St Catherine Labouré Gymea Parish



The Third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

20 / 21 January 2024

Shire Lenten Series For Young Adults **REFLECTION | ADORATION & CONFESSION | FELLOWSHIP** 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM 21 HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH **FEB** MENAI ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH 28 SUTHERLAND FEB 06 ST CATHERINE LABOURÉ CATHOLIC CHURCH MAR **GYMEA**

13 ST ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH MAR CRONULLA

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Contact: Deacon Adrian Suyanto

NOTICES

- The Parish Office is operating at reduced operating hours during January. The office will be attended Thursday, 25 Jan from 9 am to 12:30 pm. The emails and phone are always monitored, so please email office@stcaths.org.au or call and leave a message.
- Wardens for weekend Masses for Saturday Vigil 5 pm, the 7.30 am, 9.30 am and 5 pm Sundays, please email the Parish Office on office@stcaths.org.au as we are organising a roster for future weekend collections and upcoming Easter Weekend Masses.
- Lent will soon be upon us. Ash Wednesday is on 14



Dear Parishioners, A final reminder to anyone who has not yet been in touch about the RCIA program and is still interested in becoming Catholic this Easter. Fr Noel has put together a stellar line up of topics to assist anyone who is interested in learning more about the genius of our faith. Please get in touch with the Parish Office ASAP if you or someone you know is interested. Speaking of "learning more about the genius of our faith", Lent will soon be upon us. As has been the custom at St Cath's, we will again host our own "Lenten Lectures", which are open to everyone. Exact details will be confirmed over the coming weeks. However, we are thinking of focusing on a number of what we might call "hot button issues". What I can announce, and very happily so, is an initiative of our seminarian, Daniel O'Kelly, and some of his seminary colleagues (based currently in parishes within the Shire), principally for young adults. Please see the flyer to the left. Our usual, larger, bulletin will return in February. In the mean time, continue to think of ways you, yourself, might get involved in the parish in 2024! God bless you! Fr Greg

Year B

- CWL planning meeting for 2024 THIS Thursday, 25 **January** in the parish conference room starting at **7 pm**.
- **Our Lady of Good Success Novena and Procession** Bridget Sakr from the Heartfelt Community has invited the Sydney community to join her in procession at St Joachim's Parish, Lidcombe devoted to Our Lady of Good Success. The procession will take place on Our Lady's feast day, 2nd February 2024 and will be preceded by a Novena to Our Lady, which will commence on 24 January and conclude on 1 February. Fr Ronnie Maree will celebrate Mass at **7pm St Joachim's Lidcombe** on **2nd February 2024**, followed by the procession and refreshments. Please find flyers at the back of the church.

February this year. The parish will once again host a series of "Lenten Lectures" and various other opportunities for prayer, formation, and catechesis.

A meeting for all choirs is being organised for early to mid Feb. We would like to begin planning the Easter triduum and are hoping to form one (large) choir for this

In your charity, please pray for our recently deceased (and those whose anniversaries occur at this time); Lucia Di Lisio, Louis Bigeni, Georgina Dorigo, Geanne Mirabitur, Bernard (Bernie) Hollamby, Alexander Newton, William Mason, Elizabeth Richards, Nancy Casey, Owen Monkhouse, Gina Dalla-Vecchio Venier (50th)

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

Joan Abel, Elaine Bain, Catherine Bassiuoni, Gerry Banister, Fr. Briffa, Baby Theodore Bristow, Pamela Buckley, Patricia Butler, Greg Byrne, Peter Cobcroft, Noeline Conyngham, Elaine Coughlan, Patricia Cutcliffe, Ludovic D'Lima, Joanne Davies, Kath Dowd, Dorothy Fraser-Bell, Jeff Greenaway, Patricia Gordon, Melina Grieco, Maree Hinton, Martin Iffland, Phoebe Jablonski, Louisa James, Matthew Johnston, Deidre Jones, Linden Kelleher, Jim Klingberg, Helen McKellaher, Peter Logue, Evie Morgan, Anthony Morris, Maree Norton, Vaska Petrova, Steve Porter, Julia Quach, Marié Rayner, Tony Ryan, Maria Sellaro, Evelyn Spiteri, Elaine Townsend, Yin Kwan Tsang, June Walker, Jon Weaver, Lindy Webb, Maree Whitaker, Gary Wood, Beverley Young; and those who care for them.

PARISH DIRECTORY:

Parish Priest: Reverend Doctor Gregory Morgan **Assistant Priest:** Reverend Father Noel Custodio Daniel O'Kelly Seminarian: **Presbytery:** 123 Gymea Bay Road, Gymea Monday to Thursday: Natasha Amata Secretary: Friday: Maria Awad (Bookkeeper)

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday being: 9:00 am - 12 noon then 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Friday: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

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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)



27 / 28 January 2024 Year B Ordinary Time The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday Vigil	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday Evening	The Altar Society	Group 4	
	5.00 pm	7.30 am	9.30 am	5.00 pm	June Frost, Kath Bu	ırns &	
Acolytes &	Graham Ward	Jonathan Varga	Mitch Worsley	David Gormley	Laurice Dooley.		
Extraordinary							
Ministers			Michele Anthony			.	
of Holy	Cathy Bonello	Judith Rumsey	Barbara Foster	Amelia Paras	In The Counting I	<u>louse</u> :	
Communion:	Margaret Morris	Frank Tierney	Carole Venier	Paul Marsden	Ray Brennan, Denis O'Brien,		
1st Reader &	Matthew Delasey	Adele Greenaway	Sue Day	Faye Reardon	Bob Taylor, Bob Gr Barry Elliott & Pete		
Psalm: 2nd Reader & Intercessions:	Natasha Metlege	Judith Rumsey	Carole Venier	Clare Cowley			
					23	May God	
<u>Audio-Visual</u>	Pauline /Mark	Natalie	Hugh	Faye & James		and our Lad	
<u>Operators:</u>			SENIOR CHOIR	Jenni & Dolly		of Lourdes	
						care for an	
						protect us	
<u>The Clean Team</u> : Group D: Norm Frost, Chris Jacobs & Jan Lambert.					S Labou	all.	

