

Welcome to St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish of Moree

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Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget his benefits.

Confirmation: Sunday 11th August

Preparation continues for the children who will be confirmed this year.
Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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.

Parish Camp Oven Bonfire

'Lindisfarne', River Street, Saturday 17th August, weather permitting.

Missing

Does anyone know the whereabouts of the Parish copy of As One Voice Vol 1 Accompaniment folder? It seems to have been borrowed from the music library, and our musicians are keen to be able to use it again.

HOPe Kitchen will be running in our Church, 3pm to 5pm during the winter months. Free take-away meals will be available for those in need.

Church Toilet The toilet opposite the back door of the church (school building) is available for use, and unlocked during Mass times. Our thanks to St Philomena's for making this available.

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.

ALPHA AUGUST 2024

Alpha is an interactive program that explores life, meaning, and the Christian faith journey in a fresh way.
(It has been run and proven over 40 years by more than 29 million people, in 169 countries, including Australia, and in thousands of catholic parishes.)

Alpha is for anyone who's curious. It is for those of any stage and level of faith – or none!

Most participants have found it to be a meaningful and joyful experience.
(Please think about it for yourself and/or about inviting any loved one, family member or friend.)
(Contact Mark 0427 785 643 or Nora 0439 450 011)

CAN YOU HELP? CAN YOU COOK??

Would you be willing to help cook a simple meal (or help in the kitchen) for our Alpha participants, once or twice, during the 3 months late August to November 2024?
(Cost of ingredients reimbursed.)
The **parish Alpha** team need a bit of help!
Thank you! ☺
(Contact Maureen 0407 769 200 or Mark 0427 785 643)



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.

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 the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Lord, faithful God,
You who created us in Your image,
You who never leaves us alone and who
accompanies us through every season of life,
do not abandon us, take care of us,
and grant us, once again,
the ability to discover ourselves and
recognise that we are Your children.
Renew our hearts with your Word
and do not allow anyone to be cast aside.
May your Spirit of love fill us with Your
tenderness and teach us to say:
"I will not abandon you!"
to those we meet on our journey.
With the help of your beloved Son,
may we not lose the taste for fraternity
and may we not conform
to the sadness of loneliness.
Help us to look to the future
with renewed hope, and make the
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
a day without loneliness,
and a day abundant with the first-fruits of
Your peace. Amen.

Please Pray For

Our Sick

Jimmy Hamer, Georgie Peachey, Julie Monckton, Les O'Connor, Magaret Fitzgerald, Louis Francis Wilson, Ed Winters, Jan Davies, Maureen Baker, George Donald, Sam Khoury, Sr Tess Egan rsj, Cherrie Byrnes, Margaret Gorman, Carmyn Gilbert, Kay Mills, Simon Grisales, Vincent Haddad, Carol Bussell, Bill & Dawn Ellis, Mary Cazzulino, Fr Bernie Flood, Katie James, Craig Lockhart, 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, Shirley Schmidt, Stella Cusack, Shirley Johnson, Melinda Cain, Allan Ross

Our Deceased

Recent: Sr Jane Schumacher rsj, Billy Coffee, Blair Keane, Kerry Gander
Anniversaries: Fred Opferkuch, Mace Patrick, Marie O'Neill, Zell Carrigan, Thelma Picone, Eileen Ketillinghaus, Victor Coss
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 July For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Church Cleaning this week

5th Wed: Volunteers?

Rosters next weekend August 3 & 4

Readers

Saturday 6pm: R Dillon
Sunday 8.30am: M Gregory

Communion Ministers

Saturday 6pm: T O'Connor
Sunday 8.30am: E Cain