



## AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR :

**RECENTLY DECEASED** *Peter Lawler, Helen Rice, Lindsay Leighton, Paulinus Oboshi, Christa Lindsay, Beau Hilton, Josef Kovacs, Stephen Thompson, Joan Guy, Margaret Boydell, Eileen Gaynor, Ricky Kemp, Victoria Mason, Van Brill Langford, Jack Logan, Hazel Butz, Maurice Scully, Pat Dallas, Dr Pat Morgan, Sr Dominica Sheahan, Sara Downey, John Chanter, Maria Kite, Ross Moxon, Beth Gillard & Dennis Bishop.*

**ANNIVERSARIES** For those whose anniversaries occur about this time - *Chris & Dominic Tinning, John Malone, Bradley Chisholm, Greg Driscoll, Paul & Maureen Graham, Ashley Miranda, Bell & Lance Rootes, Bill Mason, Heinz Munester, Molly Callum, Bob Thurling, Tim Fischer, Kevin Cummins, Jacqui Cummins, Bill Dempsey, Prue Cox, Rhett Topham, Margaret O'Neill & Chris Sparkes.* **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: Patricia Grant, Flo Gibbons, Ann Morton (Temora), Pat Fyfe, Pauline Cleary, Mervyn Bootes, Anne-Maree Bramich, Joan Burgun, Marie Jones, Brian Tingle, Vince Murphy, Judy Dempsey, Pat Connors, Alan Stott, Noelene Bartlett, Robert Dodwell, Danny McIntyre, Poss Hamilton, Darryl Kennedy, Denise Goonan, Kim Meredith, Lola Goddard, Yvonne Colhum, Jim & Helen Tregaea, Christopher Collins, Minnie Maggs, Victoria Tamis, Shonagh Van Schotem, Alison Graham, Sue McAlpin, Paddy Barnes, Marlene Ballard, Carmel (Dore) Alchin, Allison Byrne, Jim & Bernadette Hargrave, John Connell, Liz Pertz, Joan Higham, Jaye Roberts, Christine Smith, Barbara Booth, Irene Schonenberg, Alice Carroll, Yuri Dobinson, Graham McMullen, Jim Crofton, Marisha Petzel, Jane Larson, Chris Johnson, Natalie Quinlivan, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes in Wagga and those not able to come to Mass.*

### DIRECTORY

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### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 3/4 OCTOBER

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

### WEEKDAY 28 SEPTEMBER - 2 OCTOBER

TUES: NO 8am Kildare Mass  
10am Mass OLOF  
WEDNESDAY: 10am Mass OLOF, cuppa afterwards  
THUR: 11am Forrest Centre Mass  
5.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass  
FRIDAY: 5.45pm Mass

### RECONCILIATION

10.30am - 11.30am Saturday

### BAPTISMS

Sundays with a maximum of 90 people  
Please contact the Parish Office to arrange your child's baptism.

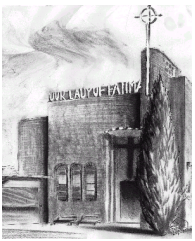
### MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office

## THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA STH WAGGA AND ST PATRICK'S URANQUINTY

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 27 SEPTEMBER 2020

The Catholic community of Our Lady of Fatima, in line with government regulations, can now celebrate Mass with a limit of 90 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.*

### IMPORTANT!

**THERE WILL BE NO PARKING UP THE SIDE OF THE CHURCH FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS, BEGINNING MONDAY, WHILE THE DRIVEWAY IS BEING CONCRETED.**



The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The an-

swer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God. The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were diso-

bedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will. Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders. Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

## Today is World Day Of Migrants & Refugees



### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
First: Is 5:1-7  
Second: Phil 4:6-9  
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

### THOUGHT

*What do you want to be when you grow up?*



*Kind, said the boy.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**RESPONSE:** Remember your mercies, O Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!** My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. **Alleluia!**

## An Endless Desire to Show Mercy



The Church which “goes forth” is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice.

An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads, and welcome the outcast. Such a community has an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of its own experience of the power of the Father’s infinite mercy.

**Reflection:** *Have you ever had someone take the initiative in loving and welcoming you? What did it feel like? How did it change you? Where can you boldly take initiative?*

There will be **NO** 8.30am Masses at Uranquinty on Sundays 4 & 11 October 2020.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 29 September 2020.

## WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

We welcome William Malone, son of Anthony & Hayley who will be baptised this weekend.  
Many blessings for your family.



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

## NEW PROTOCOLS FOR ATTENDING MASS

- ◆ The Bishops of Australia have dispensed with the obligation of Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays. You can satisfy the current requirements by attending weekday Mass, watching Mass for you at home, or saying the rosary.
- ◆ A welcomer will greet you on arrival to answer any questions you might have.
- ◆ Please record your details on the form at the front of the Church before **each** Mass.
- ◆ Hand sanitiser to be used when entering the Church after signing in.
- ◆ **Please sit at the end of the pews, or in the middle.**
- ◆ Social distancing to be practised within the Church and also when lining up to receive Holy Communion.
- ◆ There will be **no** singing of hymns during Mass.
- ◆ Holy Communion will only be received in the hand, **not** on the tongue. The Precious Blood will **not** be offered.
- ◆ **PARISHIONERS WHO ARE NOT FEELING WELL ARE ASKED NOT TO COME TO MASS.**
- ◆ Collection plates will not be passed around the Church. Collection buckets will be available at the front of the Church.
- ◆ **Please be aware of social distancing as you are leaving the Church at the end of Mass.**

## FR PADDY

From Monday 28 September until Friday 16 October, I will be on leave. Fr Anto, Cheryl & Katrina are in charge!!



If you pick up a bulletin, please take it home. Due to current restriction we **cannot** re-use them.

## PARISH LIFE

**SAT 3 Oct: 9.30am Rosary for peace in families.**

**SAT 10 Oct: 9am Baptism Preparation in the Church.**

**FRI 23 Oct: 7.30pm Confirmation at St Michael’s Cathedral.**

**SUN 25 Oct: 12pm Confirmation at St Michael’s Cathedral.**

**MON 26 Oct: 6pm Confirmation at St Michael’s Cathedral.**

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*OLOF Mass is available through Facebook - OLOF South Wagga and [www.olofof.waggamatters.com](http://www.olofof.waggamatters.com)*

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

## COLLECTIONS

**Thank you for supporting the Parish.**

You may like to make a direct debit online using the information below. **Thank you!**

**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.)*

Name of account: South Wagga Parish Account.  
BSB 066 789 Account no: 100004152  
Ref: Your name

## ROSTER FOR 3/4 OCTOBER 2020

	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	Eucharist Minister	ROSARY STATUE
5.00pm	C Griffiths	T Quinn	not required	Not during the COVID-19 times
8.30am	P Jenkins	T Young	during COVID-19 times.	
10.30am	N Dwyer	V Harling		

Three contractors were touring the White House on the same day. One was from New York, another from Missouri & the third from Florida. At the end of the tour, the guard asked them what they did for a living. When they each said they were contractors, the guard said, “Hey, we need one of the rear fences redone. Why don’t you guys take a look at it and give me your bids.” First, the Florida contractor took out his tape measure and pencil, did some measuring and said, “I figure the job will run about \$900 - \$400 for materials, \$400 for my crew, and \$100 profit for me.” Next, the Missouri contractor took out his tape measure and pencil, did some quick calculations and said, “Looks like I can do this job for \$700 - \$300 for materials, \$300 for my crew and \$100 profit for me.” Finally the guard asked the New York contractor for his bid. Without batting an eye, he said, “\$2700.” The guard, incredulous, looked at him and said, “You didn’t even measure like the other guys! How did you come up with such a high figure?” “Easy,” said the contractor from New York. “\$1000 for me, \$1000 for you and we hire the guy from Missouri.”



## WELCOMERS

Since we have reopened the Church, the Parish Pastoral Councillors have welcomed you to Sunday Mass. We are seeking other volunteers for this ministry. *Are you interested?* Contact Fr Paddy, Fr Anto, or the parish office.

## CALVARY CHAPEL MASS

From Tuesday 6 October 2020, the 8am Mass will recommence at the Calvary Chapel from Monday to Friday only.