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12 / 13 December 2020

The Third Sunday of Advent - Year B



	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
Acolyte	Kevin Bourke	Gary Reneker	Graham Ward
Minister	David Gormley	Amelia Paras	Paul Marsden
Minister	Cathy Bonello	Judith Rumsey	Carole Venier
1st Reading	Jenni Gormley	Doreen Vernon	Michelle Loader
Psalm	Emma Honey	Jeff Greenaway	Jed Loader
2nd Reading	Bernie Parkin	Judith Rumsey	Moira Loader

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...

Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

Recently Deceased;

Glenn Michael Dorman (husband of Rachel, Father of Lily - St Pat's & Ella - St Cath's) and Thelma Gaye Bloye (Mother of Narelle Clayton).
 Lurline Anne Grime, Marta Rojas Rojas (in Spain), Peg Cockram, Val Cobcroft.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

The Faithful Departed members of St Catherine's Community.
 Father William Hannon (1st Anniversary),
 Arnold Butler, Hye Ju "Julia" Franco, Paul Masters.

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



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, Carmel Fisher, 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, Lindy Webb, Father Reg Wilson.

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners,

Email received from Father Dan (Sinclair) - Fiji this last week.....

Happy Feast day Mons and to all the parishioners of St Catherine of Labourê for the Birth of Our Lord.

Regards Fr Dan

Many thanks to Jenni and David Gormley who, last Saturday, set up the Sanctuary for Advent in preparation for Christmas.

FIJI FURNITURE: WANTED—good condition lounges and various chairs for Fiji. Great benefit to the people overseas. Please leave inside the garage or the green storage container in the corner.

WELCOME BACK: from next Sunday, 13 December we welcome back our Choir at the Sunday 9:30 am Mass. When there is a Choir in place, please **DO NOT** access that area – wait until they have left before going to the Statues or candelabra.

ALSO, effective Monday, 7 December, the Church is allowed to ‘host’ up to 200 people for each Mass/Liturgy just in time for Christmas.

Please be aware that you must still maintain your distance, wash/sanitise your hands, wear your face mask and sign in.

Mons

NEW B-POINT TAP AND PAY SYSTEM

You will notice the new tap and pay DONATION machine at the entrance to the Church. 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.

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners:

There is **NO** Gloria during the Season of Advent (or Lent)

Also, the Mystery of Faith changed to:

*We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection,
until you come again!*



Thanks to all who clean the Church, the Altar Society who clean the Sanctuary and arrange the flowers, the gardeners and all who in various “jobs” keep the parish going.

Father Anthony Robbie has supplied in the Parish for the last month and we are very grateful for his spiritual care and the celebration of Masses and Sacraments during that time. We wish him well in his future appointments.

Mons

The Coming together of the Christmas Crib:

The shepherds begin their journey as instructed by the **Herald Angel**. In the East, a **Star** has appeared to **Three Wise Men** and they begin their journey to the manger. **Mary and Joseph** are making their own journey to **Bethlehem** where the **Son of God** will be delivered into the world.

The Advent Wreath:

Last Sunday, we lit the 1st Candle in our **Advent Wreath; the Candle of Hope**. We light it again as we remember that **Christ** will come again to fulfil all of **God's** promises to us.

Today, we light the 2nd Advent Candle - the Candle of Peace

or as it is sometimes called the **Bethlehem Candle**, to remind us of the place in which preparations were made to receive and cradle the **Christ Child**.

