



AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR :

RECENTLY DECEASED Terry Ryan, John Heaslip, Michael Malone, Tom Geronimo, Phil Kelly, Leo Griffin, Paul Malone, Shirley Painting, Dino Andreatta, Bernard Swan, Antonino Giacca, Jean Vivian, Val Lenehan, Captain Sir Tom Moore, Anna Goraj, Patricia Horsley, Neil Kew, Clare Hall, Rex Neiberding, Jan Fitzsimons, Delma Kennedy, Joan Letchford, Genevieve Allen, Barry Bailey, Rosemary Cooley, Gwen Crowe, Mary Hilton, Gwen Miller, & Zoe Nikolin.

ANNIVERSARIES For those whose anniversaries occur about this time - Francis Alberni, Arnold Velthuis, Albert Khup, Shirley McRae, John French, Margaret Tohill, Mollie Gash, Fr Plunkett, Jack Sheahan, Violet Griffiths, Moira Cummins, Ron Grimson, Frank Schwager, Lyn Brown, Sid Clarke, Paul Taylor, Betty Taylor, George Green, Brian Couper, Bernice McInerney, deceased members of Malone & Gleeson families. **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: William Maslin, Peter Sykes, Jean Spurge, Lorna Hann, Kaitlyn Kerr, Kay Ryan, Scott Lyons, Ann Levett, Myree Cabarles, Patty Nolan, Garry McGrath, Dick Hargreaves, Gracie Goodyer, Sr Carmel Clancy PBVM, Val Dolan, Marilyn Winters, Marie Simkin, Ann Morton (Temora), Pat Fyfe, Pauline Cleary, Anne-Maree Bramich, Joan Burgun, Marie Jones, Brian Tingle, Judy Dempsey, Pat Connors, Alan Stott, Noelene Bartlett, Robert Dodwell, Poss Hamilton, Darryl Kennedy, Denise Goonan, Kim Meredith, Lola Goddard, Yvonne Colhurn, Jim & Helen Tregoe, Christopher Collins, Minnie Maggs, Victoria Tamis, Shonagh Van Schotem, Alison Graham, Sue McAlpin, Paddy Barnes, Marlene Ballard, Carmel Dawe, Allison Byrne, Jim & Bernadette Hargrave, Liz Pertzelt, Joan Higham, Jaye Roberts, Christine Smith, Barbara Booth, Marisha Petzel, Chris Johnson, Natalie Quinlivan, 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, Kildare Catholic College, Henschke Catholic Primary School and provides catechism classes at Turvey Park, Red Hill & Uranquinty Public Schools.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 6/7 MARCH
SATURDAY: 5.00pm Mass
SUNDAY: 8.30am and 10.30am Masses
8.30am Uranquinty Mass
5.30 Syro-Malabar Mass

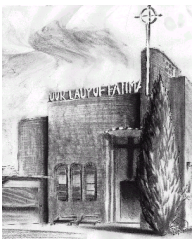
WEEKDAY 1 - 5 MARCH
MON - FRI: 8am Calvary Chapel Mass
TUES: 8am Kildare Mass
10am Mass OLOF
WEDNESDAY: 10am Mass OLOF
THUR: 11am Forrest Centre Mass
FRIDAY: 5.30pm Mass

RECONCILIATION
10.30am - 11.30am Saturday

BAPTISMS
Sundays with a maximum of 180 people
Please contact the Parish Office to arrange your child's baptism.

MARRIAGE
Please contact the Parish Office

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA STH WAGGA AND ST PATRICK'S URANQUINTY
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, 28 FEBRUARY 2021



The Catholic community of Our Lady of Fatima, in line with government regulations, can now celebrate Mass with a limit of 180 people.

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Parish acknowledge the Wiradjuri people, the traditional custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.
May we too be good stewards of this land.



The context for Mark's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospel. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. After this, in each of these Gospels, there is also a discussion of the cost of discipleship. In each case, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem. Elijah and Moses

are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel. On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration,

Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism. In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

3rd Sunday of Lent

First: Ex 20:1-17
Second: 1 Cor 1:22-25
Gospel: John 2:13-25

THOUGHT

The main function of the little toe on your foot is to make sure that all the furniture in the house is in place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Project Compassion
Week 2**

Margret, 39, is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands. She was born deaf, so she knows the challenges it poses to education and employment. The school faced water shortages for about half the year. Staff and students would walk for up to half an hour to collect water for drinking, cooking, washing and growing vegetables. Then in April 2020, Tropical Cyclone Harold struck, damaging school buildings and its vegetable garden as the threat of COVID-19 loomed. With Caritas Australia's support, Margret's school installed eight large water tanks and provided cyclone-proof materials to repair the damage. It also helped the school implement COVID-19 prevention measures, and provided fabric for students to make face masks. Margret's school now has enough safe water to supply the school's population of 150 and the capacity to cater for more students. It plans to boost food security by increasing its agricultural production, which will improve nutrition, boost the school's income, and build resilience to future disasters. Margret hopes that the school can aspire to 'Be More'.

"I am proud that our school community works together with Caritas Australia as our partner in ensuring that we live in a healthier environment," Margret says.



Envelopes and boxes are available at the back of the church. A small amount of money each week will help Caritas to continue with their charitable work.

St Vincent de Paul - South Wagga Conference

The local St Vincent de Paul conference is looking for volunteers to do home visits. To discuss the commitment, please contact Mary-Ellen Taylor at mezz7273@gmail.com

Eucharistic Ministers

As the numbers of parishioners attending masses are increasing, I will be asking the Extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist to assist me in distributing the hosts **only**. We are not currently able to have communion from the chalice (COVID-19 regulations).

NEW SOUND SYSTEM

We are in the process of organising to install a new sound system in the Church. We are asking parishioners for donations towards the cost of this. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

The latest copy of Australian Catholics is now available at the back of the Church.

The Parish Office is open from 9am - 1pm
Tuesday to Wednesday and
10am - 2pm **Thursday to Friday.**
Please call during these times.

Cleaning Stations

There are now 4 cleaning stations to wipe down the seats at the end of Mass. Thank you to the parishioner, who wishes to remain anonymous, who provided the extra buckets, spray bottles and wipes.



Seats need to be wiped at the end of each service.

PARISH LIFE

THURS 4 March: 7pm Lenten group meet in Marian Foyer.

FRI 5 March: 10am Requiem Mass for Terry Ryan

SAT 6 Mar: 9am Rosary for peace in families.

SAT 13 Mar: 9am Baptism Preparation session in church.

OLOF Mass is available through Facebook - OLOF South Wagga and www.olof.waggamatters.com

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

World Day of Prayer
Salvation Army Edward Street,
10am Friday 5th March RSVP Joan Jones
0410889350

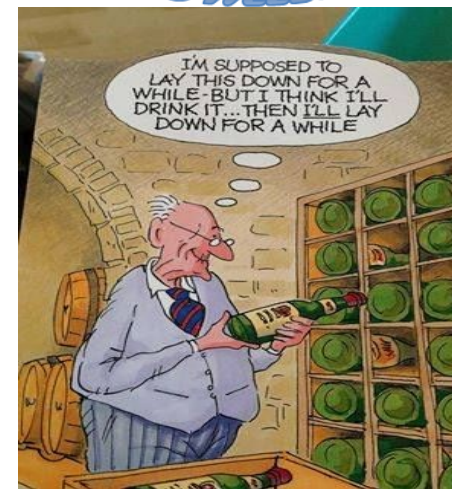
Hospitality After Mass

Next weekend there will be COVID-19 appropriate hospitality after all our masses.

Madonna Magazine

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Smile



Project Compassion Virtual Immersions

Each week during this Lenten season, Caritas Australia is holding Virtual Immersion opportunities for parishes via Zoom video conferencing. These digital engagements will allow participants to focus on prayer and reflection, Catholic Social Teaching and an interview and Q&A with Caritas International Program staff.

Sessions will run Tuesdays and Thursdays for one hour across Australia. You can register for a Virtual Immersion by going to lent.caritas.org.au



ROSTER FOR 6/7 MARCH 2021

	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	EUCHARIST MINISTER	ROSARY STATUE
5.00pm	P Horan	S Garrod	not required	Not during the
8.30am	M Golden	M Weidemann	during COVID-19 times.	COVID-19 times
10.30am	M Petzel	N Hogan		