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26 / 27 September 2020

*The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A*

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kevin Bourke	Graham Ward	Jim Gothard
<b>Minister</b>	David Gormley	Gary Reneker	Paul Marsden
<b>Minister</b>	Matthew Delasey	Amelia Paras	Carole Venier
<b>1st Reading</b>	Jody McKay	Jeff Greenaway	Anne Iffland
<b>Psalm</b>	Julie Banister	Doreen Vernon	Sue Day
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Emma Honey	Adele Greenaway	Martin Iffland

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](mailto:office@stcaths.org.au)) or phone the Office (9525.1138) instead...

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**Recently Deceased;**

*RIP: Father Kevin Barr died in Suva, Thursday, 17 September. A great priest for the poor. Fr Kevin, aged in his eighties was a good friend of mine and we worked together on projects. May his wonderful, humble soul now Rest in Peace.* *Mons*

*Peter Mooney (husband of Roslyn), Ron Upstone, Louis Bigeni, 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:**

*Brian Horder (5th Anniversary), John Lynch, Erica Overton, Tom Tobin.*

**Also;**

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

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

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

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners,

### HOUSING PROJECT APPROVED

Over the past few years, the parish has purchased 3 houses—two of which are in Bonnie View Street.

Council has (after 2 1/2 years) approved the DA (development application) for the building of 8 villas.

It is my hope that with this building being approved by the Archbishop, would bring in significant rent, easily pay off the loan and ensure financial stability, of the parish for years to come.

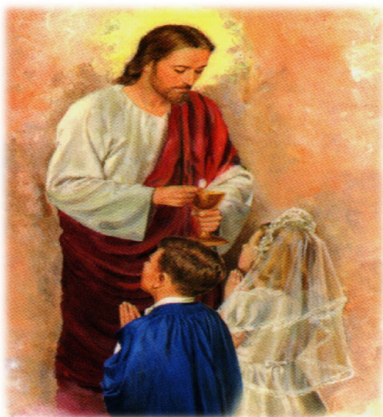
We need to do this post COVID-19 and with an aging parishioner population. St Catherine's is building/investing for the future, for are doing a great job in supporting our parish in this age, just as others have over the decades in Gynea.

*Mons*

### 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 100 face masks, plus food, etc. which were donated last week. Hana, please see me for personal thanks. *Mons.*



Congratulations to all the school Children from both Saint Cath's and other schools within our parish, making their First Holy Communion over 3 Masses this weekend.

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 and Sunday Mass @ 9:30 am.

### **TIMES OF CONFESSION**

AFTER FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND ADORATION/BENEDICTION AND AGAIN SATURDAY BEFORE THE 5 PM VIGIL MASS (4:30 PM TO 4:45 PM)

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** where we place the names of our deceased loved ones in the Frames that sit in front of the Altar. During this time of COVID, I invite you to start making arrangements now to submit the names **BEFORE** the end of October to ensure that they are recorded. Envelopes for this Intention are in your boxes, however, a plain envelope so marked **NOVEMBER** is acceptable.

*PRINT the name on an envelope (or piece of paper and put inside the envelope) and place it in the BOX or you may drop it off in the Presbytery letter box. Please limit the number of names and **PRINT CLEARLY**—we receive too many that are not legible and cannot be recorded for this reason.*

*On Tuesday last, the Archdiocese sent the Chancellor & Vicar-General out to see me about complaints that have been raised/made against me. I have printed copies of these and they are available at the two tables at the main access doors of the Church. Should anyone wish to write to His Grace in response to these concerns, either supporting them or denouncing them—basically if you want me as your Parish Priest, support me or you can write requesting my 'retirement':*

**Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP  
Chancery – Polding Centre  
133 Liverpool SYDNEY NSW 2000**

*Be assured there is NOT much substance to these allegations. There is NO impropriety in this Parish with your money. I will answer the letter from the Archdiocese with confidence. The betrayal by two closest allies is more than disappointing. So much is "FAKE NEWS!!!!!"*

*God bless you all.*

*Mons*