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St Catherine Labouré
 Gynea Parish.
 The 2nd Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Year B
 16 / 17 January 2021.

Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

Recently Deceased;

Tom Radburn, Bette Richards, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Nowell Parish, Dr. Salvatore Gulisano, Shirley Street, Beryl Simpson.

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 Owen Monkhouse (1st Anniversary)*

Father William Hannon (1st Anniversary), Gerhard Wilhelm Badorrek, Ron Burden, Nancy Casey, Syd Cashman (1st Anniversary), Beryl Cummins, Billy Clark, Lionel Hurst (1st Anniversary), Antonio Sorbara (25th Anniversary)

Also; Roy & Mary Esplin, Lean Family, John Vincent Sidgreaves, The Holy Souls, Deceased and Members of the Friendship Club,

23 / 24 January 2021



The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
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Acolyte	Jim Gothard	Gary Reneker	Graham Ward
Minister	David Gormley	Paul Marsden	Julie Banister
Minister	Lesley Newman	Amelia Paras	Michele Anthony
1st Reading	Anne Iffland	Adele Greenaway	Julie Banister
Psalm	Martin Iffland	Doreen Vernon	Graham Ward
2nd Reading	Jenni Gormley	Judith Rumsey	Barbara Foster

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

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*We pray for all the sick of our Parish Community and their carers.
 Especially: John Kane, Yin Kwan Tsang, Gerry Banister, Jean Bell, Pamela Buckley, Robert Cashman, Alice Elliott, Jeff Greenaway, Bev Hurst, Jonah Iona, Aileen & Larry McDonnell, Marie Rayner, Tony Ryan, Lindy Webb and Father Reg Wilson who is seriously ill.*

Dear Parishioners,

POPE FRANCIS has changed Catholic Church (Canon) Law to make explicit that laywomen can act as Readers and Altar Servers in Liturgical celebrations, effectively removing a previous option or individual Bishops to restrict those Ministries to men.

LEGION OF MARY always praying to Our Lady for our parishioners – this group prays the Rosary in the Retirement Homes and provides Pastoral Care to the sick and housebound and to give Holy Communion to the sick.

THANKS Peter Cobcroft for organising the counting of the collections throughout the past 10 months due to COVID. What a great job by an amazingly committed parishioner and one devoted so willingly for over 50 years to St Cath's parish, Thanks Peter.

FREE MULCH: Parishioners are welcome to collect free mulch from the Church yard. Good time in the holidays to do your gardens.

FIJI CHRISTMAS APPEAL: Congratulations to all. Even with numbers down, the support for the Church and the poor of Fiji stands at **\$22,055.20** physically banked this week and a \$5,000 cheque (a 2nd cheque) donated towards this Appeal.

What generosity from such caring parishioners and visitors.

CANS OF TUNA: During January, we appeal for large cans of tuna to help the lads in Boystown. Thanks to all who have donated the cheap large cans of tuna during January 2021 – small cans not suitable as they cannot afford bread for sandwiches. These larger cans provide much needed protein for the boys which is prepared by the nuns and mixed in a huge vat with vegetables, providing a meal which the boys relish. Just drop the cans off at the Church please (baskets provided)

CONTAINER NBR 273 went to Fiji last week. What a tremendous effort. Container Nbr. 274 is being loaded as of Friday, again, a great team who put in the hours to help the Church and the poor of Fiji!!!!

Dear Parishioners,

I invite all those members of the Altar Society, the Counting Team and the Clean Team to make contact with Grahame or myself 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.

Let's get back to our regular Ministries ASAP...

Under current Safe Guarding Legislation **ALL** volunteers must at least sign a **Code of Conduct** document. These are available in the Sacristy.

If you are a volunteer in any of our Parish Ministries and **HAVE NOT** signed one, please do so immediately – **this excludes current** Altar Ministers – Acolytes, Ministers of Communion & Readers.

Mons

CHOIRS will not have any more than 5 members and they will be set up in a space (the designated CHOIR AREA) that observes the mandated distances and requirements as per the Health Order by NSW Health - please **DO NOT** access that area when there is a Choir – wait until they have left before going to the Statues or candelabra.

ALSO, effective this past week, the Church is only allowed to 'host' up to 100 people for each Mass/Liturgy.

Please be aware that **FACE MASKS** must be worn by anyone 12 years and over in Greater Sydney (which has become mandatory - fines of \$200 apply for non-compliance)

B-POINT TAP AND PAY SYSTEM:

We have had to relocate the tap and pay DONATION machine to just outside the Sacristy.

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.