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



14 / 15 November 2020

The 33rd Sunday on Ordinary Time - Year A

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
Acolyte	Kevin Bourke	Sam Keir	Jim Gothard
Minister	David Gormley	Amelia Paras	Paul Marsden
Minister	Margaret Reid	Gary Reneker	Michele Anthony
1st Reading	Lesley Newman	Jeff Greenaway	Graham Ward
Psalm	Emma Honey	Judith Rumsey	Julie Banister
2nd Reading	Jenni Gormley	Doreen Vernon	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...

Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday are at 9:15 am.

Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

The Souls of all the Faithful Departed;

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:

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

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

Elva Ross, 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, Rosemary Mayborn, Issa Mourtada, Aileen & Larry McDonnell, Veronica Nugent, Marié Rayner, Tony Ryan, Evelyn Spiteri, Megan Thomas, Lindy Webb, Father Reg Wilson.

Dear Parishioners,

COMPLAINTS:

While I am receiving solid affirmation from parishioners, I received another **ANONYMOUS COMPLAINT** this week. Sadly, this person has not the courage to speak to me or provide contact so we can discuss his/her comments. Even claiming; *“showing kindness and care for those who are sick – only to get their business or inheritance of their homes....”*

In 2013, I advised parishioners I will not be keeping money given to me and I will continue to donate Mass Stipends (Mass Offerings) to poor dioceses.

I have also advised that anyone, in their will, to **NOT** donate to the parish priest at the time. From my salary I contribute significantly to the parish funds.

I cannot stop anyone from anonymous letters, but they reflect badly on the writer. Also, there are no “sickly acts” on my part and you are welcome to visit and see my medical reports. Keep up your secretarial skills and if unhappy, go to a parish where you can attend Mass without hatred in your heart!

FUTURE ANONYMOUS LETTERS WILL NOT BE READ BY ME AND WILL BE SHREDDED WHEN MY SECRETARY NOTICES THEM.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY: At a meeting of the Pastoral Council a few months ago, it was resolved that Children’s Liturgy will begin again as soon as we are COVID clear. The Teachers at St Cath’s have volunteered to supervise this liturgy. Many thanks to all.

COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS: are now available from the Sacristy @ \$7 each (at cost) There are now only 2 (TWO) available....

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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 Gynea Parish –GYMEA), also, there are **NO** refunds or tax deductibility.

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 **with nearly 800 names already mentioned.**

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.

FATHER JOHN KNIGHT:

I am delighted to convey to you that Father John has resumed his priestly ministry as Parish Priest of Sutherland. After being stood aside for 19 months; following an independent investigation process, the process has proven the matter not sustained.

He has returned to the parish to which he has contributed so much with priestly zeal and endeavour. After bearing the terrible cross of the past year and a half, we pray he can now settle back to be with his parishioners.

Father Dan McCaughan will also be remaining in the parish; and in 2021, Father John will be appointed to a new parish.

Please pray for Father and the parishioners of St Patrick’s.

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