

**EMAIL RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK FROM SISTER DENISE –
A MELBOURNE NUN WORKING IN FIJI.....**

“Dear Parishioners,
Greetings from Fiji which at this time is battling the delta strain of the COVID-19 virus. Today there were 150 new cases - I think it is everywhere in Suva. The community here had the second jab yesterday which we were really happy about. People are coming forward for it but a lot are frightened. **Please pray for us.**

Thank you and your volunteers for the last consignment of goods. There are some very handy kitchen gadgets such as the garlic crusher and herb cutter and the brand new baking tray and cake tins. There were some children's books which I gave to the children in the settlement below us and they are happy to receive them. During this time of pandemic we have started up, as many have, a vegetable garden some photos of which are attached (and will be displayed during the 1st Collection) Thank you again. We really appreciate the boxes.” With best wishes from all of us,
Sister Denise (Nazareth Prayer Centre)

3 / 4 June 2021

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
Acolyte	David Gormley	Sam Keir	Jim Gothard
Minister	Kevin Bourke	Amelia Paras	Carole Venier
Minister	Emma Honey	Paul Marsden	Michele Anthony
Minister (Choir)			<i>Barbara Foster</i>
1st Reading	Jenni Gormley	Ronald Paras	Doreen Vernon
Psalm	Leslie Newman	Ronald Paras	Sue Day
2nd Reading	Emma Honey	Adele Greenaway	Jim Gothard

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 6: Norm Frost, Peter Wild & Ray Brennan.

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



Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:
Recently Deceased;

Meryn Vanzino (Marié Rayner's grand-daughter), Clare Davis, James (Jim) Patrick Walsh, Sister Jude Joseph, Carolina Walker, Robert Cashman, Peter Hennessy, Denise Robyn Gocher, Patricia Anne Pass, Donna Marie Sleeman, Gary Gleeson.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

Anthony Anderson, Giuseppe & Marie Rose Iervasi, Michael Moses, Doug Payne, Peter Paul Snepvangers.

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: Marie & Norm Whittaker, Elaine Coughlan, Patricia Cutcliffe, Jeff Greenaway, Maree Hinton, Anthony Morris, Julia Quach, Evelyn Spiteri, Yin Kwan Tsang and also:**

Gerry Banister, Jean Bell, Pamela Buckley, Val (and is better) & Hugh Casey, Alice Elliott, Carmel Farnham, Dorothy Fraser-Bell, Trevor Gittoes, Patricia Gordon, Jona Iona, Aileen & Larry McDonnell, Doug Maybon, Marié Rayner, Tony Ryan, Lindy Webb.

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners,

NEW PARISH PRIEST HAS BEEN APPOINTED: It is with great pleasure that I advise you that Father Greg Morgan has been appointed as the new Parish Priest of Gynea. He was appointed here as an Assistant during 2020, and later went to England to successfully defend his doctorate. Father Morgan will arrive 14 August.

Dear Parishioners, last Tuesday night, Fr. Greg Morgan, our new Parish Priest, attended a Finance Committee Meeting and at that meeting discussions centred around the 2 x blocks of land owned by the Parish, with an old 90 year old house on the land. Originally, it was hoped that the Parish would develop the property to be used as rental accommodation and financial support for the Parish. The Chancery did not approve of that endeavour, however, they were quite keen for affordable housing to be built by CatholicCare.

At the meeting, CatholicCare proposed to meet all costs of the buildings approximately \$5.5 million and to undertake a 15 year lease option with a \$100,000 rent to the Parish starting when the occupancy certificate is issued. This rent will be adjusted annually with CPI. The new units would be returned to the Parish at the completion of the lease in good condition. The residents of the units would be disabled, single mums, and disadvantaged families.

Two of the three bedroom townhouses would be set as usual for families to rent to provide income for CatholicCare to meet the costs of loan repayments. You will be kept in informed as this progresses.

The Finance Committee, Fr. Greg Morgan and I are in support of this wonderful initiative to help the poor, I hope that you will also see this as a Parish response to caring for our fellow Australians who are struggling.

Also, the kneelers at Our Lady's statue are being recovered and will be back in place ASAP

Mons

MONS' FAREWELL COCKTAIL PARTY EVENING

Friday, 23 July a school concert will be held at 10 am in the Benedict Hall, followed by a morning tea. At this time, we are limited to a maximum of 140 guests.

Please, RSVP by Friday, 9 July to the Parish Office: 9525.1138 or email Kerry with your name(s), contact number and number of guests: office@stcaths.org.au - Drinks are at your own expense....

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners,

NEXT SUNDAY: at the 9:30 am Mass, I will be presenting Doreen Vernon and Grahame Cashman with their DEMPSEY Medals, awarded to them by the Archbishop for their Services to the Church and Community.

MORNING TEA INVITATION: Woronora Memorial Park (Cemetery) invites members of the parish to tour the Cemetery followed by a morning tea. SEE Parish Website for more details.

MONEY COLLECTIONS: The 1st Collection is taken up after the Homily and **AS AT 3 / 4 July**, the 2nd Collection will be taken up immediately after the 1st Collection followed by the Offertory Procession.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2021-2022 FINANCIAL YEAR are available at the back of the Church (school end of Church) Please take yours home with you today.

My many thanks to those who give so generously to the support and financial well-being of the Parish.

Donations for this current FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-2021 ends TODAY, Sunday 27 June. NO CWF Tax deductible Contributions can be accepted after today to be included in this current F.Y. Please make sure any Tax deductible donations are received at the Office before 28 June this year, as the donation MUST be banked to qualify re Tax Deductibility.

Dear Parishioners, we are Year 6 representatives from St Catherine Labouré who are participating in the 2021 Pope Francis Award Group. As part of this Program we need to complete 10 hours of community service for both the Parish and School. For one component of the program, we have chosen to collect and donate plain tins of tuna for the Boystown community in Fiji. Boystown will use these tins to make much needed lunches and dinners for their community, particularly during this time of need during the Covid Pandemic. We are asking for Parishioners to please bring in and donate tins of plain tuna over the next 7 days. Please leave the tins in the allocated tub at the back of the Church for us to collect after the masses on Saturday 3rd July and Sunday 4th July. Please do not donate flavoured tins of tuna. Also, if you are unable to donate tuna, you may instead wish to donate a gold coin in the box provided at the back of the Church. We thank you in advance for helping our Group with this important cause.

Lucas Brandon, Aaron Iona & LJ McDonnell