



AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR :

RECENTLY DECEASED *Anne Deed, Matthew Rake, Mark Ball, Stella Brown, Sir Gerard Brennan, Sr Mary Glowrey, Yvonne McGrane, Maureen Kerr, Yvonne Wilson, Ann Jude, Jimmy Barczak, Beryl Brown, Fred Markham, Sally Ann Hopper, Michael Gadd, John Dunne, Neil Gregurke, George Skeers, Nate Lawson, Caroline Jones, Mary Plenty, Natalya Clarke, Sr Margaret Hickey PBVM and Guido Andrighetto.*

ANNIVERSARIES For those whose anniversaries occur about this time - *Peter Weidemann, Peter Rocks, Sam Sykes, Max Sykes, deceased members of the Hyland, Forrest & Sullivan families, Norm McLennan, Con, Ennis & Frances Twomey, Susan Phelps, Jack Chanter, Dolly & Jack Wolfe, Shirley McRae and Michael Howe.* **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: Louis de Kort, Abby Chamberlain, Gezina Kolder, Ron Helyer, Lester Crouch, Pat Meaker, Gracie Goodyer, Fr John Speakman, Clare Alexander, Doris Hill, Sam Jones, Margie O'Donnell, Diane Sykes, Patrick Clark, Maureen Zarb, Michael Lipscombe, Nicola Harling, Nola Crouch, Jessie Micallef, Jan Lawler, Elizabeth & Eddie Morales, Paul Clark, David Vassalo, Brian Baker, Eve Marzol, Christine Ferguson, Claire Jenkins, Donna Blythe, Alex MacDonald, Trina Clark, Dan Romer, Allan Cross, Garry Crouch, Don & Thea Phillips, Ben Carruthers, Leila Hale, Emily Patterson, Loise White, Isaac Cather, Nick Heath, Brad Fewson, Jake Precians, Bobby Weeden, Kaitlyn Kerr, Kay Ryan, Scott Lyons, Ann Levett, Myree Cabarles, Garry McGrath, Val Dolan, Marilyn Winters, Marie Simkin, Anne-Maree Bramich, Joan Burgun, Alan Stott, Robert Dodwell, Poss Hamilton, Darryl Kennedy, Denise Goonan, Kim Meredith, Lola Goddard, Yvonne Colhurn, Jim & Helen Tregoe, Christopher Collins, Victoria Tamis, Paddy Barnes, Marlene Ballard, Carmel Dawe, Jim & Bernadette Hargrave, Liz Pertzelt 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 25/26 JUNE

SATURDAY: 5.00pm Mass
SUNDAY: 8.30am and 10.30am Masses
NO 8.30am Uranquinty Mass
5.30 Syro-Malabar Mass

WEEKDAY 20 – 24 JUNE

WED: 10am Mass
THUR: 11am Mass - Forrest Centre
FRI: 5.30pm 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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, 19 JUNE 2022



PLEASE NOTE
Government regulations no longer require QR code/sign in, impose no density limits & singing is permitted. Whilst masks are no longer mandatory, for the safety of all, I encourage you to wear a mask at Mass.

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.



Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, "Who is this about whom I hear such things?" and

Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: "You are the Messiah of God." In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes

bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

Congratulations

To the children receiving their First Eucharist this weekend. Please continue to pray for them.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First: 1 Kg 19:16, 19-21
Second: Gal 5:1, 13-18
Gospel: Lk 9:51-62

THOUGHT

*Your mind is a garden.
Your thoughts are the seeds.
You can grow flowers
or you can grow weeds.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

WHAT DOES HATRED COME FROM?



The saints never hated. Understand this well: love is of God, then from whom does hatred come? Hatred does not come from God but from the devil! And the saints removed themselves from the devil; the saints are men and women who have joy in their hearts, and they spread it to others. Never hate, but serve others, the most needy; pray and live in joy. This is the way of holiness!

Reflection: *The Letter to the Romans tells us, "Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good" (12:9-21). Is your love genuine? Is it joyful? Are you able to put away hate from your heart? Find opportunities to serve this week as a way to practice love. Let the mercy of God and the joy that accompanies it be your strength.*

There will be a special collection for **Peter's Pence** on the weekend of 2/3 July 2022.

Anointing Mass

The anointing mass will be held on the 4th Tuesday of the month Feb - Nov in the Henschke Hall at 10.30am. **The next anointing mass will be on Tuesday June 28.**

Choir practices for the Memorial Mass of Richard Enyioko (Ihuoma's father).

Monday 20th June: 10.30am & 4pm

Monday 27th June: 20.30 am & 4pm

In the church.

FOUND

A ring has been found in the Hospitality Hut. If you think it may belong to you, please contact Fr Paddy.

REFUGEE WEEK PRAYER SERVICE

There will be a multifaith prayer service for peace held at Our Lady of the Blessed Eucharist Church, San Isidore at 2.30pm Sunday June 26th, 2022.

This service will include the launch of a Peace Pamphlet as well as a special welcome to new arrivals.

Afternoon tea will be provided after the service.

This event is hosted by the West Wagga-San Isidore Refugee Committee.

For further information please contact Joan on 0459 706 695

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

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.

FIRST COLLECTION: *(for the support of priests)*

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

SECOND COLLECTION *(Planned Giving which covers the Parish expenses.)*

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

- 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.

Please contact the parish office during office hours if you would like any further information about this. *Your help would certainly be appreciated.*

PARISH LIFE

SAT 18/SUN 19, SAT 25/SUN 26:

First Eucharist for Henschke Students

SAT 25 June: 10am - 4pm Wagga Diocese Family Gathering

SAT 25 June: Refugee Week Celebrations

SUN 26 June: 2.30pm Refugee Week Prayer Service for Peace at San Isidore.

WED 10 August: 10am Mass of Thanksgiving, St Michael's Cathedral

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

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

We have had some concreting done out the front of the Church to fix some trip hazards. There is still some more work to be done, so please be careful of where you are walking until it has been completed.

WORKING BEE

There will be a working bee to spring clean the church on **Saturday June 25**, starting at **9.30am**. Please bring a bucket and some cleaning equipment and come along to help. There will be morning tea after.

REMEMBER OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Making a gift to Our Lady Of Fatima will support the future of our Parish. It also enables you to make a significant gift that you may not find possible during your lifetime. You could: Leave a specific cash amount or property; leave a percentage of your estate; or leave all or a proportion of what remains of your estate after other bequests are distributed. To make a bequest, you should consult your solicitor or trustee company. It may be sufficient to make an addition or amendment to an existing will by adding a codicil.

ROSTER FOR 25/26 JUNE 2022

	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	EUCARIST MINISTER	ROSARY STATUE
5.00pm	K Mowett	KA Smith	M Wood	Not during the
8.30am	Help needed	A Hickey	Hung Kee Laug Tu	COVID-19 times
10.30am	T Sandral	C Chalker	L Quinlivan	

Smile

Two old drunks on their way home from the pub, were stumblin' up the country road in near darkness. "Seamus, I think we've stumbled into the graveyard - look, I can see a stone here that says a man lived to 105!"

"Goodness me, was it anybody we knew?"

"No, twas somebody named 'Miles from Dublin'.

PLenary COUNCIL FINAL SESSION

Those of you wishing to access the Motions to be taken to the final Plenary Council meeting can do so using the following link. <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

*The latest edition of **Together, Australian Catholics and The Swag** are now available at the back of the church.*

CHARTER INVITATION FOR DIOCESE

Parish and School Communities are invited to attend a Listening and Dialogue Assembly that will develop the Education Charter for the Diocese of Wagga Wagga. Events will be held on June 28. 3.30pm at Holy Trinity West Wagga 7pm at Kildare Catholic College.