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19 / 20 September 2020

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
Acolyte	Jim Gothard	Sam Keir	Graham Ward
Minister	Emma Honey	Gary Reneker	Michele Anthony
Minister	Julie Banister	Amelia Paras	Barbara Foster
1st Reading	Bernie Parkin	Adele Greenaway	Sue Day
Psalm	Emma Honey	Doreen Vernon	Carole Venier
2nd Reading	Jenni Gormley	Jeff Greenaway	Graham Ward

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

God bless each one of you.

Mons



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

Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

Recently Deceased;

Gladys Anthoney, Dorothy Hughes, Kenneth McCroarey, Stephen Dries, Louise Vandegraaf, Craig Grant, Amy Zuschmann, Jacqueline Scherer.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

Erica Overton,

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

Today at the 5 pm Mass, Trish Shannon and David Gormley will be presented with the Archdiocesan Dempsey Medal for services to the Parish by Monsignor.

Also, many thanks to Amelia Paras who cleaned and sanitised the Church this morning (Saturday) by herself.
Thank you.

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

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

Dear Parishioners,

Government and the Archdiocese asks ALL parishioners to wear a mask in Church.

STAY SAFE and take no chances. We cannot just ignore social distancing, masks, etc.

I wish to thank Hana for her generous gift of 1900 face masks, plus food, etc. which were donated last week. Hana, please see me for personal thanks. *Mons.*

FIRST CUBAN BROADCAST OF RELIGIOUS FEAST OF VIRGIN OF CHARITY – Patroness of the Nation.

Cuban television broadcast the solemn Eucharist in honour of the Virgin of Charity, Patroness of Cuba, celebrated yesterday morning, 8 September in her sanctuary in El Cobre, a town near the city of Santiago de Cuba, reports Fides News Agency.

Up to now, religious events have never been broadcast by the government media in Cuba, so this gesture is considered to be the beginning of a new era. The Mass, presided over by Archbishop Dionisio García of Santiago de Cuba, was broadcast in the evening by one of the national channels of Cuban television, in a spirit of collaboration between the Church and the State, so that the religious Rite could reach the largest number of faithful during the current Covid-19 pandemic.

The Prelate himself had explained last week that the celebrations planned for the feast of the Virgin would be adapted to preventive measures due to the epidemic. Only a small group of faithful attended Mass in the Basilica of El Cobre.

Even the provincial radios have been broadcasting the prayers of the Bishops of each diocese since last Sunday, as an act of veneration of the Virgin of Charity, who every year for her feast sees the gathering of thousands of Cubans devoted to their Patroness Saint.

Known among Cubans as the ‘Virgin Mambisa’, as she was venerated by the fighters for Cuban independence, who according to history brought her image to the battlefields, she was proclaimed Patroness of Cuba by Pope Benedict XV in 1916.

Mons

Dear Parishioners:

MASS TIMES: Monday to Saturday mornings @ 9:15 am.

Sunday Observance: Saturday Vigil Mass @ 5 pm.

Sunday Mass @ 7:30 am and Sunday Mass @ 9:30 am.

CONFESSION TIMES AFTER FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND ADORATION/BENEDICTION AND AGAIN SATURDAY BEFORE THE 5 PM VIGIL MASS FROM 4:30 PM TO 4:45 PM.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE (for St Pat’s College) has been awarded to Anna Dau, school Captain and our parishioner.

Top effort for 2020 and every success for the future.

Her mother, Teresa Dau, supplies bread and cakes on Saturday nights as does Tastebuds. Thanks to Teresa Dau and Bibi Dang, respectively.

GARDENERS WANTED: Do you have time to assist in maintaining the parish gardens (and surrounds) ?

Work in your own time or with others. All your voluntary work is really appreciated. Please contact Mons on 9525.1138.

CATECHISTS URGENTLY REQUIRED

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

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