

# St Catherine Labouré Gymea Parish.



The 4th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Year B

30 / 31 January 2021.

Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

## Recently Deceased;

*Father Isidore (Parish Priest - Blakehurst) and Father Stephen Barry Swift (retired), Mary Philemona Flaherty (Mother of Jim Flaherty), Imelda Guardiano (COVID victim—was a nurse for many decades - in USA - mother of parishioner Amy 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, Gerard Price, Bernhard Ross, Len Ross and Judith Wright.*

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

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

*Especially: Margaret McGrath (gravely ill) Jeff Greenaway, Maree Hinton, John Kane, 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 who is seriously ill.*

## PARISH DIRECTORY:

**Parish Priest:** Monsignor Brian Rayner

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6 / 7 February 2021 ~ Catechist Sunday

## The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
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<b>Acolyte</b>	Kevin Bourke	Sam Keir	Jim Gothard
<b>Minister</b>	Cathy Bonello	Amelia Paras	Barbara Foster
<b>Minister</b>	Lesley Newman	Judith Rumsey	Michele Anthony
<b>1st Reading</b>	Jenni Gormley	Doreen Vernon	Anne Iffland
<b>Psalm</b>	Jodie McKay	Judith Rumsey	Peter Collins
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Emma Honey	Adele Greenaway	Martin Iffland

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

*Mons*



From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners,

**CATECHIST SUNDAY** this year is NEXT Sunday, 7 February. Catechists are urged to attend the Sunday, 9:30 am Mass.

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

**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.*

**Archbishop Phillip Tartaglia, Archbishop of Glasgow died this week from COVID. Please pray for his Repose and all victims of this virus. Take all precautions to keep safe and protected.**

**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.

From the Mons:

**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.

**COOPERATION: Given** the “inconvenience” of COVID restrictions, I thank you all for your compliance for Mass and your efforts to attend Mass during the past year. Continue to pray that you, your family, friends and your fellow parishioners remain protected and safe from this terrible virus.

**FIJI:** Your wonderful generous response to our Christmas collection exceeds \$22,000. This money is used to assist the Church and the poor there. As always, every cent is used and even a cheque for international transfers is paid from Parish funds (\$10) via our Catholic Development Fund. An annual donation from PAYCE (\$30 or \$35,000 pa) helps defray the costs of shipping – **CONTAINER # 275** left Gynea for Fiji last week. Your money goes to assist shipping and Archbishop of Fiji, and local Catholic Charities in Fiji (eg: recently requested the Statue of Our Lady to replace the statue which was beheaded in the Cathedral Grotto \$2,500. Again, the garage is nearly full so these items are really benefitting Suva Boystown, Father Law Nursing Home, Prayer Centres (one run by an Aussie Nun), Chevalier (MSC) Training Centre. One school – the furthest from Suva – in the that Province was destroyed by cyclone Winston and PAYCE replaced it with a \$400,000 grant with PAYCE Foundation supervision (not on our books) and boxes of books for that primary school are often sent across. **YOU ARE HELPING IN SO MANY WAYS, AND YOU SHOULD BE DESERVEDLY PROUD.**

*Mons*