

Welcome to St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish of Moree

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Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted;
let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you
be put to shame.



Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow
his bounty,
and our earth
shall yield
its increase.

St Francis Xavier Feast Day 3rd Dec

Parish Celebration Saturday 7th Dec

6pm Mass followed by festivities:
Games (for the young & maybe not-so
young), Face painting, Food & Drinks,
Music, Raffle.

Everyone is most welcome!

If you can lend a hand in any way, please
contact Cathy 0427 905 330.

Advent Retreat

To help you go deeper in your prayer life
and spiritual journey, you are invited to
attend the *Advent Mission Event Retreat*
online from 7-9th December with unlimited
streaming until the end of Advent.

To find out more and register, go to
<https://TheCatholicGuy.com/missionevent>

For more information, email
info@brucedownes.org

Pastoral Care

We are currently looking at our list of
people who are sick, elderly or 'house-
bound' in some way. If you know of
anyone who would appreciate regular
visits, please leave their details on the
clipboard in the foyer.

If you are interested in joining this ministry,
please contact the parish office.

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.

Re-opening of Armidale Cathedral

- * Thur 12 Dec 11am Opening Mass
- * Sun 15 Dec 10am Grand Opening Mass,
followed by a Celebration Carnival in the
Cathedral grounds
- * Mon 16 Dec 7.30 Christmas lessons and
Carols (OLA Chapel)
- * Wed 18 Dec 6pm Carols in the Cathedral

Our Catechists give the children in our
Public Schools the chance to learn about
their heavenly Father. Most children 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.

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.

Available in the foyer

- * Columban Calendars \$11
- * Majellan Christmas Cards \$8 (pack of 10)
- * Latest edition of Australian Catholics.
The theme of this edition is *Interfaith -
understanding our and others' faiths -
interesting reading, and free!*

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

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 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.



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

Albert Pao, Georgia Darcy,
Thomas Deas, Paula Barton,
Georgie Peachey, Les O'Connor,
Magaret Fitzgerald, Ed Winters, Jan Davies,
Maureen Baker, George Donald, Sr Tess Egan
rsj, Sam Khoury, Margaret Gorman, Kay Mills,
Carmyn Gilbert, Simon Grisales, Bill & Dawn
Ellis, Vincent Haddad, Carol Bussell, Katie
James, Mary Cazzulino, Fr Bernie Flood, Craig
Lockhart, Walter Robb, Paul Fallon, Mick
Fletcher, Patty Parry, Maureen Carrigan, Lionel
Cusack, Sharon King, Brendan Hughes, Maria
Gregory, Sr Shirley King OP, Sr Margaret
Blackford OP, Colleen Marsden, Melinda Cain,
Shirley Schmidt, Shirley Johnson, Allan Ross

Our Deceased

Recent: Angus McNiven, Maureen Humphries,
Trevor Annis-Brown, St Paulinus Croker rsj, Fr
John Begg SM, Sr Michelle Condon rsj, Cheri
Byrnes, Michael & Sue Turner

Anniversaries: Noreen Carroll, Michael John
Cusack, Claude Shepherd, Paula French,
Eileen Boland, Mark Woodgate

Also: Robina Teitzel; Jane Keenan; Neville
Jurd; Jason Haddad; John Haddad; Norman
Haddad; Jack, Molly & Bill Watt; Stan and
Philomena Gillan; Allie Clarke and all the faithful
departed.

Pope Francis' Prayer for December For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our
faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in
our daily lives, and that it may transform us into
pilgrims of Christian hope.

Church Cleaning this week

1st Wed: M & E Wong

Rosters next weekend Dec 7 & 8

Readers

Saturday 6pm: L Fisher

Sunday 8.30am: S Bouliopoulos

Communion Ministers

Saturday 6pm: T O'Connor

Sunday 8.30am: M McNiven