

Welcome to St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish of Moree

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Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is
the Son of God.

Welcome

Today we welcome our new Parish Priest, Fr Vic Ignacio MS.

Our new Assistant Priest, Fr Tuan Tran, will arrive later in the week.

Morning Tea

On Sunday 24th January, there will be morning tea after 9.30 Mass, to welcome and meet our new priests.

Current official advice regarding singing in church:

"No more than 5 performers should sing indoors. (strict conditions apply to this) In indoor areas, congregants should not participate in singing or chanting."

So after being able to sing at our Christmas Masses, it seems we will have to wait awhile before we can start singing at our Masses again.

Piety Goods are available in the foyer after Mass, and from Sylvia's Fabrics in Heber St during business hours.

Prayer of Thanks for Rain

Thank you, Lord, for the rain you have sent in answer to our fervent prayer; for the salvation it has provided parts of your creation.

Thank you that you never stop providing.
Thank you for keeping us ever mindful of our dependence upon you.

Thank you for the many lessons you teach us through the workings of your creation, if only we have eyes to see and ears to hear you in it.
Amen.

Please observe the ropes and signs when finding a place to sit. This will ensure adequate distancing, for the safety of all.

The maximum capacity of our church is 114 people, with an extra 23 in the gallery.

For now, there will be no singing, personal contact during the Sign of Peace or Procession of the Gifts. Collection baskets are near the piano for your offering.

Thankyou to those who help to disinfect the church after each Mass.

Although restrictions have eased, we must still remember to follow the rules, in order to keep one another safe.

It is vital that people who are unwell stay at home.

Funerals Until the government lifts all restrictions on gatherings, there will be no funerals in our church; only graveside services will be conducted.

To continue regular giving, you may find it easier to set up an online transfer.

1st Collection: BSB 082105 A/c 001005045
Moree Catholic Church Presbytery
2nd Collection: BSB 082105 A/c 001004741
Moree Catholic Church Management
Please include your name as reference.



Readings Next Sunday

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19;
Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

Parents - in the interest of safety, please always accompany your children to the church toilet.

Weekday Masses

Monday 5.40pm Tuesday 9.15am
Wednesday 5.40 pm Thursday 5.40pm
Friday 5.40pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am
Confessions 5-5.30pm Saturday

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.



Gloria

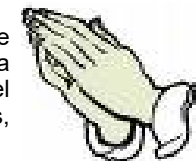
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Please Pray For

Our Sick

Fr John Willis, Graeme McNeill, Larry Price, Isla Gillan, Lucy Morris, Lionel Cusack, Brendan Hughes, Les Allen, Sharon King, Sr Shirley King OP,
Sr Margaret Blackford OP, Colleen Marsden, Lanny Greer, Maria Gregory, Nora Carrigan, Fr Bernie Flood, Jann Lee, Pat Maynard, Jamie Peachey, Joshua Byrne, Donna Brennan, Shirley Schmidt, Mort Edmiston, Jo-Anne McDonald, Wayne Lyons, Madison Miller, Paige Thomas, Tiny Mather, Shirley Johnson, John Peters, Tom Sharples, Paul O'Donnell, Shirley Reynolds, Keith Humphries, Lola Shearer, Stella & Stephen Cusack, Clare Kinross, Melinda Cain, Graham Ehrick, Pam Brazel, Samantha Holcombe, Danielle Burkhardt, Allan Ross, Jann Wilde



Our Deceased

Recent: Sr Marie Hopper RSJ, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Margaret Connelly, Rose Smith, Bob Muggleton, Marcus Manning

Anniversaries: John Carrigan, Betty Geary

Also: Robina Teitzel; Jane Keenan; Neville Jurd; John Haddad; Jason Haddad; Norman Haddad; Jack & Molly Watt; Stan & Philomena Gillan; Keith Rummery; Dez Tand; Paddy & Margaret Smyth; Betty Brown; Kevin Clarke and all the faithful departed

Pope Francis' prayer intention for January

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Church Cleaning this week (2nd Wed)

L Fletcher, K Hitchins

Readers next weekend 16 & 17 January

Sat 6pm: Nora Carrigan

Sunday 7.30am: Bette Montgomery
9.30am: Sue Fitzgerald