

Welcome to St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish of Moree

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Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing.

TGIF@SFX (Thanks God It's Friday at St Francis Xavier's)

From 2.30- 5.30pm each Friday.

Drop in for a cuppa and a chat outside the church.



If you wish, come into the church for prayer, adoration and to thank God that it's Friday. Mass follows at 5.40pm.

STAND UP FOR LIFE:

Contact our local MP Adam Marshall today, in person or by phone 6772 5552, registering your opposition to the NSW Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia legislation. Also vote in his survey at www.adammarshall.com.au/survey/ Please take home a copy of the Bishop's letter on this important matter or access it at www.armidale.catholic.org.au The petition is still available to sign.

Men's Gathering on 18 October, 6.30pm at the Parish Centre. A get together for men in the parish.

Readers and Special Ministers

Past volunteers are encouraged to re-join and new volunteers are most welcome. Please contact the Parish Office.

Don't forget you can also get the bulletin from our website, along with links to other sites for livestreamed Mass, prayers, reflections and other interesting resources. moreecatholicchurch.org

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

Visits to the Sick

If someone is sick in hospital, at Whiddon or at home and needs a visit from a priest, please contact the Parish Centre (67522886).

Centre for Action & Contemplation

Provides short daily meditations from Richard Rohr by email. No cost. <https://cac.org/sign-up>



COVID-19

The NSW Government has advised that from Monday 11th October, adults who are not fully vaccinated may not enter a place of worship. This rule will remain in place until NSW reaches 80% full vaccination. Please remember to wear your mask, sign in when you enter the church, use the sanitisers provided and maintain a suitable distance from others.

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

Under current regulations, the maximum capacity of our church is 57 people, with an extra 11 in the gallery.

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

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

For those who wish to give online:
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.

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.



Plenary Council Prayer Campaign

People across the country are invited
to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer
campaign leading up to the first assembly
of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia.

The assembly starts on October 3.
Campaign materials include resources for
personal & communal prayer, reflections,
musical suggestions & multimedia content.

Find the resources at:
[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/
fantheffame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheffame/)

Please Pray For

Baptism in our Parish

Andrei Paul Quisaot - child of Alyssa & Arneil

Our Sick

Bishop Bill Wright, Colin Fletcher, Mick Fletcher,
Noel Schmidt, Minda Brislane, Cameron Melling,
Frank Malkoun, Eileen Boland, Charlie Peek,
Michele Maurer, Patty Parry, Graeme McNeill,
Lionel Cusack, Brendan Hughes, Sr Shirley King
OP, Sr Margaret Blackford OP, Sharon King,
Colleen Marsden, Lanny Greer, Maria Gregory,
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, Stella Cusack, Danielle
Burkhardt, Melinda Cain, Pam Brazel, Graham
Ehrick, Allan Ross, Jann Wilde

Our Deceased

Recent: Sr Margaret Keane RSJ, Sr Joan
Farrell RSJ, Sr Margaret Daly SJ, Max Onus,
Jennifer Southeron, Sr Claire Burgess RSJ

Anniversaries: Leigh Anne Silver, Patrick
Clancy, Kathleen Faulkner, Mick Phillips,
Frederick Gordon, Maurice Green

Also: Robina Teitzel; Jane Keenan; Neville Jurd;
John Haddad; Jason Haddad; Norman Haddad;
Stan & Philomena Gillan; Jack & Molly Watt; Bill
Watt; Keith Rummery; Dez Tand; Yumna &
Assaf Haddad & all the faithful departed.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

We pray that every baptised person may be
engaged in evangelisation, available to the
mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the
flavour of the Gospel.

Church Cleaning this week

2nd Wed: L Fletcher, K Hitchins

Rosters next weekend October 16 & 17

Readers Saturday 6pm: Mark Humphries
Sunday 7.30am: Julie Depczynski
Sunday 9.30am: Suzanne Bouliopoulos

Regular Events

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

Scripture Reflection Wednesday evenings,
6.30 - 7.30pm at the Parish Centre. All welcome.
*Currently happening via Zoom. Please contact
the Parish office for connection details.*