

Welcome to St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish of Moree

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Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord,
to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter
in the shadow of your wings.

Tuesday (19th September) is the Feast Our Lady of La Salette.

All parishioners are most welcome to attend Mass at 9.15am in the Parish Centre Chapel, and stay for morning tea afterwards.

Return and Earn Fundraiser

Recyclable cans & bottles (marked with 10c refund on the label) may be left at the Parish Centre.

We can also collect from your home.

Can you help? Can you cook??

Would you be willing to cook a simple meal, or help in the kitchen just once during the Alpha programme, late August to November? (Cost of ingredients reimbursed)

The **parish Alpha** team need a bit of **help** if you can!

Contact Maureen 0407 769 200. **Thanks!**

George Nulley-Valdes, ADIG's Relationship Manager is visiting our parish this weekend, and will speak at each of the Masses. If you are interested in ADIG deposits, or have any questions regarding ADIG, George will be available after Mass and at the School Fair on Sunday.

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Weekday Masses

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am
3rd Sunday Pallamallawa 12 noon
(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.



Prayer for a New Bishop

God our Father, in Jesus, your Son,
You have given to your Church the perfect
model of priest, prophet and king, and so
You have blessed us through His sacrifice,
taught us through His Word,
and guided us through His rule.
We ask You, Father, to guide and enlighten
those who will be tasked with helping to
choose the next bishop of our diocese.
May the man they choose be a man of deep
and true prayer,
a man of compassionate heart and firm
resolve, and a man of joy and peace, who
desires above all to do Your will.
We entrust our prayers to our Patroness,
Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary,
and ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.



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

Please Pray For



Our Sick

Margaret Fitzgerald, Michael Keating, Cherrie Byrnes, Sam Khoury, Christine Scanlon, Gerard Young, Margaret Gorman, Kay Mills, Carmyn Gilbert, Jason Collier, Simon Grisales, Vincent Haddad, Lyn Riddell, Carol Bussell, Bill & Dawn Ellis, Mary Cazzulino, Craig Lockhart, Georgie Peachey, Fr Bernie Flood, Katie James, William Turner, Paul Fallon, Johnny Brennan, Walter Robb, Carol Thompson, Mick Fletcher, Noel Schmidt, Patty Parry, Maureen Carrigan, Eileen Boland, Minda Brislane, Lionel Cusack, Sharon King, Brendan Hughes, Maria Gregory, Sr Shirley King OP, Sr Margaret Blackford OP, Jann Lee, Pat Maynard, Colleen & Michael Marsden, Donna Brennan, Shirley Schmidt, Madison Miller, Stella Cusack, Shirley Johnson, Melinda Cain, Allan Ross

Our Deceased

Recent: Marcus Leggett, Sr Petra Ries rsj, Sr Doreen Hannan rsj, Ivan Bettens
Anniversaries: Margaret Parry, Edna Phillips, Phillip Boney, Michael Cullen
Also: Robina Teitzel; Jane Keenan; Neville Jurd; Jason Haddad; John Haddad; Norman Haddad; Stan & Philomena Gillan; Jack & Molly Watt; Bill Watt; Keith Rummery; Dez Tandi; Allie Clarke and all the faithful departed.

Pope Francis' Prayer for September

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Church Cleaning this week

3rd Wed: K Gillan, B Montgomery, H Officer
Rosters next weekend September 23 & 24
Readers Saturday 6pm: Nora Carrigan
Sunday 7.30am: Keith Haddad
Sunday 9.30am: Linda Patrick

Communion Ministers

Saturday 6pm: G Bierhoff
Sunday 7.30: 9.30am: M McNiven

Children's Prayers

6pm: Elsie, Joseph 9.30am Frances, Prue

Regular Events - everyone welcome!

Joy of Singing Monday evenings (during school term) after Mass in the church.

Mothers Who Pray for Their Children Mondays 9.15-10 am, Parish Centre.

Scripture Reflection Wednesdays, 6.30- 7.30pm at the Parish Centre.

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

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

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

Our Catechists give the children in our Public Schools the chance to learn about their heavenly Father. Most only have a lesson every second week, due to a shortage of Catechists

Can you help, even occasionally?

Please call Maureen 0407 769 200 or the Parish Office. Books, training & support are provided.

Vinnies Seeking Your Donations

* Shopping bags are always required.
* Men's clothing is in short supply.
Vinnies Moree appreciates all of your donations, all the time.
Shop hours: Tues - Fri 9am -12:30pm

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

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