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# St Catherine Labouré Gynea Parish.

## The 3rd Sunday of Lent

Year B

6 / 7 March 2021.



Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

*This Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass will be offered for the Repose of the Soul of Peter Mounce-Stephens (1st Anniversary)*

Recently Deceased;

*The Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Souls of John Edward Jude and Elizabeth May KANE will be celebrated here Tuesday, 9 March @ 11:45 am*

*Bishop Bede Heather - first Bishop of Parramatta who died 25 February. Please pray for his Eternal happiness.*

*Patrick Mackle & Joseph Coghlan (recent victims of COVID in Ireland - grandfathers of Siobhan Bramtes), Carmel Fisher (Sister of Yvonne Lynch), Sylvia Domenica Mullen, John Francis Warner, John Chapman (brother of Helen Cozzi), Julieann Miller, John Gittoes, Andrew McGill.*

**We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:**

*Brian Dooley (20th Anniversary), Nicola "Colin" Franco, Sid Mullen, Rita Harris (5th Anniversary),*

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

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13 / 14 March 2021

## The 4th 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>     | Jim Gothard    | Sam Keir        | Graham Ward     |
| <b>Minister</b>    | David Gormley  | Gary Reneker    | Michele Anthony |
| <b>Minister</b>    | Julie Banister | Paul Marsden    | Barbara Foster  |
| <b>1st Reading</b> | Lesley Newman  | James Clancy    | Sue Day         |
| <b>Psalm</b>       | Emma Honey     | Adele Greenaway | Moira loader    |
| <b>2nd Reading</b> | Jodie McKay    | Doreen Vernon   | Jed Loader      |

**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*

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.**

Anyone who is able to provide details about Brian FEATHERSTONE, please contact Mons ASAP on 9252.1138

**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](http://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,

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](mailto:@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*

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

### **NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN**

**Please remember, the cut-off for ANY notices for the Bulletin, Mass Intentions, Anniversaries, etc. MUST be in by Thursday, 12 noon or they may not be included that week-end.**