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| <p>PARISH DIRECTORY: Parish Priest: Monsignor Brian Rayner</p> <p>Presbytery: 123 Gymea Bay Rd Gymea. Secretary: Kerry Ginman</p> <p>Office Hours: 9:30 am - 12 noon & 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Monday to Friday inclusive</p> <p>Office & Presbytery telephone: 9525.1138 Email: office@stcaths.org.au Website: https://www.stcaths.org.au</p> <p>Pastoral Council Email: pastoralcouncil@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>Archdiocese Website and links: https://www.sydneycatholic.org</p> | <p>Safeguarding Officer: Kerry Ginman safeguarding@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>Sacramental Programs: sacramentalprogramme@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>Catechists: catechists@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>St Catherine's Friendship Club: Email: friendshipclub@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>St Catherine Labouré Parish School: Principal: Jodie McKay School Office: 9524.9706 Website: https://sites.google.com/a/syd.catholic.edu.au/sclgymea</p> |
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17 / 18 October 2020

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

| | Sat 5 pm Vigil | Sunday 7:30 am | Sunday 9:30 am |
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| Acolyte | Kevin Bourke | Sam Keir | Jim Gothard |
| Minister | Julie Banister | Amelia Paras | Michele Anthony |
| Minister | Paul Marsden | Gary Reneker | Barbara Foster |
| 1st Reading | Martin Iffland | Jeff Greenaway | Sue Day |
| Psalm | Anne Iffland | | Carole Venier |
| 2nd Reading | Jenni Gormley | Doreen Vernon | Jim Gothard |

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...



Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:
Recently Deceased;

Dorothy "Dee" Longmuir, Joan Rose (the lady who made the Rosary Beads), Pat Allibon, Carmen Nichols, Peter Mooney, Gladys Anthoney, Dorothy Hughes, Kenneth McCroarey, Stephen Dries.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:



*This Sunday 9:30 am Mass will be offered for the
Repose of the Soul of Bruce Patton.*

Charles Spiteri, Garrick Bede Want.

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

**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.

Pamela Andreallo, 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, Issa Mourtada, Aileen & Larry McDonnell, Veronica Nugent, Marie Rayner, Tony Ryan, Evelyn Spiteri, Megan Thomas, Father Reg Wilson.

Dear Parishioners,

In past few week's Bulletin, we have listed the JOB DESCRIPTION for the combined role of the Catechist & Sacramental Coordinator for St Catherine Labouré Parish Gynea. This document is available to download from the parish Website: <https://www.stcaths.org.au>

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.

Mons

Congratulations to the children who will be receiving the *Sacrament of Confirmation* on Sunday, 18 October at an 11:30 am Mass and also Sunday, 25 October at 11:30 am and also 2: 30 pm Masses.

May they be faithful followers of Our Lord inspired by the Holy Spirit and full of grace to continue to live the faith well.



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.*

Recently, 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
Chancery – Polding Centre
133 Liverpool Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

OR

EMAIL: archbishop@sydneycatholic.org

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