

## Welcome to St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish of Moree

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### Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

### Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God!  
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

**A Bill to allow Euthanasia** is to be introduced to NSW Parliament. Our local Member, Adam Marshall, has opened a poll on his website, asking what the people of this electorate think about euthanasia. <https://www.adammarshall.com.au/>

The Australian Catholic Bishops Commission brochure *Real Care, Love & Compassion- the Alternative to Euthanasia* may be found on our parish website. Printed copies are available in the foyer.

### Joint Appeal: Priest Retirement Fund/ Clergy and Seminarian Education

Collection basket and envelopes available near the piano. You may indicate on the envelope which appeal you wish to support. Donations \$2 and over to the Retirement Fund are tax deductible.

**Next Sunday** (Sept 19) is the 175th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of La Salette. Go to [lasalette.org](http://lasalette.org) for more information.

**First Reconciliation 2021** has been postponed from 14th September to a date to be decided.

### Visits to the Sick

If someone is sick (in hospital, at Whiddon or at home) and needs a visit from a priest, please contact the Parish Centre (67522886).

**The new roster for Readers** has been emailed. Copies are available in the foyer. The roster for Communion Ministers will be reinstated later, when COVID rules allow.

### Social Justice Sunday - 29th August

The Bishops' Social justice Statement 2021-22: *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor* affirms that "we human beings need a change of heart, mind and behaviour". It draws from Scripture, from the theological tradition, from Catholic Social Teaching, and from the wisdom of the world, including the insights of the First Nations. Read the statement online at <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au>

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



### COVID-19

Please remember to wear your mask, sign in when you enter the church, use the sanitisers provided and maintain a suitable distance from others.

### If you are unwell, please stay at home.

Under current regulations, the maximum capacity of our church is 57 people, with an extra 11 in the gallery.

For now, there will be no Procession of the Gifts or personal contact during the Sign of Peace, and no singing. Collection baskets are near the piano for your offering.

### Thankyou to those who help to disinfect the church after each Mass.

*For those who wish to give online:*  
1st Collection: BSB 082105 A/c 001005045  
Moree Catholic Church Presbytery  
2nd Collection: BSB 082105 A/c 001004741  
Moree Catholic Church Management  
*Please include your name as reference.*

### Weekday Masses

Monday 5.40pm Tuesday 9.15am  
Wednesday 5.40 pm Thursday 5.40pm  
Friday 5.40pm  
Saturday 9.15 am (Adoration 8.15am)

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am  
**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 Year of St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



### Plenary Council Prayer Campaign

People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content.

Find the resources at:  
[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/)

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

### Please Pray For



#### Our Sick

Minda Brislane, Cameron Melling, Frank Malkoun, Eileen Boland, Charlie Peek, Michele Maurer, Patty Parry, Graeme McNeill, Lionel Cusack, Brendan Hughes, Sr Shirley King OP, Sr Margaret Blackford OP, Sharon King, Colleen Marsden, Lanny Greer, Maria Gregory, Fr Bernie Flood, Jann Lee, Pat Maynard, Jamie Peachey, Donna Brennan, Shirley Schmidt, Mort Edmiston, Jo-Anne McDonald, Wayne Lyons, Madison Miller, Paige Thomas, Shirley Johnson, Tom Sharples, Stella Cusack, Danielle Burkhardt, Melinda Cain, Pam Brazel, Graham Ehrick, Allan Ross, Jann Wilde

#### Our Deceased

**Recent:** Maureen Endean (Marsden), Rita McGoulrick, Helen Gatlac, Gerald Humphries

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Parry, Edna Phillips, Ian FitzGerald, Dorothy Hine, Frederick Gordon

**Also:** Robina Teitzel; Jane Keenan; Neville Jurd; John Haddad; Jason Haddad; Norman Haddad; Stan & Philomena Gillan; Jack & Molly Watt; Keith Rummery; Dez Tandi & all the faithful departed.

#### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

### Church Cleaning this week

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

### Rosters next weekend September 18 & 19

**Readers** Saturday 6pm: M Humphries

Sunday 7.30am: J Depczynski

Sunday 9.30am: S Bouliopoulos

### Regular Events

**Morning Tea** currently suspended

**Children's Liturgy** Sundays at 9.30am Mass during the Readings and Homily.

**Scripture Reflection** Wednesday evenings, 6.30 - 7.30pm at the Parish Centre. All welcome.