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St Catherine Labouré Gynea Parish.

Catechist Sunday

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

6 / 7 February 2021.



Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

The Requiem Funeral Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Marie Josee Tour will be celebrated here on Friday, 12 February @ 11 am.

Recently Deceased;

Father Isidore (Parish Priest - Blakehurst) and Father Stephen Barry Swift (retired), Warren Jeckeln, Margaret Mary McGrath, Mary Philemona Flaherty (Mother of Jim Flaherty), Imelda Guardiano (COVID victim—was a nurse for many decades in USA - mother of parishioner Aimee Patel), Elva Georgina Ross, Marta & Jesus Rojas Rojas, Tom Radburn, Bette Richards, Nowell Parish, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Dr. Salvatore Gulisano, Shirley Streat, Beryl Simpson.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

Lionel Burns, Vincent Donohoe, Gerard Price, Berhard Ross, Len Ross and Judith Wright.

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

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13 / 14 February 2021

*The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B*

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Graham Ward	Gary Reneker	Kevin Bourke
<b>Minister</b>	David Gormley	Amelia Paras	Cathy Bonello
<b>Minister</b>	Margaret Reid	Judith Rumsey	Carole Venier
<b>1st Reading</b>	Jim Gothard	Adele Greenaway	Jed Loader
<b>Psalm</b>	Graham Ward	James Clancy	Moira Loader
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Bernie Parkin	Judith Rumsey	Sue Day

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

*Mons*



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

Dear Parishioners,

**CATECHIST SUNDAY** TODAY – Sunday, 7 February – we celebrate Catechist Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass.

Certificates for Years of Service will be presented and Catechists will be Readers and also present the Offertory Gifts.

We congratulate and pray for all our Catechists who give/gave of their time and talents to bring God's Word to the children in our local State Schools over the past several decades.

**THE COLLECTIONS:** *The First Collection is taken up immediately after the Homily whilst the Second Collection will now be taken up after Communion – after the tabernacle has been closed.*

**READERS:** *Please use the stainless steel railing when approaching the Lectern to "Proclaim the Word of God" (for safety) Also, **PROCLAIM** (not just talk) and slow down when reading and make appropriate use of the microphone correctly please. Attempt to use the rail for safety, especially going down.*

**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 (basket provided) During the past week, many cans of tuna were packed for Boystown in Fiji and the Father Law Home for the frail and elderly. This provides much needed protein to maintain the health of the recipients. Again, well done to the parishioners who have a warm, loving and caring hearts.

*Happy Birthday to Father John Briffa (Salesian Priest from Engadine) who often celebrates Mass here. He was 93 on 6 February.*

*God bless him with further healthy years as a Priest of God.*

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.

**EMAIL SCAM/FRAUD ALERT:** Please be aware that scammers are using our Parish based emails (ending in @stcaths.org.au) as well as NON DOMICILED parish email accounts in an attempt to solicit funds. **THESE ARE A SCAM/ FRAUD.**

Know that the parish or Monsignor, will never send an email asking/ demanding monies especially from an email account NOT ending with our Parish codes. Should you receive a suspect email, please, never open it – report them to police immediately.

*Mons*

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB:** We have now been allowed to meet again at Gynea Bowling Club after a year of COVID restrictions and not being allowed to host meetings, so, Friday, 19 February @ 10 am will be our first Meeting for some time but again, **due to COVID restrictions we are limited to only 50 members attending** – therefore, you **MUST RSVP Ros ASAP** with your intention to attend on 9521.4893.

Entry is via the main door and QR coding for sign-in in is mandatory.