

## Welcome to St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish of Moree

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### Entrance Antiphon

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;  
praise the Lord, who ascends  
above the highest heavens;  
his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

### Communion Antiphon

Christ, offering a single sacrifice for  
sins, is seated for ever at God's  
right hand, alleluia.

**Family Mass** - 8.30am next Sunday,  
followed by morning tea. All are welcome.  
Children who want to participate in reading  
or singing are welcome. Please contact  
Melita at school or Maureen on  
0407769200

**Thankyou** to Chris Mibus, Katherine  
Walker, Bingo ladies and the people of  
Pallamallawa for the donation of the new  
carpet runner and flowers for the Pally  
Church.

### Parish Pot Luck Lunch

12-1.30pm, Sunday May 19 at the Parish  
Centre. Please bring a dish to share, and  
bring a friend! To help with logistics,  
please RSVP via text or call, Nora 0439  
450 011. From 1.30pm there will be an  
optional short video and discussion.

**Scripture Reflection / Lectio Divina**  
**will be via Zoom only for the coming**  
**weeks.** Wednesdays, 6.30-7.30pm. For  
online connection details, contact Mark  
0427 785 643.

**HOPe Kitchen** will be running in our  
Church from 10th May, 3pm to 5pm during  
winter months. Free take-away meals will  
be available for those in need.

### Church Toilet

Unfortunately, our church toilet will remain  
closed for the foreseeable future, due to  
plumbing difficulties. The toilet opposite  
the back door of the church (school  
building) will be available for use.  
Thanks to St Philomena's for making this  
available to the church community.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 12 - 19 May (see Prayer in next column)

#### 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.

**Memorial Mass** for Sister Therese Conroy  
RSJ and Mrs Kath Davidson - Friday 24th  
May, St Brigid's Catholic Church, Quirindi at  
10.00am. Morning Tea will follow in the Fr  
Stan Campbell Hall.

### 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. Lovely gift ideas for babies,  
birthdays and other celebrations.



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 Christian Unity

God, Who is Spirit, Who is Christ,  
You call us into community.

A community for the common good,  
a community of oneness in our diversity.  
People from every nation, tribe, culture  
and language.

Unite us as we seek to live out your love.

You call us from the comfort of our  
familiar circles

and call us to be loving neighbours,  
to go where our neighbour is,  
to help them in their need  
and let them help us in ours.

We are your family,  
a part of your kin-dom of humankind,  
each a beloved sibling to share in grace.

Bless us with your wisdom,  
that we may walk and work together.

United we pray. Amen.



**Happy Mothers Day to all  
the Mums in our parish.  
May God bless you in your  
important vocation.**



### Please Pray For

#### Baptisms in our Parish

✦ Kingston John Brett O'Neill, child of Stevie-  
Lee & Samuel  
✦ Zariella-Marie Marlow Hammond, child of  
Stevie-Lee & Brayden

#### Our Sick

Maureen Baker, Madeleine & Keith Haddad,  
George Donald, Sr Tess Egan rsj, Sam Khoury,  
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:** Pat Maynard, Lyn Riddel, Joan Barlow,  
Christine Scanlon, Donna Brennan, June Tighe,  
Dustin Lonergan, Sr Catherine Clarke rsj, Toby  
Tapscott-Teece, Sr Colleen O'Sullivan rsj  
**Anniversaries:** Tommy Witute, Helen Boland,  
Elva O'Neill, Grant Williams, Anne Harman,  
Dominic Young, Edna Bengé  
**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 May** We pray that  
religious women and men, and seminarians,  
grow in their own vocations through their  
human, pastoral, spiritual and community  
formation, leading them to be credible  
witnesses to the Gospel.

### Church Cleaning this week

**3rd Wed:** K Gillan, H Officer

### Rosters next weekend May 18 & 19

#### Readers

Saturday 6pm: M Keating  
Sunday 8.30am: K Haddad

#### Communion Ministers

Saturday 6pm: G Bierhoff  
Sunday 8.30am: M McNiven