Welcome to St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish of Moree

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Entrance Antiphon
Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in
honour of all the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels
rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Communion Antiphon
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Feast Days this week
Monday: All Souls' Day
Wednesday: St Charles Borromeo

November is the month of the Holy Souls, beginning with all Saints Day on November 1, followed by all Souls Day on November 2.
Masses will be offered for the faithful departed. Envelopes are in the church foyer; the recommended stipend is $20.

Mass on all Souls Day (Monday) will be at the cemetery at 8am. We will gather under the big fig tree (best to BYO a chair). There will be no Mass in the church at 5.40pm that day.

Farewell to the Sisters of St Joseph Saturday 14 November
Since 1880, 590 Sisters have ministered in our Diocese, firstly in schools, then motor mission, parish and spirituality. Many students, parishioners, families & clergy have been touched by their commitment to God's Mission. Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church West Tamworth at 11am followed by a light lunch.
For catering, please RSVP by Tues 3 Nov to Kim McKenzie by phone 02 8741 2311 or email: Kim.McKenzie@sosj.org.au

Return and Earn Fundraiser
Don't forget to keep your 'empties'; they can help our Parish fundraising!
Recyclable cans & bottles (marked with 10c refund on the label) may be left at the Parish Centre.

First Holy Communion 22nd November
During Mass next Sunday, children will be enrolled for First Holy communion. Letters/enrolment forms are available in the foyer, or from the parish website.

Regular Events - everyone welcome!
Scripture Reflection / Lectio Divina
Wednesdays 6.15-7.15pm in the Parish Centre. Contact Mark 0427 785 643 if you would like to participate via Zoom.

Mothers Who Pray for Their Children
Every Sunday after Mass in the church.

Morning Tea after Mass 1st/3rd Sundays

Podcasts to Try
Crash Course Catholicism breaks down the beliefs, traditions & teachings of the Catholic Church in a way that's thoughtful, accessible & engaging. This podcast aims to help you build a stronger understanding of the faith without requiring a theology degree. https://www.caitlinwest.com

Piety Goods are available in the foyer after Mass. Lovely gift ideas for babies, birthdays and other celebrations.

Available in the foyer
* Columban Calendars $11
* Majellan Christmas Cards $8 (pack of 10)
* Latest edition of Australian Catholics – the theme of this edition is *Being Human in a Digital Age*; interesting reading, and free!

In the interest of safety, please always accompany your child to the church toilet or when leaving the church for any reason.

Weekday Masses
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 5.40pm
Tuesday 9.15am (Parish Centre Chapel)
Saturday 9.15 am (Adoration 8.15am)
Adoration First Friday of each month, 5-5.30pm

Weekend Masses
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8.30am
Confessions 5-5.30pm Saturday

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine
God of Mercy, we pray for Ukraine.
For all of humanity distorted by war.
For all the lives lost, homes seized,
and peace broken.
May the Spirit of comfort and compassion
envelop all who dwell in fear.
May the Spirit of wisdom and humility
enliven our global leaders.
May we affirm the dignity and rights of all.
May we seek peace. Amen

Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land
God of mercy and compassion,
of grace and reconciliation,
pour your power upon all your children
in the Middle East: Jews, Muslims and
Christians, Palestinians and Israelis.
Let hatred be turned into love, fear to
trust, despair to hope, oppression to
freedom, occupation to liberation,
that violent encounters may be replaced
by loving embraces,
and peace and justice
could be experienced by all. Amen.

Safeguarding in our Parish
Our parish is dedicated to creating a safe, respectful & welcoming environment for all, especially children & vulnerable adults. We have a strict zero-tolerance policy for any form of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children or vulnerable adults. The Diocesan Safeguarding Policy is available on the Diocesan and Parish websites, in the Parish Office and in the church foyer.
Parish Safeguarding is a shared responsibility and feedback from both children and adults is welcomed and encouraged. Feedback can be made via Parish email or the Diocesan website.
Our Parish Safeguarding Contact is Janine Buckland (Parish Secretary 6752 2886).

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24 September - 1 October 2028
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Please Pray For
Baptism in Our Parish
Addison Grace O'Connor, child of Taneeka & Kyle

Our Sick: Jacinta Bentley, So Kuen Law, Beryl Sweeney, Dick O'Connor, Peter Buckland, Linda Patrick, Anne Gibbons, Jennifer Wheeler, Jayden Wilde, Francisca Moredo, David Schwab, Gabby Klaser, Leeanne Lang, Georgia Darcy, Les O'Connor, Paula Barton, Thomas Deas, Georgie Peachey, Jan Davies, Dawn Ellis, Sam Khoury, Sr Tess Egan rsj, George Donald, Margaret Gorman, Fr Bernie Flood, Katie James, Carol Bussell, Craig Lockhart, Walter Robb, Mick Fletcher, Patty Parry, Lionel Cusack, Maria Gregory, Brendan Hughes, Sr Shirley King OP, Colleen Marsden, Melinda Cain, Allan Ross

Our Deceased ***Recent***: Fr Bernie Flood, Fr Barry Leech, Dean Duncan, Pat Houlahan, Bill Bellair, Shirley Schmidt, Bernard Fing, Jacinta Maree P Graham ***Anniversaries:*** John Sirl, Rose Humphries, Trevor Annis-Brown, Lesley Kate Fletcher ***Also:*** Robina Teitzel; Jane Keenan; Neville Jurd; Jason Haddad; Norman Haddad; Stan & Philomena Gillan; Jack & Molly Watt; Bill & Beth Watt; Christine Nugent; Pam O'Connor; Michael O'Connor; Joyce Heferen; Richard & Mary O'Connor; Roy & Mary Heferen & all the faithful departed.

Pope Leo's Prayer for November
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Church Cleaning this week
1st Wednesday: M & E Wong
Rosters next weekend November 7 & 8
Readers *Saturday*: P Barton & A Stewart
Sunday: K Haddad & M Gregory
Communion *Sat:* G Bierhoff *Sun:* K Gillan

For those who wish to give online:
1st Collection: Supports our Diocesan Clergy
Monthly stipend, food, housekeeper
BSB 082105 A/c 001023659
Moree Catholic Church Presbytery
2nd Collection: Supports our Parish
Insurance, maintenance, travel, rates, utilities, wages etc BSB 082105 A/c 001058010
Moree Catholic Church Management
Reference: Name or Planned Giving number.