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St Catherine Labouré Gynea Parish.



The 2nd Sunday
 of Lent
 Year B
 27 / 28 February 2021.

Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

6 / 7 March 2021



Remember you are dust and to dust you will return.

The 3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
Acolyte	David Gormley	Gary Reneker	Kevin Bourke
Minister	Cathy Bonello	Amelia Paras	Julie Banister
Minister	Paul Marsden	Judith Rumsey	Margaret Reid
1st Reading	Maureen Pocock	Adele Greenaway	Julie Banister
Psalm	Bernie Parkin	Doreen Vernon	Sue Day
2nd Reading	Emma Honey	Judith Rumsey	Barbara Foster

Thursday Morning 10 am:
 The Legion of Mary (meets in the Conference Room)

Thursday Evening 6:00 pm:
 The Medjugore Prayer Group (meets in the Church)

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

Mons



Recently Deceased;

Sylvia Domenica Mullen, John Francis Warner, John Chipman (brother of Helen Cozzi), Julieann Miller, John Gittoes, Andrew McGill, Marie 'Josee' Tour, Fr. Isidore, Fr. Stephen Swift Warren Jeckeln, Margaret Mary McGrath, Mary 'Phil' Flaherty, Imelda Guardiano.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

Joe Bartoli, Gabrielle Brinsek, Dr. Alan Dillon, Tine Harris (1st Anniversary), Sid Mullen, Dusan Rudolf.

Also; *Ken Connolly, Roy & Mary Esplin, Bill Godfrey, Anna Natoli, John Vincent Sidgreaves, The Holy Souls.*

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

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners,

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: 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.

SURVEY REGARDING DONATIONS TO FIJI MISSION.

There are survey sheets available in the Church for parishioners to complete, either in support of, or opposing the parish's continued voluntary support of our Fiji Missions programme.

Please complete and leave in the box on the main table at the main doors of the Church.

Volunteers are required for the packing of containers for Fiji on an occasional needs basis, for 3 hours at a time.

Our four great workers are not getting any younger and need assistance from time to time.

If you can help, please contact the office on 02-9525.1138.

Thank you.

OUR LADY OF MERCY (OLMC) COLLEGE, Burraneer has its open day, Thursday, 11 March. Once hour tour sessions—Bookings are essential so please contact the College on 9544.1966 (or visit website: www.olmcburraneer.catholic.edu.au for more information and session times)

ACOLYTE, MINISTERS & READERS – the next Roster for April (including Holy week & Easter), May and June is being prepared. May I please have your preferences/availabilities please. **Grahame**

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners,

At all Masses this week-end, we have children making their Confirmation commitments.

The parish congratulates these children as they start preparing to make their Confirmation.

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.

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.*

Mons