

St Catherine Labouré GyMEA Parish



The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 / 28 January 2024

Year B



Shire Lenten Series For Young Adults

REFLECTION | ADORATION & CONFESSION | FELLOWSHIP

7:15 PM - 8:30 PM

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FEB

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
MENAI



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FEB

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUTHERLAND



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ST CATHERINE LABOURE CATHOLIC CHURCH
GYMEA



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MAR

ST ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
CRONULLA



ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Dear Parishioners, It has been extremely encouraging to have met quite a number of inquirers after Sunday Mass who have expressed their desire to become Catholic. 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. This weekend is our final call as we will be recommencing meetings this coming week (see details below), so 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". Furthermore, our seminarian, Daniel O'Kelly, and some of his seminary colleagues (based currently in parishes within the Shire), have organised a 'Shire Lenten Series' principally for young adults. Please see the flyer to the left. Our usual, larger, bulletin will return in February. God bless you! Fr Noel

NOTICES

- **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** will recommence weekly meetings on Thursday 1st February, 7 pm, at the Parish Meeting Room.
- **Catechist Meeting '24:** Friday, 2 February @ 10 am. Please bring WWC number with you.
- **Catechist 'Commissioning & Sending Forth' Mass** will be celebrated at the Sunday 9:30 am Mass NEXT week, **4 February**. All Catechists and Catechist Helpers are asked to attend this mass. There will be light refreshments after Mass for the parish to share and celebrate this occasion.
- **Catechist Helper positions are still available** - Especially for Wednesday Afternoons at Grays Point - Enquiries please contact the Parish Office on stcaths.org.au
- **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 Saint Joachim's Parish, Lidcombe devoted to Our Lady of Good Success. The procession will take place on Our Lady's feast day, **Friday, 2 February 2024** and will be preceded by a Novena to Our Lady, which will commence **Wednesday, 24 January** and conclude on **1 February**. Bridget is hoping to pledge **20,000** participants to pray the novena. Fr. Ronnie Maree will celebrate Mass at **7 pm @ Saint Joachim's Lidcombe Friday, 2 February 2024**, followed by the procession and refreshments. Please find flyers at the back of the Church.
- 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 purpose.

In your charity, please pray for our recently deceased (and those whose anniversaries occur at this time);

Louis Bigeni, Maria del Carmen Casellas, Lucia Di Lisio, Georgina Dorigo, Geanne Mirabatur, Bernard (Bernie) Hollamby, Alexander Newton, William Mason, Elizabeth Richards, Lorraine Ryan, Nancy Casey, Philip Humphries (1st), Owen Monkhouse, Gina Dalla-Vecchio Venier (50th)

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

*Joan Abel, Elaine Bain, Catherine Bassiuni, 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 Kfingberg, Helen McKellaher, Peter Logue, Evie Morgan, Anthony Morris, Maree Norton, Vaska Petrova, Steve Porter, Julia Quach, Marie 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.***

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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)



3 / 4 February 2024 Year B Ordinary Time
The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm	Sunday 7.30 am	Sunday 9.30 am	Sunday Evening 5.00 pm
Acolytes & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Kevin Bourke Jan Lambert Jodie McKay	Phil Boland Gerry Flannery Matthew Nugent	Joseph Lattouf Jim Gothard Carole Venier Michele Anthony	David Gormley Laurence Klein Amelia Paras
1st Reader & Psalm: 2nd Reader & Intercessions:	Emma Honey Philippa Macfarlane	James Clancy Adele Greenaway	Jowe Esguerra Natasha Amata	Ronald Paras Faye Reardon

The Altar Society: Group 1:
 Maureen Huckstep, Jacqueline Parker & Maria Black.

In The Counting House:
Ray Brennan, Denis O’Brien, Bob Taylor, Bob Greenwood, Barry Elliott & Peter Black



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

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

The Clean Team: Group A: Mary Vee Tondi, June Digby, Hazel & Larry Lange.