



St Catherine Labouré Gymea Parish

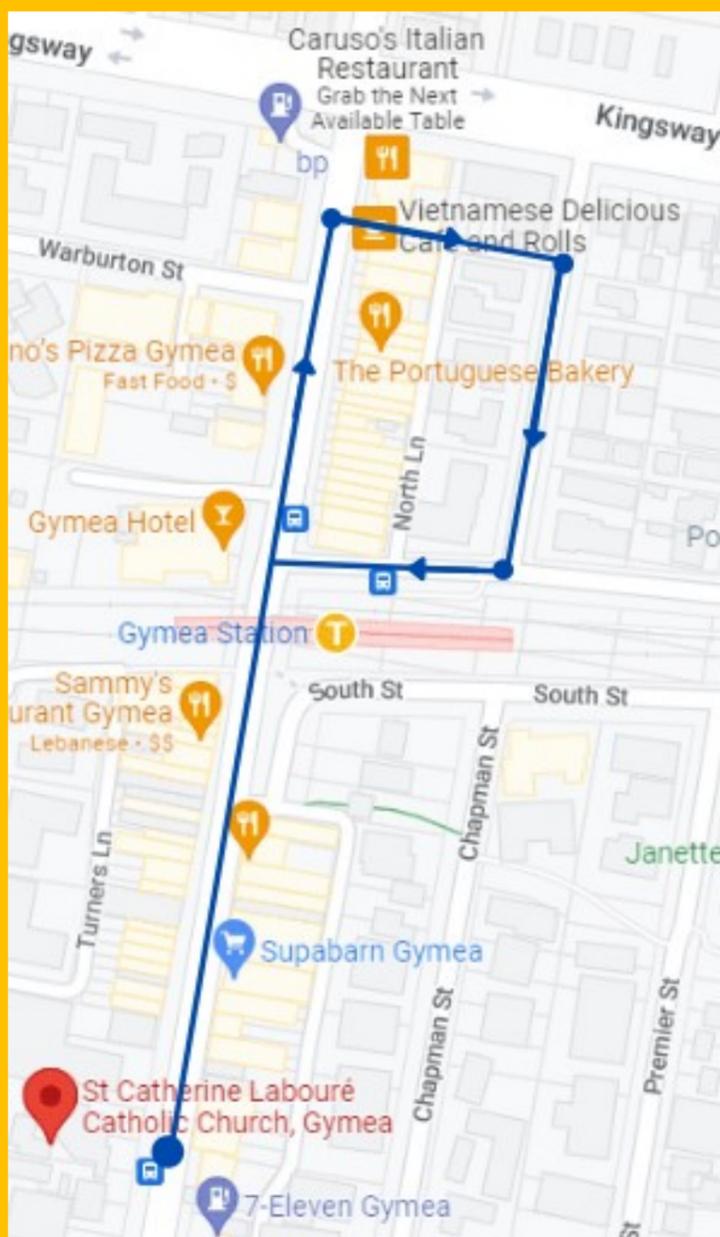
The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

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*"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
the God who is, who was, and who is to come."*

Revelation 1:8



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION GYMEA

NEXT SUNDAY

On the 19 June

Great Feast of Corpus Christi, the *Body & Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

JESUS will be walking our streets of GYMEA!

Following the 9.30AM Mass

I invite ALL parishioners to join Fr Ronnie and I as we process with the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance up Gymea Bay Road (see map on left).

I would encourage you and your families, even if you attend another Mass, to come for the procession. (Please aim to be in the Church forecourt at around **10.15 am**) The procession will take approximately **30 minutes** during which time we will say the Rosary for a special intention. We will conclude with Benediction in the parish forecourt. This is a wonderful way to give public witness to our faith.

Please invite your friends!

ADORATION will be available ALL DAY after the procession!

In your charity, please pray for our recently deceased;

Margaret Shaw, Alice Elliott (mother of Barry), James (Bill) Lindwall, Laurence "Larry" McDonnell, Helen Rosario, Rita Bernadette Pickard, Ederina Fabian, Margaret Hammel, Anita Reid, Martin Tonitto, David Wright, Frank Murray, Biagio 'Bill' Parrino, Terry Halls, Arthur Ollenrenshaw, Suzanne Miller, John Keys, Michael Malvern, Rex Watson.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

Tracy de Lyall, Roy & Mary Esplin, Bill Godfrey, Rod Halter, Lionel & Bev Hurst, Sid & Sylvia Mullen, John Vincent Sidgreaves, Olive Toms

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

Catherine Bassiuoni, Gerry Banister, Jean Bell, Helen Bridges, Pamela Buckley, Patricia Butler, Hugh Casey, Elaine Coughlan, Patricia Cutcliffe, Dorothy Fraser-Bell, Jeff Greenaway, Patricia Gordon, Melina Grieco, Maree Hinton, Gloria Klein, Doug Maybon, Evie Morgan, Anthony Morris, Ray O'Mara, Julia Quach, Marié Rayner, Tony Ryan, Evelyn Spiteri, Yin Kwan Tsang, Lindy Webb, Maree Whitaker, Gary Wood.

FIRST EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION (GYMEA): I would again like to reiterate my invitation to ALL parishioners to join Fr Ronnie and I next Sunday after the 9.30am Mass for the first ever Eucharistic Procession up Gymea Bay Road. Even if you come to another Mass, please still come along (be in the forecourt at 10.15am).

The Rosary during the procession will be offered for a very young child in our parish community who is seriously sick and receiving treatment. In such times of turbulence, whence we can feel a little unsure of what we might do, prayer is our greatest recourse.

ADORATION 12 NOON TO 5PM NEXT SUNDAY:

To continue the prayers for this special intention, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue throughout the day from 12 noon to 5pm. Please put your name down to "watch and pray" before Our Lord who once lamented to His apostles: "could you not watch with me for just one hour." (Mark 14:34).

WALK WITH CHRIST (CITY): On the same day, 19 June, the Archdiocese of Sydney is restarting the annual "Walk With Christ" through the City. **The parish has been able to secure a slightly larger coach for 60 parishioners to attend. Thus far, we have 55 parishioners booked. There are only 5 spaces remaining. Please sign up on the clipboard at the entrance to the Church if you wish to join us.** The coach will arrive at St Cath's at 12:45 pm for a **1 pm departure**. We will be dropped off at Martin Place where there is live entertainment from 1:30 pm and the procession will then leave, **led by the Archbishop, Anthony Fisher OP, at 2:30 pm.** We will process, slowly, through the streets of Sydney until we arrive at St. Mary's Cathedral where there will be Benediction. The coach will then collect us on St. Mary's road, opposite St. Mary's Cathedral School (near the Domain) at approximately 4:30 pm. We will carry the parish banner on behalf of all the other parishioners who cannot attend.

HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY: to Fr Ronnie! What a blessing you are to our Parish community. Congratulations on this special milestone and please know of our love and prayers for you. Thank you for being such a wonderful light and for your selfless service to God's people here in Gymea and beyond. Happy Birthday!

FROM THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY The Plenary Council motions: how did we get here? *By Adam Wesselinoff. June 9, 2022.* For many Catholics a glance over the Plenary Council's recently-released Framework for Motions may be the first time they've engaged with the process. *...continue reading in the Catholic Weekly. Don't forget to get your copy today! Still only \$2!!*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GYMEA: It was wonderful to formally inaugurate the CWL in this parish last Friday night. The evening began with a brief talk about the rich history of the CWL and was followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and then wine, cheese, and conversation in the presbytery. Thank you to all those who came. It is not too late to join and get involved. Please see Fr Greg for details., **NEXT MEETING TO BE ADVISED.....**

"LECTURE" SERIES: Fr Greg will be giving a three-part series of talks for the Archdiocese titled "**Simple Suggestions to Spiritual Obstacles: Rekindling our Prayer Life after "Pandemic Procrastination"**"

These talks will be delivered at St Cath's on three consecutive Thursdays (**21 & 28 July & 4 August**) from 7.30 pm to 8.45 pm; with people across the Archdiocese being able to join us via Zoom.

Please mark the dates in your diary.

The working titles for these three talks are as follows:

- Lecture One, 21 July:** *Silence – The Antidote to Spiritual Blindness & the Pathway to Truth*
- Lecture Two, 28 July:** *Self-Knowledge – The Antidote to Spiritual Deception & the Pathway to Prudence*
- Lecture Three, 4 August:** *Self-Sacrifice - The Antidote to Spiritual Acedia & the Pathway to Joy*

The original lecture series on '**Reclaiming the Power of Language**' will likely be held in the city at a date TBC.

To Register please go to: www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/

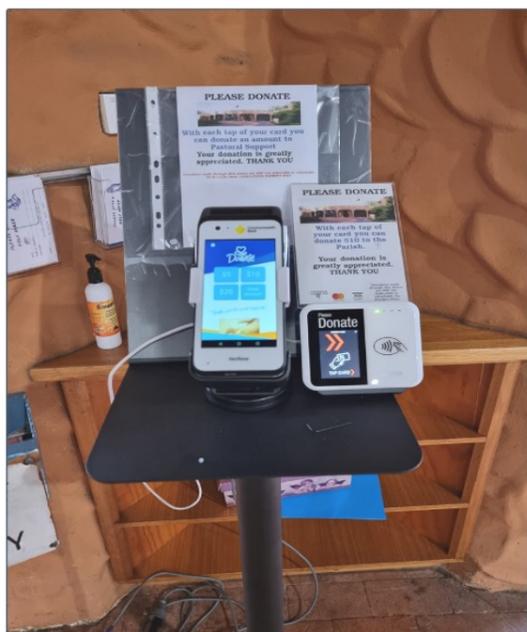
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: **Thank you to those who have already come forward to volunteer their time and services.** For Cleaning of the Church, pews and carpet, etc. and also to assist the Altar Society ladies in preparing the Sanctuary - both groups work to a monthly roster with 5th Sundays doubling up. This is a wonderful way to make a positive contribution to our parish and to meet a small group of wonderful parishioners.

Please speak to Fr Greg or contact the Parish Office.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: will be held **NEXT Saturday, 18 June (the third Saturday of each month)**. It is a great opportunity for men to catch up over a hot breakfast before hearing an inspirational talk on a topic of our Catholic Faith! Last month, we heard a talk on The 4 Last Things. *This month's topic is to be confirmed.*

CONFIRMATIONS: at two special Masses, 11 am and 2:30 pm, on Saturday 11th June, Bishop Richard Umbers confirmed 70 candidates from our parish. These children are the first to have gone through our new parish-based Sacramental Program. Congratulations to these children and we will all pray that you remain committed to your faith.

NEW TAP 'n GO MACHINES: You may have noticed the new "Tap 'n Go" terminals as you enter the Church.



In a (post-) pandemic world, less people are carrying cash. The machine to the left goes to the "First Collection" which covers the upkeep of the parish clergy, housekeeping expenses, and cleaning costs. The terminal to the right goes to the "Second Collection"

which supports maintenance/refurbishment costs, insurance, and staff salaries, and charitable/catechetical works of the parish. Thank you for being such a generous parish! Moving forward, it is envisaged that the parish can make further savings on cutting out/down on the number of Planned Giving Envelopes with many parishioners opting in for the direct giving via Credit Card payments and also by use of these tap 'n go machines. Last year over 50 boxes remained uncollected costing the Parish approx. \$500

ALTAR SERVERS: A number of parishioners have commented on how wonderful it is to see children serving at Mass again. Fr Ronnie has very graciously trained the first group but we would always welcome some more volunteers. If your child has made their First Holy Communion, perhaps you might discuss with them whether they would like to serve at Mass, regularly or on occasions. Please approach for Fr Ronnie or myself (Fr Greg) if interested.

NEW PARISH "APOLOGETICS" GROUP: Our second meeting of our new apologetics series was hosted last **Wednesday evening**, on the topic "**Christ and the Eucharist**" and will run for another 8 weeks. The Wednesday evening group begins at 7 pm with a video presentation followed by time for discussion and will finish around 8 pm. All are most welcome.

A special invitation is extended to our RCIA candidates.

ADORATION: Remember, our parish has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available every day Tuesday -



STATE SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED:

If you have 30 minutes to spare on either a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday please consider assisting catechists in state school class rooms in bringing the Church to the state school children.

LEGION OF MARY: Our Parish is blessed to have a longstanding Legion of Mary group, which meets every Thursday morning after the 9.15 am Mass. We are always on the look out for new members. Please get involved (or just come and see!) and do pray for our Legion members too! They do such wonderful works in honour of Our Blessed Mother - email them (*address on back page*) for more information....

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: The Friendship Club Meet on the third Friday of the month (**Friday, 17th June@10.00am**) at Gynea Bowling Club from 10 am. New members always welcome - email them (*address on back page*) for more information....

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP: Did you know we have a wonderful group of faith-filled parishioners who gather each Thurs evening at 6pm in our church, to say the Rosary & pray & reflect on Our Lady's messages to the world. Email them (*address on back page*) for more information or simply come to a Meeting. Why not join them, everyone is welcome!

CONFESSIONS: A reminder that confessions are available **before & after every weekday Mass** (including Saturdays) Please approach Fr Ronnie or myself if you wish to receive this Sacrament.

SAVE THE DATE: Our inaugural, though henceforth annual, "Labouré Lecture and Parish Dinner" will take place on **Friday, 25 November**. A distinguished guest speaker will be invited. *Details to follow but please save the date in your calendars now.*

FROM THE CATECHISM: ON THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 253 *The Trinity is One.* We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity".⁸³ The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God."⁸⁴ In the words of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215), "Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature."⁸⁵
254 *The divine persons are really distinct from one another.* "God is one but not solitary."⁸⁶ "Father", "Son", "Holy Spirit" are not simply names designating modalities of the divine being, for they are really distinct from one

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MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday 9.15 am
Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 5 pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Mondays - Saturdays
Before and after every weekday Mass (including Saturdays)
On Saturdays 4:30 pm - 4:55 pm

ADORATION TIMES

Tuesdays - Saturdays
 8:30 am - 9:10 am
*(Fridays and Saturdays:
 9:00 am Benediction)*



*18 / 19 June 2022 **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Year C***

	Saturday Vigil 5.00pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday Evening 5.00pm
Acolytes & Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jim Gothard Cathy Bonello Jodie McKay	Sam Keir Paul Marsden Doreen Vernon	Graham Ward Carole Venier Michele Anthony	David Gormley Amelia Paras Margaret Reid
1st Reader & Psalm:	Natasha Metlege	Natalie Pieratos	Moira Loader	Faye Reardon
2nd Reader & Intercessions:	Lesley Newman	Adele Greenaway	Jed Loader	Joan Pinto



The Altar Society: Group C:
 Norma Wong, Vicki Laffan,
 Kay Humphries & Chris.

Altar Servers:

Audio-Visual Operators: Pauline / Mark Natalie Hugh Faye & James
 GPC NO SENIOR CHOIR Jenni & Dolly

The Clean Team: Group C: St Vincent de Paul



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