessed Virgin, Mary. *
* Mass times will be: *
* 9:15 am & the 5 pm Vigil Mass. *

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

**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 5 bags of towels for \$175 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.

COVID: The week-day Books have been removed from the back of the Church as they cannot be used by multiple people and ALSO, the weekly Bulletins should only be taken by those who will take them home with them— they ARE NOT to be taken and then left in the seats.

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...

