

## Welcome to St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish of Moree

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### Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.  
To him be glory and power  
for all the ages of eternity,  
alleluia, alleluia.



### Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover  
has been sacrificed, alleluia;  
therefore let us keep the feast  
with the unleavened bread  
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

### Holy Water

Bottles of Holy Water blessed at the Easter Vigil Mass are available for you to take home.

### Carpark facilities

As it is now a construction zone, the school carpark will not be accessible to the public over the coming months.

### The latest edition of Australian Catholics

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

### menALIVE Weekend for Men Echidna Gully at Metz Gorge, 4/5 May

A weekend featuring talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion and space to reflect.

Visit [www.trybooking.com/CPBWS](http://www.trybooking.com/CPBWS) to register or contact Chris on 0433 775 429 for further enquiries.

### Visits to the Sick

If someone is sick (in hospital, Whiddon, or at home) and needs a visit from a priest, please contact the Parish Centre.

### 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.

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

### Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**  
**Please support Project Compassion**  
- take home a box or set of envelopes, call 1800 024 41, or visit [caritas.org.au](http://caritas.org.au)



### 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.

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



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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)

### 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.



### The theme of the 2025 Jubilee Year

is 'Pilgrims of Hope' - a theme that reflects the life of every Christian.  
To prepare for the jubilee, the Holy Father has called for a Year of Prayer: 'I am happy to think that the year preceding the Jubilee event, 2024, will be dedicated to a great symphony of prayer.'

### Prayer of Praise:

We praise You, Lord,  
for Your infinite goodness.  
In the upcoming Jubilee, open our eyes  
to the beauty of Your creation  
so that our hearts may rejoice  
in the wonder and greatness of Your works.



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Moree Catholic Church Presbytery  
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Moree Catholic Church Management  
Please include your name as reference.

### Please Pray For

#### Baptisms in our Parish

Wilbur John Drysdale, child of Sophie & Calum  
John Mark Trambly, child of Diana & Thomas

#### Our Sick

Madeleine & Keith Haddad, George Donald, Maureen Wong, Sr Colleen O'Sullivan rsj, Toby Tapscott-Teece, 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:** Halina Kowalski, Vera Tandi, Terry Chappell, Paulina Milovanovic, Roy Whitton  
**Anniversaries:** Desmond Fitzgerald, Joan Dean, Lon Schreck  
**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 March

*For the new martyrs*  
We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

### Church Cleaning this week

1st Wed: M & E Wong

### Rosters next weekend April 6 & 7

#### Readers

Saturday 6pm: Nora Carrigan  
Sunday 8.30am: Julie Depczynski

#### Communion Ministers

Saturday 6pm: G Bierhoff  
Sunday 8.30am: K Gillan