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31 October / 1 November 2020

The Solemnity of All Saints - Year A

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
Acolyte	David Gormley	Sam Keir	Jim Gothard
Minister	Cathy Bonello	Amelia Paras	Julie Banister
Minister	Matthew Delasey	Gary Reneker	Margaret Reid
1st Reading	Maureen Pocock	Doreen Vernon	Michele Anthony
Psalm	Lesley Newman	Judith Rumsey	Barbara Foster
2nd Reading	Emma Honey	Jeff Greenaway	Carole Venier

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...

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

St Catherine Labouré Gynea Parish

The Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

24 / 25 October 2020

Year A



Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:



Recently Deceased;

Ros McCarthy - Requiem Mass, Monday, 2 November @ 11:45 am

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

*This Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass will be offered for the
Repose of the Soul of David Stephenson (recently deceased)*

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

Bruce Patton, Bill Withers (1st Anniversary)

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

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), NO refunds or tax deductibility.

Dear Parishioners,

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

FATHER GREG MORGAN left for England last Monday and is in good form as he defends his Thesis. He called in on Friday and he hopes we will catch up often. He sends his regards and praying for us. After his return to Sydney in 3 months, he will then take up tertiary teaching.

UNSIGNED NEGATIVE COMMENT: I received a derogatory letter this week from an ignorant "parishioner" who awaits my retirement.

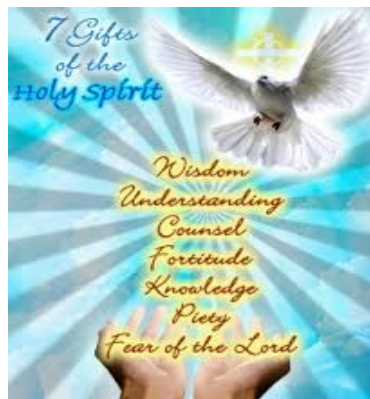
Such anonymous letters reflects the lack of courtesy from one who is really responsible for any ill will and who needs to grow up and be mature.

Among his complaints is that I am responsible for the Brother and Sisters leaving the parish (they left about 30 or more years ago) and also up to 2000 families who have left. Gymea is the **MOST** attended parish in the Shire and among the top ones in Sydney. A bitter man who is unhappy with his lot in life.

Mons

Congratulations to the children who received the *Sacrament of Confirmation* last week-end at an 11:30 am Mass and also to those **THIS Sunday, 25 October** at 11:30 am & 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:

NEXT 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. 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.*

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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