

Welcome to St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish of Moree

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Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations he has shown
deliverance, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are
the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Confirmation

The preparation programme will begin with enrolment at Masses this weekend.

Letters and enrolment forms are available in the foyer, and on our parish website.

Help urgently needed

Our Catechists give the children in our community the opportunity to learn about their heavenly Father. Right now, many children at our Public Schools are missing out as we have no-one to teach them. If you can help, even occasionally, please call Maureen Wong 0407 769 200 or the Parish Office 67522886. Books, materials and support are provided.

National Count of Mass Attendance

Conducted on the first four weekends of May, this will be a simple head count: no personal information will be collected. A volunteer will be needed at each Mass to count heads.

Catholic Women's Ministry – Call to Connect



Are you looking for an avenue for prayer and sharing the faith journey?

Call to Connect is a ministry that offers prayer, hospitality & sharing the faith journey for women through its prayer/sharing group structure. Our aim is to strengthen the relationship between women & facilitate a deepening walk with God.

We have **free Starter Kits** available on request by email to help you form groups either face to face or online. Contact us

calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com

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

For now, there will be no Procession of the Gifts or personal contact during the Sign of Peace. 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.

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.



Project Compassion Boxes/envelopes may be returned to the collection table at weekend Masses, or to the Parish Centre during office hours (11.30am-4pm weekdays).
Cut-off time for receipts is 16th May.

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

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

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Weekday Masses

Monday 5.40pm Tuesday 9.15am
Wednesday 5.40 pm Thursday 5.40pm
Friday 5.40pm
Saturday 9.15 am (Adoration 8.15am)

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am

Confessions 5-5.30pm Saturday

Memorare

Remember, Our Lady of La Salette,
true Mother of Sorrows
the tears you shed for me on calvary.
Remember also the care
you have always taken
to keep me faithful to Christ, your Son. After
having done so much for your child, you will
not now abandon me. Inspired by this
consoling thought, I come to cast myself at
your feet.

In spite of my infidelities and ingratitude do
not reject my prayer, O merciful virgin but
intercede for my conversion, obtain for me
the grace to love Jesus above all things, and
to console you by a holy life that I may one
day see you in heaven. Amen.

Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of
sinners, pray without ceasing for us who
have recourse to you.



Prayer for the Year of St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and
snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Please Pray For

Our Sick

Michele Maurer, Patty Parry, Graeme McNeill,
Lucy Morris, Lionel Cusack, Brendan Hughes,
Sr Shirley King OP, Sr Margaret Blackford
OP, Sharon King, Colleen Marsden, Lanny
Greer, Maria Gregory, Nora Carrigan, Fr
Bernie Flood, Jann Lee, Pat Maynard, Jamie
Peachey, Donna Brennan, Shirley Schmidt,
Mort Edmiston, Jo-Anne McDonald, Wayne
Lyons, Madison Miller, Paige Thomas, Shirley
Johnson, Tom Sharples, Lola Shearer, Keith
Humphries, Stella & Stephen Cusack,
Danielle Burkhardt, Pam Brazel, Melinda
Cain, Graham Ehrick, Allan Ross, Jann Wilde

Our Deceased

Recent: Sr Helen Winter RSJ, John Peters,
Terry Goater, Dorothy Lambert, Gertrudes
Yap

Anniversaries: Helen Boland, Elva O'Neill,
Tommy Witute, Victoria Houlahan, Grant
Williams, Ronald Johnson, Geraldene Farrer,
Joan Humphries, Marie Shepherd

Also: Robina Teitzel; Jane Keenan; Neville
Jurd; John Haddad; Jason Haddad; Norman
Haddad; Stan & Philomena Gillan; Jack &
Molly Watt; Keith Rummery; Dez Tandi and all
the faithful departed

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will
work with governments to regulate the
financial sphere and protect citizens from its
dangers.

Church Cleaning this week

1st Wed: M Conroy, R O'Connor, M & E Wong
Readers next weekend 8 & 9 May

Saturday 6pm: Lila Fisher

Sunday 7.30am: Keith Haddad

9.30am: Sr Margaret Cusack

Regular Events

Scripture Reflection Programme

each Wednesday, 6.30pm at the Parish Centre.

Morning Tea 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month,
after 9.30am Mass.

Children's Liturgy Sundays at 9.30am Mass
during the Readings and Homily.