

Welcome to St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish of Moree

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Entrance Antiphon

Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.



Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass
without my drinking it,
your will be done.

2025: A Holy Year A Year of Jubilee A Year of Pilgrimage



The Holy Year Theme
is "Pilgrims of Hope".

Pope Francis hopes the year draws Catholics towards patience "a virtue closely linked to hope which can feel elusive in our fast-paced world; we are used to wanting everything now." We are called to mark the Jubilee with pilgrimages, prayer, repentance and acts of mercy.

There will be no Masses on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Cleaning Bee to prepare our church for Holy Week and Easter: Wednesday, from 8.30am. All helpers, male and female, are welcome.

Helpers are needed for Holy Week:
We still need a few more volunteers, particularly for Saturday evening.
Readers, computer operators, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers.
Sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

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.

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

Project Compassion

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season.

But the work isn't done yet. There is still time to donate! Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent.

Please take home a donation envelope, visit caritas.org/project-compassion or call 1800 024 413.

Parishioners are invited to the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Bishop-Elect the Very Reverend Dr Peter Mel Murphy.

Thurs May 8, 6:30pm, Sts Mary & Joseph's Cathedral, Armidale.
Reception to follow at Armidale Ex-Services Club 137 Dumaresq St, Armidale
RSVP by Thursday 17 April 2025 via RSVP site on the Diocesan website <https://armidale.catholic.org.au/>

A notice is on our bulletin board with details, and the QR code for RSVP.
Those who wish to contribute to a testimonial for our new bishop may place an envelope in any weekend Mass collection.

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.



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

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

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.
Amen.

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.

Available in the foyer
Latest edition of Australian Catholics.
-interesting reading, and free!

Please Pray For

Baptisms in our Parish

Phoebe Frances & William Benjamin Cutcliffe,
children of Camilla & Jacob

Our Sick

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

Our Deceased

Recent: Joanne Constable (Sydney), Basil Dougherty, Jonathon Haines

Anniversaries: Dawn Cosgrove, June Tighe
Also: Robina Teitzel; Jane Keenan; Neville Jurd; Jason Haddad; John Haddad; Norman Haddad; Jack, Stan & Philomena Gillan; Molly & Bill Watt; Armando & Vincenta Legaspi; Michael Zeta; Robert Carter and all the faithful departed.

Pope Francis' Prayer for April

For the use of the new technologies
Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Church Cleaning this week

Helpers for our cleaning bee please!

Rosters next weekend April 19 & 20
Readers

Saturday: Easter roster Sunday: M Gregory
Communion Ministers
Saturday: Easter roster Sunday: M McNiven

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Please include your name as reference.