

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.



TGIF@SFX

From now until the end of January, TGIF will start at the later time of 4pm.

Catholic Viewpoint

The new edition of our Diocesan magazine is now available from the Diocese website armidale.catholic.org.au or our parish website on the Resources page.

This issue features a local article about TGIF@SFX and our parish festival. If you would like a copy printed, please contact the Parish Office.

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. At times when visitors are not generally permitted, both the hospital and Whiddon will usually allow a priest to visit someone who is seriously ill.

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

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

COVID-19

Through the week, we received 2 emails from Service NSW advising that "a person who is a confirmed case of COVID-19 attended St Francis Xavier Catholic Church while potentially infectious". This is a timely reminder of the reason we must continue to disinfect the pews, wear masks, keep a reasonable distance from others and be generally cautious.

Current rules (subject to change):

Checking in with QR code or written register is required. Masks are also required.

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

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. There are no limits on numbers in places of worship and singing is permitted by all.

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.



Christmas Offering

Any amount is gratefully received, and contributes towards the support of our local priests, as well as the retired priests in our diocese. Envelopes are available from the paper table.

Our Catechists give the children in our community the opportunity to learn about their heavenly Father. This year, many children at our Public Schools will miss out if we have no new volunteers to teach them. If you can help, even occasionally, please call Maureen Wong 0407 769 200 or the Parish Office. Books, materials & support provided.

Mass on demand - A valuable daily service for those unable to get to church, available on the CathNews website: www.cathnews.com.au

Please Pray For

Our Sick

Patricia Meppem, Dick O'Connor, Dawn O'Connor, Walter Robb, Danny Frahm, Sarah Wilde, Maureen Carrigan, Mick Fletcher, Noel Schmidt, Cameron Melling, Minda Brislane, 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, Maria Gregory, Fr Bernie Flood, Jann Lee, Pat Maynard, Donna Brennan, Shirley Schmidt, Jo-Anne McDonald, Wayne Lyons, Madison Miller, Paige Thomas, Shirley Johnson, Tom Sharples, Stella Cusack, Danielle Burkhardt, Melinda Cain, Graham Ehrick, Allan Ross, Jann Wilde

Our Deceased

Recent: Anton Horvat, Sr Marion Liddy rsj, Benny Villarta, Frank O'Hare, Colin Fletcher, Wayne Smith, Sr Catherine Donovan rsj, Sr Angela Hynes rsj, Sr Kathleen McSweeney rsj, Kenneth Knox **Anniversaries:** Paddy Nash, Monica Bierhoff, John Carrigan, Betty Geary **Also:** Robina Teitzel; Jane Keenan; Neville Jurd; John Haddad; Jason Haddad; Norman Haddad; Stan & Philomena Gillan; Jack & Molly Watt; Bill Watt; Keith Rummery; Dez Tandi & all the faithful departed.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January: **For true human fraternity**

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Church Cleaning this week

1st Wed: L Fletcher, K Hitchins

Rosters next weekend January 15 & 16

Readers Saturday 6pm: Mark Humphries
Sunday 7.30am: Keith Haddad
Sunday 9.30am: Richard Clark

Regular Events

Children's Liturgy: having a break over the school holidays.

Scripture Reflection: having a short break for the Christmas holidays.

Morning Tea after 9.30 Mass, 1st / 3rd Sundays