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29 / 30 August 2020

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

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

May God and our Lady of Lourdes care for and protect all of us.

God bless each one of you.

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Effective 1 June 2020, we have cancelled the Office facsimile. Please use email (office@stcaths.org.au) or phone the Office (9525.1138) instead...

St Catherine Labouré Gymea Parish

The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

22 / 23 August 2020

Year A



Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

Recently Deceased;

Craig Grant, 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:

Professor Umberto Bertazzoni, Margaret Delaney, Esme & Peter Del-Grande, Bruce Farnham, Nicola Colin Franco, Alice Harris, Jim Humphries, Billie Links, Patricia Russo, Judy Seguna.

Also;

Ken Connolly, Roy & Mary Esplin, Bill Godfrey, Anna Natoli, John Vincent Sidgreaves, The Holy Souls.

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

Jean Bell, Pam Buckley, Mary Camilleri, Alice Elliott, Carmel Farnham, Dorothy Fraser-Bell, Bev Hurst, Cheryl Lim, Larry McDonnell, Rosemary Mayborn, Peter Mooney, Issa Mourtada Veronica Nugent, Marié Rayner, Tony Ryan, Evelyn Spiteri, Megan Thomas, Father Reg Wilson.

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 OF 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 MASS 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.

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

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

Among the many things impacted by COVID 19 is our Catechist ministry. Many of our volunteers have been forced to discontinue serving as Catechist teachers, out of health concerns for themselves or their family members. As a result, there are a number of Scripture Classes which do not have a Catechist teacher at present. If you are in a position, health-wise, to volunteer to teach at the local schools, the following classes can urgently use your help:

Grays Point Public School	Years 1 + 2	Wednesdays, 2:25 - 2:55
GyMEA Bay Public School	Kindy	Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:00
GyMEA Bay Public School	Year 1	Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:00
GyMEA Bay Public School	Year 2	Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:00
GyMEA Bay Public School	Year 5	Thursdays, 9:45 - 10:15