

Welcome to St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish of Moree

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Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Lent begins this Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed during Mass at the usual time (5.40pm).

Stations of the Cross Each Friday of Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 3pm in the church.

Lent with Bruce Downes, the Catholic Guy Lent is a time to grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. For 40 days you will receive a short, practical, and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful.

This program is FREE; to sign up go to <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>

Scripture Reflection / Lectio Divina Wednesdays, 6.30-7.30pm at the Parish Centre, or online. All are most welcome. Contact Mark 0427 785 643 for online connection details.

Palliative Care Petition

In the last State Budget, \$150million of funding was slashed from palliative and end-of-life care. At the same time, \$97million of new funding was allocated for Voluntary Assisted Dying. An online petition is available for citizens to indicate to the Government just how strongly they feel about the need to maintain support and true palliative care for those facing death. A link to the petition may be found on our website, under the 'News' tab.

Project Compassion

Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes today. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**



Singing in Mass Our friendly choir would love to have new people sit with them to sing during our 8.30am Mass on Sundays. Of course, everyone is encouraged to sing, wherever you are in the church. *She who sings, prays twice. (Or he...)*

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 Public Schools in Moree, 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.

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)
Confessions 5-5.30pm Saturday

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am
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 Peace in Ukraine

God of Mercy, We pray for Ukraine. For all of humanity distorted by war. For all the lives lost, homes seized, and peace broken.

May the Spirit of comfort and compassion envelop all who dwell in fear.

May the Spirit of wisdom and humility enliven our global leaders.

May we affirm the dignity and rights of all. May we seek peace. 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

George Donald, Maureen Wong, Sr Antoinette Walsh rsj, Sr Colleen O'Sullivan rsj, Toby Tapscott-Teece, Sr Tess Egan rsj, Vera Tandi, Cherrie Byrnes, Christine Scanlon, Sam Khoury, Gerard Young, Margaret Gorman, Carmyn Gilbert, Kay Mills, Lyn Riddell, 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: Noel Schmidt, Sr Therese Conroy rsj, Neville Mather, Sr Rosemary Jackson rsj, Sr Janet Nolan rsj, Sr John Bosco Kendall rsj, Felicity Ledingham, George Duncan, Sr Elisabeth Dmytryk rsj, Sr Marie Foale rsj
Anniversaries: Connie De Dassel, Larry Price, Paddy Nash, Evelyn Phillips, Les Smith, Patricia Meppem, Jodie Girard

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 February

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Church Cleaning this week

2nd Wed: L Fletcher, K Hitchins, J O'Neill

Rosters next weekend February 17 & 18

Readers

Saturday 6pm: Richard Dillon

Sunday 8.30: Linda Patrick

Communion Ministers

Saturday 6pm: Tammy O'Connor

Sunday 8.30am: Richard Clark

Children's Prayers

Saturday: Lila, Max