

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,
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.

School Mass Friday 20th May at 9.10am
in the church. All are most welcome.

The church will be open Thursdays
3pm-5pm during school term for private
prayer.

Catholic Schools Week

To mark Catholic Schools Week, Bishop
Kennedy will be in Moree to celebrate a
special Mass at 11am on the Solemnity of
Our Lady Help of Christians, 24 May
(Patroness of Australia).
The Mass will be celebrated in the School
Hall. All are most welcome.

We are resuming our collections and
Offertory Procession at our weekend
Masses. Volunteers will be needed to
pass the collection baskets.

Come and join us - we need you!

Following the resounding response to
active participation over Easter, we are
now inviting everyone to get involved in
the broad number of parish ministries
available.

We are called to be crew members in the boat with Christ, not just passengers!

Please see the notice board in the foyer
and get involved. There will be some
preparation and a short recollection
period over the coming weeks before a
commissioning at Pentecost. Speak to Fr
Damien for more information.

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

Our Catechists give the children in our
community the chance to learn about their
heavenly Father. This year, children at
our Public Schools are missing out as we
have no new volunteers to teach them.
Can you help, even occasionally?
Please call Maureen 040776 200 or the
Parish Office. Books, training & support
are provided.

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop

Pilgrimage: 18- 29 October, commencing
in Melbourne, journeying through Victoria
and South Australia, and ending in North
Sydney. Brochures in foyer.
Telephone Sr Annie Bond 0289124818.
Applications close 1st September.

How Can I Pray Each Day?

Sacred Space website offers an organised
daily prayer method you can do at your
computer or on your smartphone, without
anyone necessarily knowing. You can
spend 5 minutes or an hour.
The **Sacred Space** prayer changes every
day and is linked to the daily gospel
readings at Mass. www.sacredspace.ie

Piety Goods are available in the foyer
after Mass & from Sylvia's Fabrics.



COVID-19

Masks are not required, but recommended
if you cannot maintain suitable distance
from those around you.

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

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

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 5.40pm
Tuesday 9.15am (Parish Centre Chapel)
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.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May

We pray for all young people, called to live
life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's
life the way to listen, the depth of
discernment, the courage that faith
generates, and the dedication to service.



Visits to the Sick

If someone is sick & 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.

For those who wish to give online:
BSB 082105

1st Collection: A/c 001005045
Moree Catholic Church Presbytery

2nd Collection: A/c 001004741
Moree Catholic Church Management
Please include your name as reference.

Please Pray For

Our Sick

Katie James, Eileen McDowall, Paul Fallon,
Carol Thompson, Charlie Cochrane, William
Turner, Johnny Brennan, Michael Marsden, Dick
O'Connor, Walter Robb, Sarah Wilde, Maureen
Carrigan, Mick Fletcher, Noel Schmidt, Minda
Brislane, Eileen Boland, Charlie Peek, Michele
Maurer, Patty Parry, 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, Madison Miller, Paige Thomas,
Shirley Johnson, Tom Sharples, Stella Cusack,
Melinda Cain, Graham Ehrick, Allan Ross

Our Deceased

Recent: Tony Basha, Sr Rosemary Lawson rsj,
Sr Jean Cain rsj, Sr Mary Robert Aitkin rsj,
Sr Yvonne Harte rsj, Robert Stone, Robert Lane,
Sr Mary Markham rsj, Sr Rosemarie Lawson rsj,
Sr Valerie Dunn rsj, Anne Harman

Anniversaries: Tommy Witute, Helen Boland,
Elva O'Neill, Victoria Houlahan, Grant Williams,
Joan Humphries, Marie Shepherd, William
Conroy, Betty Eggins, Lola Shearer

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

Church Cleaning this week

3rd Wed: K Gillan, B Montgomery, H Officer

Rosters next weekend May 22 & 23

Readers Saturday 6pm: L Fisher
Sun 7.30am: B Montgomery 9.30am: J Litchfield

Regular Events

Joy of Singing after Mass on Mondays

Mothers Who Pray for Their Children

Tuesdays 5 - 6pm at the Parish Centre.

Scripture Reflection Wednesday evenings,
6.30 - 7.30pm at the Parish Centre. All welcome.

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

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

TGIF@SFX Each Friday, 2.30pm followed by
Mass 5.40pm. Adoration in the church, cuppa &
a chat outside.