

## Welcome to St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish of Moree

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### Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord  
fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord  
the heavens were made, alleluia.



### Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock,  
alleluia.

**ANZAC Day** is this Thursday. Mass will be at the usual time of 5.40pm.

### Worship Without Fear

Archbishop Anthony Fisher has released a statement regarding the stabbing of Bishop Mar Mari Emmanuel and Fr Isaac Royel. A copy can be read on our church noticeboard, along with a copy of the letter sent to Archbishop Fisher from Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Vatican Secretary of State. *'May the peace of God reign in our land.'*

### Holy Water

The bottles of Easter holy water have all gone, but if you supply your own bottle, it can be filled from one of the large containers in the sacristy.

### 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.

### The latest edition of Australian Catholics

is available in the foyer. Interesting articles, and free! Take a copy home today.

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### Thank You!

Thank you for your support of Project Compassion. Please return all boxes and envelopes by the end of April.

*Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.*

### Did you know that some 50% of Catholic children are in state schools?

Have you ever thought of sharing your love of God with these little ones?

In our Moree public schools, most children only have a lesson every second week, due to a serious shortage of Catechists.

### Can you help, even occasionally?

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

**Piety Goods** are available in the foyer after Mass and from Sylvia's Fabrics in Heber Street. Lovely gift ideas for babies, birthdays and other celebrations.

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

*For those who wish to give online:*  
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Moree Catholic Church Presbytery  
2nd Collection: A/c 001004741  
Moree Catholic Church Management  
*Please include your name as reference.*

### 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 8.30am  
3rd Sunday Pallamallawa 12 noon  
**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 Vocations

Merciful God,  
we ask you to bless our diocese  
with selfless hearts  
that are willing to serve you.

Lord Jesus,  
raise up from our homes  
loving men and women  
to the sacrament of marriage,  
faithful people to the single  
and consecrated life,  
and dedicated servants  
to the ordained ministry.

Holy Spirit,  
help us to live  
our universal vocation to holiness  
by listening to your voice  
and responding to your loving will for us.

Give us the courage  
to cast out into the deep  
so that we will be proclaimers of your Word  
and people who bring  
your love to the world.  
Amen.

### Please Pray For

#### Our Sick

Maureen Baker, Madeleine & Keith Haddad, George Donald, Sr Colleen O'Sullivan rsj, Sr Tess Egan rsj, Cherrie Byrnes, Christine Scanlon, Sam Khoury, Gerard Young, Margaret Gorman, Carmyn Gilbert, Kay Mills, Lyn Riddel, Simon Grisales, Vincent Haddad, Carol Bussell, Bill & Dawn Ellis, Mary Cazzulino, Fr Bernie Flood, Craig Lockhart, Katie James, Paul Fallon, Walter Robb, Johnny Brennan, Mick Fletcher, Patty Parry, Maureen Carrigan, Lionel Cusack, Sharon King, Brendan Hughes, Maria Gregory, Sr Shirley King OP, Sr Margaret Blackford OP, Colleen Marsden, Donna Brennan, Shirley Schmidt, Stella Cusack, Shirley Johnson, Melinda Cain, Allan Ross

#### Our Deceased

**Recent:** Toby Tapscott-Teece, Sr Colleen O'Sullivan rsj, James Pritchard, Genevieve Adams, Barry Mewburn, Sr Marie de Porres Goode rsj, Sr Maureen Clifford rsj, Sr Frances Gaffany rsj, Sr Therese McConway rsj  
**Anniversaries:** Dominic Young, Desmond Fitzgerald, Robert Lane, Dawn Cosgrove  
**Also:** Robina Teitzel; Jane Keenan; Neville Jurd; Jason Haddad; John Haddad; Norman Haddad; Stan & Philomena Gillan; Jack & Molly Watt; Bill Watt and all the faithful departed.

#### Pope Francis' Prayer for April

*For the role of women*  
We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

### Church Cleaning this week

**4th Wed:** S & P Lane, P Perrett, J Fletcher

### Rosters next weekend April 27 & 28

#### Readers

Saturday 6pm: S Sirl  
Sunday 8.30am: J Depczynski

#### Communion Ministers

Saturday 6pm: T O'Connor  
Sunday 8.30am: K Gillan