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**Government and the Archdiocese asks ALL parishioners to WEAR A MASK IN CHURCH.**



**Monday, 2 November All Souls' Day Mass will be at 9:15 am.**  
**Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday are at 9:15 am.**

**7 / 8 November 2020**

*The 32nd Sunday on Ordinary Time - Year A*

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Graham Ward	Sam Keir	Kevin Bourke
<b>Minister</b>	Paul Marsden	Gary Reneker	Barbara Foster
<b>Minister</b>	Jodie McKay	Amelia Paras	Michele Anthony
<b>1st Reading</b>	Lesley Newman	Judith Rumsey	Carole Venier
<b>Psalm</b>	Jenni Gormley	Doreen Vernon	Michele Anthony
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Jim Gothard	Jeff Greenaway	Barbara Foster

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...**

Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

To Souls of all the Faithful Departed;  
 Roslyn McCarthy - Requiem Mass, Monday, 2 November @ 11:45 am  
**November is the month of the Holy Souls - NO NAMES will be individually published.**

Please pray for those who have died that they will receive a place among the Saints of Heavens.

**We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:**

*Bruce Patton, Bill Withers (1st Anniversary)*

**Also;** *Joe Caputo, Tracy de Lyall, Roy & Mary Esplin, John Vincent Sidgreaves, The Holy Souls.*

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

*Pamela Andreallo, Elaine Bain, Gerry Banister, Maria Bartolo, Jean Bell, Pam Buckley, Marie Cregan, Alice Elliott, Carmel Farnham, Dorothy Fraser-Bell, Bev Hurst, Jonah Iona, Cheryl Lim, Brendan Lynch, Rosemary Mayborn, Issa Mourtada, Aileen & Larry McDonnell, Veronica Nugent, Marié Rayner, Elva Ross, Tony Ryan, Evelyn Spiteri, Megan Thomas, Father Reg Wilson.*

Dear Parishioners,

**BEQUEST:**

The Late Jacqueline Scherer, a wonderful parishioner who travelled all the way from the western end of Loftus, has left a generous bequest to the Parish. Jacqueline preferred St Cath's and was at home here in the front left seat of the main aisle (Sat Vigil Masses) She passed closer Churches to be at Mass with us and even in recent years with all her illnesses, she made the effort to come to Mass when able. To Jacqueline, our Parish owes a great deal and we pray that God has her in His loving embrace.

**WANTED:** A Sister of Nazareth in Fiji is asking for sheets—both single and double—and tea towels for her Nursing Home. Used sheets are quite OK. Please drop them to the **garage this week** as we are loading another container.

**CATECHIST MEETING:** Next Friday, 6 November @ 10:10 am in the choir area of the Church.... This is an important meeting to discuss going forward for 2021 so attendance is important. Thanking you in advance.

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF A SCAM BEING used with 'FATHER RAYNER' AS THE PERSON MAKING THE REQUEST TO PURCHASE GIFT/MUSIC CARDS.....Monsignor IS NOT behind this—it is a scam—so do not act on it. The email accounts are not coming from the parish's authorised email which is: office@stcaths.org.au**

*Mons*

**NEW B-POINT TAP AND PAY SYSTEM**

You will notice the new tap and pay DONATION machine at the entrance to the Church which was installed last Friday.

It accepts your Mastercard and Visacard (including Visa debit cards)

The DONATION is set at \$5 per Tap. If you wish to donate more, you simply wait until the machine is ready and you can tap again. You can tap as many times as you would like – each tap is a \$5 donation to the Parish.

PLEASE NOTE: That there are NO receipts (as they appear on your card's bank statement as Gymea Parish –GYMEA), also, there are NO refunds or tax deductibility.

Dear Parishioners:

**THIS WEEK-END STARTS NOVEMBER - 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. 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.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER: No individual names will be published in the Bulletin during the Month of the Holy Souls, AND DO NOT TOUCH THE FRAMES in front of the Altar.**

**FUNERALS:**

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST.....**

I am seeking your thoughts on how we may assist families, especially families with young children where a sudden death occurs within the family due to an accident or sudden illness.

This often leads to families struggling financially which doesn't help the grieving recovery, loss of work and income can follow.

Maybe we can consider, instead of flowers, etc. to a making a financial contribution to the family personally or via a collection box at the funeral for this purpose.

Please, just drop me a line or email with any thoughts you may have on this, as a loss of a spouse or child is really sad enough.

**COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS:** now available from the Sacristy @ \$7 each (at cost) There are only 40 available....

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