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**3 / 4 October 2020**

*The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A*

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jim Gothard	Sam Keir	Graham Ward
<b>Minister</b>	Cathy Bonello	Gary Reneker	Barbara Foster
<b>Minister</b>	Matthew Delasey	Amelia Paras	Michele Anthony
<b>1st Reading</b>	Jenni Gormley	Doreen Vernon	Carole Venier
<b>Psalm</b>	Emma Honey	Adele Greenaway	Anne Iffland
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Jodie McKay	Jeff Greenaway	Martin Iffland

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

Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

**Recently Deceased;**

*John Weber, Father Kevin Barr, 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), Maria Rosa Iervasi, John Lynch, Erica Overton, Charles Spiteri, Tom Tobin.*

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

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

*We pray for all the sick of our Parish Community and their carers.*  
*Elaine Bain, Gerry Banister, 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, Marie Rayner, Tony Ryan, Evelyn Spiteri, Megan Thomas, Father Reg Wilson.*

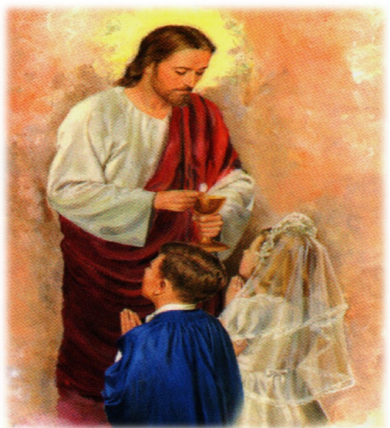
Dear Parishioners,

**CWF** The “supposed’ allegations that I was directing the Charitable Works Fund money, with Tax-deductible receipts, to our Fiji project was despicable.

Gymea is doing more than the Archbishop could ever expect. We have a credit in the Chancery of \$147,884.75 and in our present parish account, \$29,013.00. Your support of the Charities if the Archdiocese most generously and again, be assured, I have NOT been committing a Federal Offence by illegally directing such monies to Fiji.

**FINANCIAL AUDIT** Following my request on 9 August for an external audit (recent letter from the Chancery pretends they are ordering me to have one) - the Audit was conducted last week and everything is rightly accounted for. EVERY CENT is accountable. Thank you for your trust in me and our promise to treat your every contribution with absolute propriety. All financial allegations against me have just been “FAKE NEWS” and malicious at that!!!!

**MONEY** In 2013, on my 40th Anniversary of Priesthood, I advised you that I would NOT be keeping any financial donations to me or any Mass stipends (offerings) At that time, \$5,000 approx. was donated for Fiji at an Anniversary Mass and private gifts to me of about the same amount were received later. In keeping with my promise that money was also donated to Fiji. So, once again, you have my assurance that even money given to me for funerals, birthdays, etc. will be directed to the Missions and the poor.



Congratulations to all the school Children from Saint Cath’s who made their First Holy Communion over 2 special Masses last weekend.

*Especially: Isadora Pryde, Amelia Cocks & Lucas Cooke from our local State Schools who made theirs at the 9:30 am Mass.*

Dear Parishioners:

**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 fortnight ago, 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’:*

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*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.*

**Mr. David Walker** having served the Sydney Catholic Schools in that area of financial advice to Principals and others (David Walker—a parishioner) is now advancing to work at the NSW Catholic Education Office. Thanks David for the help you have given St Cath’s School over the years and the more than caring advice to our Principals. Well done!!!