



## AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR :

**RECENTLY DECEASED** *Peter Dempsey, Margaret Ashcroft, Anna Wagner, Jim Lane, Ninna Booth, Tyeson Young, Marie Engelbrecht, Judith Peter, Peter Dore, Phil Fellows, Jean Godde, Luke Ingram, Maggie O'Rourke, Craig Townsend, Mary Dunford, Roy Veerhuis and Jim Watson.*

**ANNIVERSARIES** For those whose anniversaries occur about this time - *Grace Enyioko, Jack Mason, John Malone, Marj McDermott, Andrew Dempsey, Judy Dempsey, deceased members of Robertson, Hale & Helyar 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: Pope Francis, Trish O'Callaghan, Siobhan Moraghan, Peter Clark, Barry Clark, Jocelyn Clark, Theresa Neill, Jamie Morley, Maria Emery, Pete Law, Pat Lyons, Joan & Peter Saboisky, John Grasic, John Stojanovic, Theresa Anderson, Cindy Soward, Kaylene Cook, Grace Fellows, Molly Quinlivan, John Humphreys, Joan Corbet, Kate Dunn, Barry Malone, Cassie Thompson, Patrick Barron, Paul Wilson, Annie Taylor, Jan Michel, Joan Rodd, Ray Byrnes, Jim Lyons, Fr Reece Beltrame, Gracie Goodyer, 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, Jan Lawler, Elizabeth & Eddie Morales, David Vassalo, 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, Marilyn Winters, Alan Stott, Darryl Kennedy, 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 26/27 APR**  
**SATURDAY: 5pm Mass**  
**SUNDAY: 8.30am and 10.30am Mass**

**WEEKDAY 21 - 15 APR**  
**MON: 6pm Mass**  
**TUES: 10.30am Anointing Mass**  
**6pm Mass**  
**WED: 10am Mass**  
**6pm Mass (Syro-Malabar)**  
**THURS: 11am Forrest Centre Mass**  
**6pm Mass (Syro-Malabar)**  
**FRI: 6pm Mass**

**RECONCILIATION**  
**10.30am - 11.30am Saturdays**

**BAPTISMS**  
Please contact the Parish Office

**MARRIAGE**  
Please contact the Parish Office

## THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA STH WAGGA AND ST PATRICK'S URANQUINTY SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION, 20 APRIL 2025



Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Parish for our Sunday Mass.  
**Sunday's Readings:**



**Acts 10:34, 37-43**  
Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we

are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

**Responsorial Psalm**  
**This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

**Colossians 3:1-4**  
Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.**  
**Alleluia!**

**John 20:1-9**  
It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'  
So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.



### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**Second Sunday of Easter**

First: Acts 5:12-16    Second: Rev 1:9-13, 17-19    Gospel: Jn 20:19-31



Keeping our parish and diocese safe

## PARISH LIFE

**TUES April 22: 10.30am Anointing Mass**  
in the church

**SAT May 3: 9.30am Rosary for peace in families**

**SAT May 10: 9am Baptism preparation**

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



**Easter Sunday**  
20th April 2025

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!

As we celebrate this season of hope and renewal, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion this Lent.

As we reflect on the Easter message of love, compassion, and new beginnings, we are reminded of the incredible impact your contributions make. Together, we are building a world where no one is left behind.

Thank you for standing with us, as we **Unite Against Poverty** through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2025 Lenten appeal.



**UNITE** **AGAINST POVERTY**  
this Lent

**It's not too late to donate.**

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

**Or online at:** [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)  
**Or by calling:** 1800 024 413

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### 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.

### 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.

### CHURCH ACCOUNT FOR OUR PARISH MAINTENANCE & MISSION

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

### PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT FOR OUR PRIEST & PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE

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

- There are two Tap & Go donation points.
- Collection plates for cash donations.

### Also "Fatima Church Fund"

BSB: 066 789 Account No: 100005771  
Ref: your name or "donation"

Your financial support is very much appreciated.



**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
at St Michael's Cathedral Wagga Wagga  
27<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
Carlo Acutis Canonisation Pilgrimage

**11.30am**  
Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Cathedral after 10.30am Mass (either walk or drive)

**12:00pm**  
Veneration of St Carlo Acutis  
Arrival of Pilgrims to the Cathedral

**1:00pm**  
Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles  
Sausage Sizzle Lunch

**1:45pm**  
Talk on St Carlo

**2:15pm**  
Holy Hour Devotions, Jubilee Prayers  
Confessions, Exposition

**3:00pm**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet

**3:15pm**  
Departure

**Open your heart to the transformative power of God's mercy.**  
Join us on **27<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Divine Mercy Sunday.**



**HOW CAN YOU TELL WHERE THE EASTER BUNNY'S BEEN?**



**EGGS MARK THE SPOT!**

Smile

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be open 9am to 1pm  
Tues –Thursday next week. Please call during these times.

Calling for all Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to be returned ASAP. Thank you for your generosity and support of this important fundraising initiative.



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Burma Earthquake appeal. We raised \$355.

### Parking on Bourke St

We ask that parishioners are respectful and considerate of those living in the streets around our church. One of our neighbours in Bourke St has made us aware that she is often blocked in by members of the congregation parking across her driveway. The gate on this driveway does look like part of the fence so we ask you to please double check before parking.

There is a fine of \$220 enforceable for parking across a driveway.

### ROSTER 26/27 APRIL 2025

	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	HOLY COMMUNION ASSISTANCE
<b>5pm</b>	C Walker	S Harvey	Br Joseph
<b>8.30am</b>	J Madden	M Golden	Hung Kee Laug Tu
<b>10.30am</b>	M Petzel	L McInerney	Wayne Pallister