

<p>PARISH DIRECTORY: Parish Priest: Monsignor Brian Rayner</p> <p>Presbytery: 123 Gynea Bay Rd Gynea. Secretary: Kerry Ginman</p> <p>Office Hours: 9:30 am - 12 noon & 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Monday to Friday inclusive</p> <p>Office & Presbytery telephone: 9525.1138 Email: office@stcaths.org.au Website: https://www.stcaths.org.au</p> <p>Pastoral Council: Email: pastoralcouncil@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>Parish Safeguarding Officer: Kerry - email: safeguarding@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>Archdiocese Website and links: https://www.sydneycatholic.org</p>	<p>Sacramental Programs: Email: sacramentalprogramme@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>Catechists: Email: catechists@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>Gynea Music/Choirs - Clare (Coordinator) Email: musicgynea@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>Legion of Mary - Mike (President) Email: legionofmarygynea@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>St Catherine's Friendship Club: Email: friendshipclub@stcaths.org.au</p> <p>St Catherine Labouré Parish School: Principal: Jodie McKay School Office: 9524.9706 Website: https://sites.google.com/a/syd.catholic.edu.au/sclgynea</p>
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10 / 11 April 2021 *Divine Mercy Sunday - Year B*

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
Acolyte	Jim Gothard	Gary Reneker	Jim Gothard
Minister	David Gormley	Paul Marsden	Margaret Reid
Minister	Matthew Delasey	Amelia Paras	Carole Venier
1st Reading	Lesley Newman	Adele Greenaway	Michele Anthony
Psalm	Maureen Pocock	Judith Rumsey	Carole Venier
2nd Reading	Jenni Gormley	Doreen Vernon	Barbara Foster

Thursday Morning 10 am: The Legion of Mary (meet in the Conference Room)
Thursday Evening 6:00 pm: The Medjugore Prayer Group (meet in the Church)

THE ALTAR SOCIETY: Group 2: Doreen Vernon

IN THE COUNTING HOUSE: Team 6:

THE CLEAN TEAM: Group B: Paras Family

The Requiem Funeral Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Patricia Foster will be celebrated here on Tuesday, 6 April @ 11 am

Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

Recently Deceased;

Beverley Anne Hurst, Damiano Franco, Peter John Young, Father Peter Gillam, Tony Gould, Alexander Martin, John & Elizabeth Kane, John Warner.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

Rusty Abel, Daniel Adnreallo, John Bain, Angelo Casamento, Val Cobcroft, Lionel Hurst, Byrant & Yvonne McGrath, Keith O'Neill (1st Anniversary), Joan (von Nida) Patterson (15th Anniversary), Silvano Venier (1st Anniversary), Jim & Robyn Willis.

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

We pray for all the sick of our Parish Community and their carers. Especially: Jeff Greenaway, Maree Hinton, Anthony Morris, Julia Quach, Evelyn Spiteri, Yin Kwan Tsang,

Dear Parishioners,

ARCHBISHOP PETER LOY CHONG (FIJI) conveys his personal thanks on behalf of all those who benefit from your generosity.

He will remember you all this Easter Triduum.

The Catholic population world-wide has grown by 1.2 percent since 2018 to 1.34 billion (1,340,000,000)

A Celebration of Life for Jim Casey (who passed away during the 2020 COVID lockdown) will be held on Sunday, 23 May at the Gynea Bowling Club. Members of the Friendship Club and parishioners who knew Jim are warmly welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to his daughter Terri on 0409.390.829



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.

COUNTING TEAMS: A revised Roster will be drawn up to cover retirements due to age/relocations, This should be available soon. Many thanks to John Riordan who has moved to Cronulla and who has counted parish money for years. He has also retired as a Principal of Kogarah Marist. Enjoy your retirement too.

Mons

Happy 90th

Happy Birthday to Ron Mabr who celebrated his 90th birthday last week.

Congratulations, Happy Birthday and many more.

60th Diamond Wedding Anniversary:

Congratulations to Mary & Rob Rimoldi who celebrate their 60th Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 3 April. May God continue to bless them both.

Dear Parishioners,

Holy Week and the joyous time of Easter is upon us. We move through Palm Sunday when Jesus was welcomed with much joy and enthusiasm, to the crowd turning against Him in making poor decisions and being influenced by those who hated Him and wanted His death.

Before His betrayal and being handed over to the Roman authorities, Jesus showed His love for us at the Last Supper in giving us the spiritual gift of Himself in Communion....a gift to the believing human family for all the years to come.

The Last Supper is also seen as the beginning of the priesthood when He gave His 11 faithful Apostles this Sacred gift too for all ages.

The Apostles were the first bishops as we call them today, and went on to bestow the Sacrament of Priestly Ordination to those chosen in those days by the community of believers.

All of the above evolved over the centuries to the ceremonies and celebration of the Mass as we know it today.

In the original days, believers still visited the Synagogues for the enrichment of Scriptures—what us called now the Old Testament—and then went to a particular home for receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.

With this Triduum; i.e: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day, we now come to the day of salvation, was for us with the Crucifixion of Jesus, which he accepted as reparation won for the sins of us all....Good Friday — to give His life for us, with this gruesome death, shows clearly the love of Jesus for us and we should return that love by leading good and holy lives....Easter Sunday recalls Jesus rising from the tomb, giving us the hope of our own resurrection and a subsequent place in Heaven.

This is a time of holy joy after the sadness of Good Friday and is the beginning of hope for God's faithful people.

May I wish you all a happy and Holy Easter.

With you, I share your anxieties in this time of pandemic, that spiritual awareness that we cannot attend Mass as a believing community, and with you, I pray we will all be spared from this terrible virus.

You are all in my humble prayers and Masses.

May God and our Lady of Lourdes care for all of us.

God bless each one of you

Mons

