



AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR :

RECENTLY DECEASED Archbishop Francis Carroll, Eileen Sellwood, Tony Crimmins, Garry Crouch, Patricia Doran, Joseph Painting, Marie Mullins, Denis Wiggins, Patrick McDonough, Jenny Ducie, Jean Moore, Florence Murphy, Phyllis Fitzgerald and Brian Baker.

ANNIVERSARIES For those whose anniversaries occur about this time - Andrew & Judy Dempsey and Marj McDermott. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the Perpetual Light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OR IN NEED Names will normally only be published in the bulletin with an individual or family member's permission: Grace Fellows, Molly Quinlivan, John Humphreys, Theresa Neill, Joan Corbet, Kate Dunn, Bernadette Church, Barry Malone, Fr Peter Thompson, Nick Tinning, Cassie Thompson, Patrick Barron, Patrick Clark, Cyril Wild, Margaret Corbett, Paul Wilson, Annie Taylor, Cyndal Clarke, Jan Michele, Joan Rodd, Ray Byrnes, Jim Lyons, Fr Reece Beltrame, Gracie Goodyer, Barry Heard, Marie Tinning, Keith Pattison, Helen Byron, Nicole Shaw, Sr Marie McAlister, Genevieve Power, Harper O'Rourke, Lee Dority, Margaret & Raymond Barron, Abby Chamberlain, Lester Crouch, Margie O'Donnell, Maureen Zarb, Michael Lipscombe, Nicola Harling, Jan Lawler, Elizabeth & Eddie Morales, David Vassalo, Alex MacDonald, Dan Romer, Allan Cross, Thea Phillips, Leila Hale, Emily Patterson, Isaac Cather, Brad Fewson, Jake Precians, Bobby Weeden, Kaitlyn Kerr, Kay Ryan, Scott Lyons, Myree Cabarles, Garry McGrath, Val Dolan, Marilyn Winters, Alan Stott, Darryl Kennedy, Denise Goonan, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes in Wagga and those not able to come to Mass.

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA

provides pastoral and sacramental support to The Forrest Centre, Catholic Health Care - The Haven, RSL Life Care Remembrance Village, Community Aged Care, Henschke Catholic Primary School and provides catechism classes at Turvey Park, Red Hill & Uranquinty Public Schools.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 23/24 MAR

SATURDAY: 5.00pm Mass

6.15pm Devotion to Our Lady & Benediction

SUNDAY: 8.30am and 10.30am Mass

WEEKDAY 18 - 22 MAR

MON: 6pm Mass

TUES: 11am Nan Roberts Mass

*****NO WED: 10am Mass*****

6pm Mass (Syro-Malabar)

THUR: 11am Forrest Centre Mass

6pm Mass (Syro-Malabar)

FRI: 9.10am Henschke Stage 2 Mass

6pm Mass

Stations of the Cross following Mass

RECONCILIATION

10.30am - 11.30am Saturdays

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office

MARRIAGE

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THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA STH WAGGA AND ST PATRICK'S URANQUINTY THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, 17 MARCH 2024



Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Parish for our Sunday Eucharist.

An ancient hymn describes the Eucharist in this way: *O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.* In the Mass, Jesus unites us with the whole Church on earth and in heaven in giving perfect praise to the Father and bringing God's grace into the world. May the Holy Spirit help us pray the Mass well and draw many more people to this greatest prayer.



Today's Gospel reading is taken from the Gospel of

John. We are reading much further into John's Gospel than we have for the past two weeks. Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative to follow. Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead—an important sign in John's Gospel, which inspired many people to believe in Jesus. This event also marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities. John's Gospel tells us that the Sanhedrin met after this event and made plans to kill Jesus. In the 12th chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus is anointed at Bethany and enters Jerusalem in triumph. We again see evidence of the significance of the raising of Lazarus to

this event; John reports that the crowds also gathered to see Lazarus.

Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another. The final section of today's Gospel might be read as John's parallel to the agony in the garden. Unlike the Synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John does not record Je-

sus' anguished prayer in the garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. Although comparable words are found in today's reading, Jesus gives a confident response to the question he raises whether he should ask the Father to save him from his impending death. After declaring that it is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice, like the one heard at Jesus' baptism and at Jesus' Transfiguration—events reported in the Synoptic Gospels but not in John's Gospel—affirms that the Father welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make for the world. Jesus declares that this Voice was sent for the sake of those who would believe in him.

In today's Gospel, we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation or in other words forgiveness is brought to the world.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Palm Sunday

First: Is 50:4-7

Second: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Mk 14:1 - 15:47

Safeguarding for our parish and diocese



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. **Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with generous supporters and the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities.

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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



CARROLL

Most Reverend Francis Patrick DD DCL

9 September 1930 - 14 March 2024

Died peacefully at
Calvary Hospital, Wagga Wagga

Vigil Gathering

St Brendan's Church, Ganmain,
to be held on
Tuesday 19th March 2024 at 5:30pm

Solemn Mass

A Solemn Pontifical Mass for the
Repose of the Soul of Archbishop Carroll
will be held at St Michael's Cathedral,
Wagga Wagga on
Wednesday 20th March 2024 at 11:00am

Burial

Burial will take place in the crypt of
St Christopher's Cathedral, Canberra,
following the Funeral Mass to be held there on
Thursday 21st March 2024 at 11:00am

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY



*We welcome Lenny Trott,
son of Mitchell & Amanda,
who will be baptised this
weekend.*

*Many blessings for your
family.*

HELP FOR EASTER MASSES

We are looking for help with all Masses over the Easter season. If you can help please put your name on the appropriate form at the back of the church.

Contributing to the Church

If you would like to contribute to the Church, you may do so by any of the following ways:

- Direct deposit into our bank account. Please contact the parish office during office hours if you would like any assistance with this.

PLANNED GIVING WHICH COVERS OUR PARISH MAINTENANCE & MISSION: (Church A/c collection)

Account name: South Wagga Parish
BSB: 066 789 Account no: 100004152
Ref: Your name

SUPPORTS OUR PRIEST & THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE: (Presbytery A/c collection)

Account name: South Wagga Presbytery
BSB: 066 789 Acc. no: 100004151

- Tap & Go donation of \$10. There are two donation points in the Church.
- Cash donations which can be placed on the collection plates or in the tubs near the front doors.

New Church for Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Account name: Fatima Church Fund
BSB: 066 789
Account No: 100005771
Ref: your name or donation

Your financial support is very much appreciated.

PARISH LIFE

FRI March 22: 9.10am Stage 2 Henschke Mass

TUES March 26: 11am Chrism Mass at St Michael's Cathedral followed by light lunch in the parish centre

WED March 27: Anointings at Mass to replace this month's Anointing Mass

FRI March 29: Good Friday Collection for the Holy Lands - Envelopes available at the back of the church

Remember to check the bench and the notice board at the back of the church for current events and information.

ST MARY'S SYRO-MALABAR CHURCH

17 March: Feast Mass 5.30pm Feast of St Joseph

24 March: Palm Sunday 5.30pm

27 March: Stations of the Cross & Holy Qurbana 6.30am

28 March: Holy Thursday Celebrations 4.30pm

29 March: Good Friday Celebrations 9am at Marian Hills, Lot 8 Hume Hwy, Kyeamba

30 March: Liturgy of blessing candles and new water 8am
Easter Sunday Celebrations 10.30pm

Congratulations to Lesley Quinlivan who was recognised by the CEDWW for Outstanding Service as an Employee within Catholic Education. Well done Lesley and thank you for all that you do for our Parish as well.



NO 10AM WEDNESDAY MASS 20TH MARCH

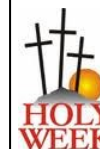
Due to the funeral of Archbishop Carroll there will be no 10am Wednesday Mass this week (March 20th).



"They won't let me through security until I remove the bullets from my Word document."

The latest edition of **Catholic Weekly** is now available at the back of the church.

2024 HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE



Monday 25 March Reconciliation
2nd Rite: 10am Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday 26 March Reconciliation
2nd Rite: 6pm Sacred Heart
Chrism Mass/Mass of the Oils:

11am Tuesday 26 March at St Michael's Cathedral. All welcome.

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday 28 March: 7pm Mass
Good Friday 29 March: 10.30am Stations of the Cross and 3pm Passion of Our Lord
Easter Vigil 30 March: 6pm Easter Saturday
Easter Sunday Mass: 5.30am, 8.30am & 10.30am
Easter Sunday Mass St Patrick's Uranquinty 8.30am

ROSTER 23/24 MARCH 2024

	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	HOLY COMMUNION ASSISTANCE
5pm	C Walker	P Horan	A O'Connor
8.30am	A Wiese	A Dennis	D Goonan
10.30am	C Chalker	V Harling	W Pallister