



**AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR :**

**RECENTLY DECEASED** *John Maloney, Maureen McDonnell, Anne Learoyd, June Dally Watkins, Stan Graham, Loyis Tyler, Scott Weeden, John Roche, Kay Cole, Marie Reiher, Leon Garry, Fr Frank Bell, Francis Alberni, Mary Maybon, Jim Quinn, Thea Bowen, Rita Drewe, Peter Rootes, Clive Hulm, Greg Hawick, Jeremy Martin-Heath, Dianne Stout, Claude Scott, Judy Ferrari, Jack Sheahan, Jeanette Ng, Colleen Rabbett, Sr Ann McRae PBVM, Kirk Douglas & Lyn Brown.*

**ANNIVERSARIES** *For those whose anniversaries occur about this time - Virginia Sykes, Veronica Rodd, John Sullivan, Marj McDermott, Violet Griffiths, Kevin Kelly, John French, Andrew Dempsey, Helen & Noel Brown, Thomas, Kathleen & Clarence Robertson, Dick Ryan, Edna Busse, Brian Couper, Bernice, Ian & Phillip McInerney, Louise Euvrard, Sally Trethowan & Barry Kite. 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: Fr Gabriel Murray, Pat Connors, Alan Stott, Tom Lawlor, Noelene Bartlett, Tom Salmon, Robert Dodwell, Mick Mullins, Margaret Higgins, Alberto Ci Niang, Don, Thea & Shane Phillips, Charlie Kanck, Danny McIntyre, Harry Edmonds, Helen Campbell, Poss Hamilton, Darryl Kennedy, Mary Lamb, Denise Goonan, Kim Meredith, Lola Goddard, Derek Lewington, Yvonne Colhurn, Jim & Helen Tregaea, Christopher Collins, Minnie Maggs, Victoria Tamis, Shonagh Van Schotem, Alison Graham, Richard Pegum, Sue McAlpin, Parker Johnson, Tim Thorpe, Paddy Barnes, Marlene Ballard, Carmel (Dore) Alchin, Allison Byrne, Jim & Bernadette Hargrave, John Connell, Pat Hassall, Liz Pertz, Joan Higham, Jaye Roberts, Christine Smith, Denis Bishop, Barbara Booth, Myree Cabarles, Irene Schonenberg, Alice Carroll, Yuri Dobinson, Graham McMullen, Jim Crofton, Marisha Petzel, Jane Larson, Anthony Moore, Michaela Phillips, Cindy Soward, Jason Hackett, 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, 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 14/15 MARCH**

SATURDAY: 5.00pm Mass  
SUNDAY: 8.30am and 10.30am Masses  
8.30am Uranquinty Mass  
5.30 Syro-Malabar Mass

**WEEKDAY 9 - 13 MARCH**

TUES: 8am Kildare College Mass  
11am RSL Village Mass  
WEDNESDAY: 10am Mass OLOF, cuppa afterwards  
THUR: 11am Mass Forest Centre  
5.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass  
5.45pm Mass

**RECONCILIATION**

10.30am - 11.30am Saturday

**BAPTISMS**

At any of the weekend Masses or at 12 midday on Sunday.

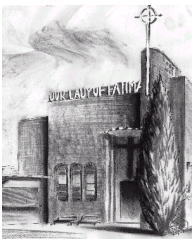
**MARRIAGE**

At least six months prior to wedding date

**CHOIR**

To be advised

**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA STH WAGGA AND ST PATRICK'S URANQUINTY  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, 8 MARCH 2020**



The Catholic community of Our Lady of Fatima welcomes all visitors joining us for this Eucharist Celebration

*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.*



For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfig-

uration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection. On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word. The Transfiguration occurs in

the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

**WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY**

*We welcome Neve Asgill, daughter of Matthew & Renee and Brady Rava, son of Matthew & Kristin, who will be baptised this weekend.*



*Many blessings for your families.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**



**Third Sunday of Lent**

First: Ex 17:3-7  
Second: Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
Gospel: John 4:5-42

**THOUGHT**

*Helping one person might not change the world but it could change the world for one person.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**RESPONSE:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**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

Twenty seven year old Phany, lives in a village in western Cambodia. Struggling to earn a living as

a rice farmer, she was forced to leave her daughter behind in the village, to take up construction work in the city. Then in 2016, Phany joined a Caritas supported program, learning more productive farming and irrigation techniques. Her community learnt to work together for better water management, to combat drought.

Over 70 per cent of Cambodia's population live in rural communities - and farming families living in poverty are the most food insecure. Thirteen per cent of Cambodians live below the poverty line, while 35 out of every 1000 babies die due to malnutrition.

In 2016, Phany joined the Upholding Community Dignity Together program, where she learnt new farming techniques, such as a drip irrigation system which enabled her to get a better yield from her vegetable crops and to conserve water for drier periods. She also learnt how to grow vegetables and raise chickens and ducks. Phany is community also took part in training in health, nutrition, hygiene and disaster preparedness, arming them with better strategies to cope with environmental changes.

**Envelopes and boxes are available at the back of the church.**

**LENTEN GROUP continues 7pm Thursday 12 March in the Marian Foyer.**

### Thank you!

Darcy Maybon would like to thank everyone who contributed to Mary's funeral last Tuesday, especially the help given with the wake.



*There will be a cuppa after all Masses this weekend. Please help if you can.*

## Caritas Kitchen

**this Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March following the 5:00pm Mass**

You are warmly invited to a Caritas Kitchen event and help to do something to end poverty. A Caritas Kitchen is a reminder that what you do in your kitchen can, and does, have an impact on what others can bring to theirs.

Online donations accepted at:  
<https://fundraise.caritas.org.au/mcalroykitchen>

## RELICS TOUR ALBURY/WODONGA 2020

The relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Louis and Zelie Martin, are currently touring Australia. The visit to Albury is scheduled from 7pm Tuesday 31 March to 11am Wednesday 1 April.

*Mass will be celebrated at 8pm, Midnight (Latin), 7am and 9.30am. The relics depart at 11am. Everyone is invited.*



**Fr Paddy will be presented with his Silver Jubilee gift from the Parish on Wednesday 25 March at 7pm in the Henschke School Hall.**

*Michael Galovic, a renowned iconographer, who has*

*painted the icon for Fr Paddy, will speak about the art and have some examples with him. Art works, books, posters & greeting cards for sale. Cash only. Visit: [www.aphh.com.au](http://www.aphh.com.au) Everyone is invited.*

**Fr Paddy will have the icon at all Masses on the weekend of 18/19 April.**

## PARISH LIFE

**TUE 10 March: 5pm - 6.30pm The Living Voice of the Gospel, Cathedral Parish Centre.**

*Led by Fr Tony Loth*

**SAT 14 MARCH: 9am Baptism Preparation Session in Church.**

**SAT 14 MARCH: 9:30am - 3:00pm, silent Lenten retreat, Holy Trinity Church. Spiritual Director: Fr Ledinich All welcome.**

**TUE 7 April: 11am Chrism Mass at St Michael's Cathedral.**

**SAT 18/SUN19 April: Change of date for April cuppas after Mass. Fr Paddy will have icon at all Masses this weekend.**

**SAT 2 May: 10am Deacon Cyprian's Ordination to the Priesthood at Cathedral.**

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

## COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK

**First Collection \$1560 Second \$1354**

Thank you for your generosity.

*For direct debit information to donate to Our Lady of Fatima Parish:*

**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 14/15 MARCH 2020

	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ROSARY STATUE
5.00pm	C Walker	K Willis	ME Taylor, C Walker, T Walmsley, M Wood, Sr Lois Woodcock	N Fitzpatrick
8.30am	K Dore	C Haining	M Golden, D Goonan	
10am	N Hogan	B Malone	J Tozer, Help Needed	

It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.

*Smile*

Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.

That moment when you walk into a spider web and suddenly turns you into a karate master.

Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life outta nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.

## Diocesan Protocols

**RE: The Corona Virus (COVID-19)**

Please observe the following protocols until further notice.

- Holy Water will be removed from all fonts.
- Acknowledge each other at the sign of the peace but refrain from touching.
- Priests, Deacons, Acolytes & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to use hand sanitiser **before and after** Holy Communion at Mass
- Holy Communion should be received only in the hand, **not** on the tongue.
- Distribute the Sacred Host only and **not** the Precious Blood.

*Issued by the Australian Catholic Bishops*

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

**Sunday 8 March**

*Thank you to all the women who contribute to the life of Our Lady of Fatima Parish.*

*You are appreciated!*