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1 / 2 May 2021

The 5th Sunday of Easter - Year B

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
Acolyte	Jim Gothard	Sam Keir	Kevin Bourke
Minister	Emma Honey	Judith Rumsey	Michele Anthony
Minister	Lesley Newman	Paul Marsden	Carole Venier
1st Reading	Graham Ward	Judith Rumsey	Sue Day
Psalm	Julie Banister	Adele Greenaway	Moira Loader
2nd Reading	Jim Gothard	James Clancy	Jed loader

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 1: Maureen Huckstep, Jacqueline Parker, Jeanette Brennan & Maria Black.

IN THE COUNTING HOUSE: Team 1: Chris Jacobs, Maree Marsden, Bill Pugh & Vin Patel.

THE CLEAN TEAM: Group A: Mary Vee Tondi, June Digby, Hazel & Larry Lange.

Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

Recently Deceased;

Rev. Fr. Reg Wilson, Kath Downey, Beverley Anne Hurst, Damiano Franco, Peter John Young, Father Peter Gillam, Tony Gould, Alexander Martin, John & Elizabeth Kane.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

Saviour 'Sam' Aquilina, John Bradley, Adriana Brinsek, Thelma Easton, Domenico Grieco, Frank Murray (1st Anniversary), Carmel Parslow, Odin Vial.

Also; *Ken Connolly, Roy & Mary Esplin, Bill Godfrey, Anna & Joe Natoli, 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,
 Gerry Banister, Jean Bell, Pamela Buckley, Robert Cashman, Alice Elliott, Carmel Farnham, Dorothy Fraser-Bell, Trevor Gittoes, Patricia Gordon, Jonah Iona, Aileen & Larry McDonnell, Doug Maybon, Marie Rayner, Tony Ryan, Lindy Webb.*

Dear Parishioners,

ANZAC DAY MASS: TODAY Sunday, 25 April the 9:30 am Mass will be our Parish's Commemorative Service.

Rear Admiral Robert William Plath AM RAN will deliver the Address, accompanying him will be his Aide de Camp, Flight Lieutenant Alisha O'Brien.

Thank you.

CHRISTMAS & EASTER FIJI DONATIONS: So far, \$38,390.70 has been raised from 1 December 2020 up to 20 April 2021. What an extraordinary effort.

Thank you.

ANOTHER EMAIL RECEIVED THIS WEEK FROM FIJI: *Happy Easter and best wishes from Suva and Fiji which is under a cloud now with the possibility of community transmission of the virus stemming from lapses in border control protocols. It is a great shame. Everything seemed to be progressing well up until this moment and last week people flocked to the Vodafone Arena for vaccination. Hopefully, the infections can be caught but there is a wide net of people whom the person who tested positive came in touch with. She attended a two day funeral, travelled in public transport, her daughter has now tested positive...All large gatherings have been cancelled for two weeks and that includes Mass. I hope you and all at St Catherine's are well as we are here despite the shadow of the corona virus. We have had unusually fine and sunny weather for several weeks now but the rain returned today.*

FROM FIJI:

DEAR ST CATH'S LOVING PARISHIONERS, *Thank you so much for the two boxes which have arrived here in the past few weeks. The towels, sheets and other items are so useful for us here. We are grateful. Your boxes always give us great joy and they are like opening Christmas presents. Please extend our thanks to all those involved in getting them to us and we offer a prayer of thanks for their intentions. Keep well and thank you for remembering us, Sister Denise McMahon (an Australian Nun)*

Mons

COVID UPDATE: From this week-end, singing is now allowed without restricting numbers of parishioners attending our Masses. Therefore; words of the Hymns will now be displayed at Masses for you to join in.

AUDIO-VISUAL VOLUNTEER: If there is any one who would like to join the A-V team for the 7:30 am Mass, please contact Grahame via the Parish Office. You must be computer savvy and have an understanding of the Mass/Liturgy though. Additional training will be provided.

Dear Parishioners,

PARKING UNDER THE HALL: Please, please leave a drive-through to allow others to have driveway access to parking as a right of way.

ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS: *If you have not already done so, will you please (A) Contact Grahame via the Parish Office to advise if you are willing to come back onto your Rosters and (B) Sign a Code of Conduct document and return to Kerry at the Office immediately. ALSO, if any volunteers hold a valid/current WWC check, please notify Kerry at the Office via the safeguarding email.*

safeguarding@stcaths.org.au

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: We are in the process of contacting those who have yet to confirm they are prepared to come back and a revised Roster will be drawn up to cover retirements due to age/relocations. **This should be available soon.** In the meantime, please contact Grahame via the Parish Office if no one has made contact with you **AS WE WISH TO GET ALL OUR VOLUNTEER GROUPS BACK UP AND RUNNING.**

Mons

MONEY TO MONS: As I am approaching my 48th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination (20 October 1973), I remind you of my promise at my 40th Anniversary, namely: MASS OFFERINGS—I will celebrate the requested Mass as far as possible, but all offerings will be forwarded to the Missions. Also, ANY MONEY given to me for Funerals, personal gifts, etc. will also be donated to the Missions in Australia, Pacific Region, Thailand, etc. I thank each of you for your prayers and personal support to me in so many ways.

Mons

