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Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

Recently Deceased;

The Requiem Funeral Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Beryl Simpson (Wife of Arthur and Mother of Michelle)

will be celebrated here on Tuesday, 29 December @ 10:30 am

Gerard Price, John Mills, Helen Bombala, Glenn Michael Dorman, Thelma Gaye Bloye, Lurline Anne Grime, Marta Rojas Rojas, Peg Cockram, Val Cobcroft.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

Father William Hannon (1st Anniversary), Jim & Rosalie Beckett, Reg Bridges, Adriana Brinsek, Arnold Butler, Angelo Casamento, Kevin Cashman, Di Cunningham & Family, Bruce Farnham, Hye Ju 'Julia' Franco, Nicola 'Colin' Franco, Sid Mullen, Aileen Nancarrow, Rocco Prestia, Len Rayner, Albert & Reba Rickett, John Sidgreavess & Family, Una & Bill Stronach, Jim & Robyn Willis, Willie von Herzog.

This Sunday 9:30 am Mass will be offered for the Repose of the Soul of Silvano Venier (1st Anniversary)

The SICK List of names is only kept for 4 months and will be started over again NEXT WEEK-END (2/3 January 2021) If you wish for a loved one to be mentioned, please contact the Parish Office. In 2021 we will extend the List of Names to 'pray for' on to the Parish Website.

2 / 3 January 2021

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, Jesus Christ by the Magi - Year B

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
Acolyte	Kevin Bourke	Sam Keir	Graham Ward
Minister	David Gormley	Gary Reneker	Paul Marsden
Minister	Cathy Bonello	Amelia Paras	Julie Banister
1st Reading	Jodie McKay	Jeff Greenaway	Barbara Foster
Psalm	Maureen Pocock	Doreen Vernon	Sue Day
2nd Reading	Emma Honey	Judith Rumsey	Michele Anthony

May God and our Lady of Lourdes care for and protect all of us.
God bless each one of you.

Mons



Dear Parishioners,

Just recently; week-end of 13 December, we welcomed back our Choir at the Sunday 9:30 am Mass followed by our singers for the Parish's 50th Anniversary of carols before our Vigil Mass last Saturday.

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.

Please be aware that you must still maintain your distance, wash/sanitise your hands, preferably wearing your face mask & you must continue to sign in.

With these latest restrictions now in place, our choirs are limited in the numbers of singers also reduced for health reasons.

MANY THANKS to the Gormley family who assisted Grahame with 'dressing' the Sanctuary for Christmas over the last few weeks and on Christmas Eve, and the ladies from the Altar Society for arranging the flowers and ensuring the Sacred Vessels were cleaned.

Also, a special thanks to those from the Cleaning Teams who have been cleaning the Church by themselves over this last year.



**FRIDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY,
1 JANUARY - MASS AT 9:15 AM
FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION &
ADORATION**

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

Happy 90th

*Happy Birthday to Margaret Ryan who celebrated her 90th last Friday –
Christmas Day – 25 December.*

Congratulations, Happy Birthday and many more.

Dear Parishioners,

I invite all those members of the Altar Society, the Counting Team and the Clean Team to make contact with Mons as to whether they are prepared to continue in 2021 on their Rosters.

A note in the letterbox or an email (office@stcaths.org.au) would be appreciated so we can see where we are as a Parish going forward.

I **thank** all our volunteers for their time and talents in assisting with the "day to day" things.

Thanks also go to our Gardening Team: Angelo, Gerald & Norm who worked hard at the gardens to get them in such fine condition for Christmas.

Mons

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

Bishop Geoffrey Robinson (Dying) Tony Ryan, Pamela Andreallo, Elaine Bain, Gerry Banister, Maria Bartolo, Jean Bell, Pam Buckley, Robert Cashman, Marie Cregan, Alice Elliott, Carmel Farnham, Carmel Fisher, Dorothy Fraser-Bell, Amelda Guardiano, Bev Hurst, Jonah Iona, Cheryl Lim, Rosemary Mayborn, Issa Mourtada, Aileen & Larry McDonnell, Veronica Nugent, Marie Rayner, Elva Ross, Tony Ryan, Evelyn Spiteri, Megan Thomas, Lindy Webb, Father Reg Wilson.

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 NOW set at \$10 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 \$10 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.