

Welcome to St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish of Moree

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Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied
at her consoling breast.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord anointed my eyes:
I went, I washed, I saw
and I believed in God.

Mass on Tuesday 21st will be 5.40pm in the chapel.

Lenten Reconciliation: Thursday 23rd March, 6.15pm (immediately following Mass) in preparation for Easter. Fathers Vic and Damien will both be available for individual confessions. All are encouraged and most welcome to attend.

The annual Chrism Mass will take place on Tuesday 4th April, 11am at the Cathedral in Armidale. A light lunch will be served afterwards, and parishioners are invited to attend. If you plan to attend, please let one of our priests know, or email our parish office by this coming Tuesday.

Holy Week

Helpers are needed for our Holy Week liturgies: Readers, Computer operators, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Welcomers, Choir singers.
Many hands make light work, so please consider volunteering even if it's a 'one-off' occasion.
Sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

Moree Catholic Youth Gathering, Sunday 19 March

Mass @ 5pm in church

5.45-6.15pm free pizza/soft drinks

6.15-7.15pm games/ activities/ discussion (Families are welcome to join us for the Mass in the church)

Use the QR code to register for the pizza & activities, or email
FrDLocke@armidale.catholic.org.au



Easter 2023

Holy Thursday 6 April:

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6pm (followed by 'waiting' at the Altar of Repose and Night Prayer at 8pm)

Good Friday 7 April:

Morning Prayer of the Church 9.30am;
Stations of the Cross 10.30am;
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm

Holy Saturday 8 April:

Office of Readings 9am;
Morning Prayer of the Church 9.30am;
Easter Vigil **6.30pm (please note)**

Easter Sunday 9 April:

Mass 7.30am & 9.00am

Catholic Questions

Curious about the Catholic faith? Have questions about what we believe, why we believe, how we believe?
Come along to the Parish Centre Chapel 13th April at 6.30pm to have your questions answered. All are most welcome & light refreshments will be available. Even if you don't have questions, come along and engage with others.
Submit your questions anonymously prior to catholicqandamoree@gmail.com

Return and Earn Fundraiser

Recyclable cans & bottles may be left at the Parish Centre (in the crate by the front verandah steps). We can also collect from your home. *Since beginning in October, our parish has earned \$603. Our thanks to Deanne & John O'Connor for their hard work on this initiative.*

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 5.40pm
Tuesday 9.15am (Parish Centre Chapel)
Saturday 9.15am (Adoration 8.15am)
Confessions 5-5.30pm Saturday

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am
3rd Sunday Pallamallawa 12 noon
5th Sunday North Star 9.30am (not in January)

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.



For all young people in Years 5 to 12.

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.



Project Compassion

Thu lost his leg after stepping on a land mine in Vietnam. With the support of the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development, Thu can now earn extra income and care for his wife as she recovers from a stroke. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*. Project compassion boxes & envelopes are available in the foyer. caritas.org.au



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

Please Pray For

Baptism in our Parish

✠ Bryce Leslie Williams,
child of Jessica & Matthew



Our Sick

Simon Grisales, Carol Bussell, Mary Cazzulino, Bill & Dawn Ellis, Vincent Haddad, Craig Lockhart, Fr Bernie Flood, Georgie Peachey, Fay Newman, Loretta Foster, Katie James, Paul Fallon, Carol Thompson, William Turner, Walter Robb, Johnny Brennan, Sarah Wilde, Mick Fletcher, Noel Schmidt, Patty Parry, Maureen Carrigan, Eileen Boland, Minda Brislane, Chris & Charlie Peek, Lionel Cusack, Brendan Hughes, Sharon King, Maria Gregory, Sr Shirley King OP, Sr Margaret Blackford OP, Jann Lee, Colleen & Michael Marsden, Donna Brennan, Shirley Schmidt, Pat Maynard, Madison Miller, Paige Thomas, Tom Sharples, Shirley Johnson, Stella Cusack, Melinda Cain, Allan Ross

Our Deceased

Recent: Lon Schreck, Tom Kennedy, Sr Cecilia (Clare) Keating rsj, Marie McCowen, Sr Eileen O'Loughlin rsj, Fr Jose Daniel Centena MS, Sr Joan Evans rsj, Peter Reynolds

Anniversaries: Lenore Johnston, Dominic Young, Paul Raveneau, Joan Dean

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; Allie Clarke & all the faithful departed.

Church Cleaning this week

4th Wednesday: Simone, Polly, Jacinta & Poppy

Rosters next weekend March 25 & 26

Readers Saturday 6pm: Richard Dillon

Sunday 7.30am: Keith Haddad

Sunday 9.30am: Richard Clark

Communion Ministers

Saturday 6pm: G Bierhoff

Sunday 7.30 J McDowall 9.30am M McNiven

Children's Prayers

6pm: Elsie & Joseph 9.30am: Frances & Prue