

<p>PARISH DIRECTORY: Parish Priest: Monsignor Brian Rayner Assistant Priest: Father Greg Morgan Presbytery: 123 Gynea Bay Rd Gynea. Secretary: Kerry Ginman Office Hours: 9:30 am - 12 noon & 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Monday to Friday inclusive Office & Presbytery telephone: 9525.1138 Email: office@stcaths.org.au Website: https://www.stcaths.org.au Pastoral Council Email: pastoralcouncil@stcaths.org.au Archdiocese Website and links: https://www.sydneycatholic.org</p>	<p>Safeguarding Officer: Kerry Ginman safeguarding@stcaths.org.au Sacramental Programs: Grant Scott sacramentalprogramme@stcaths.org.au Catechists: Grant Scott catechists@stcaths.org.au St Catherine's Friendship Club: Email: friendshipclub@stcaths.org.au St Catherine Labouré Parish School: Principal: Jodie McKay School Office: 9524.9706 Website: https://sites.google.com/a/syd.catholic.edu.au/sclgynea</p>
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22 / 23 August 2020

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 6 pm
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Acolyte	Jim Gothard	Sam Keir	Graham Ward	David Gormley
Minister	Cathy Bonello	Paul Marsden	Barbara Foster	Amelia Paras
Minister	Emma Honey	James Clancy	Carole Venier	
1st Reading	Julie Banister	Adele Greenaway	Jed Loader	Jenni Gormley
Psalm	Jodie McKay	Doreen Vernon	Maira Loader	
2nd Reading	Bernie Parkin	Jeff Greenaway	Michele Anthony	Joan Pinto

Happy 80th

Happy Birthday to Brian O'Sullivan who turns 80 this week.

A great and valued parishioner. Be blessed for years to come

Congratulations and Happy Birthday and many more. Mons

St Catherine Labouré Gynea Parish



15 / 16 August 2020

Year A

Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

Recently Deceased;

Amy Zuschmann, Frank Murray, 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:

This Sunday 9:30 am Mass will be offered for the Repose of the Souls of Esme & Peter Del-Grande

Margaret Delaney, Bruce Farnham, Nicola (Colin) Franco, Alice Harris, Jim Humphries, Billie Links, Patricia Russo.

Also;

Roy & Mary Esplin, Lean Family, John Vincent Sidgreaves, The Holy Souls, Deceased and Members of the Friendship Club.

We pray for all the sick of our Parish Community and their carers.

Especially; Peter Mooney, Pam Buckley, Mary Camilleri, Alice Elliott, Bev Hurst, Larry McDonnell, Issa Mourada and Marie Rayner, who are gravely ill.

Also; A member of the Legion of Mary Gynea, 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.

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners,

COVID UPDATES: *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 taped music played at some Masses.*

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

STAY SAFE and take no chances.

We cannot just ignore social distancing, masks, etc. Some Sydney Parishes and Schools have been shut down and we need to be careful at St Cath's (School, Church and all parishioners)

Like you, I would be devastated if one of our parishioners fell victim to COVID.

THE WEEK-DAY BOOKS (& BENEDICTION SHEETS) 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 or returned to the back doors.

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.**

DONATIONS/PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES/MONIES FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE CLERGY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE can be placed in the boxes on the tables so marked at the 2 authorised door access points.

From the Mons:

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.**

THE DEMPSEY MEDAL Two parishioners, David Gormley and Patricia "Trish" Shannon have been recognised by the Archbishop of Sydney for their service to our parish. David has been an Extraordinary Minister/Acolyte since 2001 and a Server before that—every Friday morning and Sunday Night, whilst Trish has collected the money at the 5 pm Vigil Mass for the past 20 years as well as other generous works in the parish and elsewhere. **CONGRATULATIONS** to both for their support of St Catherine's.

Mons

**2020 COMMUNITY BUILDING
PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION:**

Monsignor has approached Eleni Petinos to provide a people mover (that is a small bus holding 7/9 people to assist them to get to Mass and certain socials and parish activities) Please support this initiative by accessing the SURVEY via <https://forms.gle/XcsmWjnLCpT6n8peA>.

The online survey will close at 5 pm Friday, 21 August 2020

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