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# St Catherine Labouré Gynea Parish.

## The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

13 / 14 February 2021.



Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

*This Sunday 7:30 am Mass will be offered for the  
Repose of the Soul of Kathleen Hayes.*

*This Sunday 9:30 am Mass will be offered for the  
Repose of the Soul of Michael John Duffy.*

### Recently Deceased;

*Marie 'Josee' Tour, Father Isidore (Parish Priest - Blakehurst) and Father Stephen Barry Swift (retired), Warren Jeckeln, Margaret Mary McGrath, Mary Philemona Flaherty Imelda Guardiano, 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:**

*Tine Harris (1st Anniversary)*

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

20 / 21 February 2021

## The First Sunday of Lent - Year B



*Remember you are  
dust and to dust you  
will return.*

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
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<b>Acolyte</b>	David Gormley	Sam Keir	Graham Ward
<b>Minister</b>	Emma Honey	Gary Reneker	Carole Venier
<b>Minister</b>	Jodie McKay	Amelia Paras	Michele Anthony
<b>1st Reading</b>	Jenni Gormley	Judith Rumsey	Barbara Foster
<b>Psalm</b>	Maureen Pocock	Adele Greenaway	Carole Venier
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Jodie McKay	Doreen Vernon	Michele Anthony

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, Sylvia Mullen, 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.*

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners,

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:** 17 February



*Remember you are  
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will return.*

**Mass times: 9:15 am**

**12 noon** with the students from Saint Catherine's Primary, and also;

**7 pm** Evening Mass

**MASKS – FOR ADULTS – ARE STILL MANDATORY**

**AT ALL SERVICES...**

Unfortunately, with COVID, there will be NO Stations of the Cross at this time, BUT each week, they will be available as a PDF to download on the Parish website....(located under our PARISH NEWS BANNER) <https://www.stcaths.org.au>

**LENTEN OBSERVANCE:** With Ash Wednesday this week (17 Feb), please consider adding a prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life, married and single vocations. We are all called through our Baptism to live lives of vocation as best we can in whatever area God calls us.

Pope Francis has made history by appointing a nun as an undersecretary to the Synod of Bishops with voting rights.

The Pope, on 5 February, appointed 52-year-old Sister Nathalie Becquart from France, giving her voting rights in the body that advises him on crucial issues taken up by the Church.

Sister Becquart of the Xaviere Sisters congregation has been working with the synod since 2019 as a consultant.

Cardinal Mario Grech, general secretary of the Synod of Bishops, said the appointment showed that "a door has opened."

With the possibility "that she will participate with the right to vote, a door has been open. We will then see what other steps could be taken in the future," the Maltese cardinal said.

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners,

*At all Masses this week-end, we have Year 3 children making their First Communion (Eucharist) commitments. The parish congratulates these children as they start preparing to make their First Holy Communion.*

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](mailto: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 after a year of COVID, unfortunately, due to restrictions on numbers, we are now capacity booked. I thank you all for RSVP'ing to ensure a spot in this first meeting and hopefully when restrictions are lifted more, we can host more members. *Ros*

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