

Welcome to St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish of Moree

Parish Priest: Fr Vic Ignacio MS **Assistant Priest:** Fr Juvi Coronel
Office: Ph: 02 6752 2886 email: moreeparish@armidale.catholic.org.au
Website: www.moreecatholicchurch.org
Office hours 11.30am-4pm Monday-Thursday
St Philomena's School: Ph: 02 6752 1577
email: admin@stphilomenasmoree.catholic.edu.au

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is not your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.

Stations of the Cross Each Friday of Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 5pm in the church.

Scripture Reflection / Lectio Divina
Wednesdays, 6.30-7.30pm at the Parish Centre, or online. All are most welcome. Contact Mark 0427 785 643 for online connection details.

Parish Pot Luck Social Gathering Sunday 25th Feb, Parish Centre 12noon-1.30pm
All are invited to a friendly meal & social!! From 1:30 PM there will be an optional short video and discussion opportunity. Invite a friend! Please bring a dish to share. For logistics, please RSVP via text or call, Nora (0439450 011) or Mark (0427 785 643)

World Day of Prayer This year we will host the gathering in our church, 7pm Friday 1st March. All are welcome to attend and stay for supper afterwards.

Saint Vincent De Paul Conference is inviting new members to join. The purpose of the Conference is to administer Care and Support to those needing help. It is a very rewarding experience, and takes place Thursdays from 10:00-12:00. If you would like more information, please call Maureen Baker 0427 006 771, Cathy Brown 0429 965 316 or Deanne O'Connor 0458 447 110.

Parents - in the interest of safety, please always accompany your children to the church toilet.

Project Compassion

Thanks to the support of Caritas, 22-year-old Ronita was able to resume her studies to complete her schooling, and has secured a job at a call centre to support her family.
Please take home a box or set of envelopes from the table in the foyer.



Did you know that some 50% of Catholic children are in state schools?

Have you ever thought of sharing your love of God with these little ones? In our Moree public schools, most children only have a lesson every second week, due to a shortage of Catechists.
Can you help, even occasionally? Please call Maureen 0407 769 200 or the Parish Office. Books, training & support are provided.

Return and Earn Fundraiser

Recyclable cans & bottles (marked with 10c refund on the label) may be left at the Parish Centre. We can also collect from your home.

Easter Choir Practice All interested are invited to a short (10 mins) choir practice after 8.30am Mass over the next three of weeks to brush up on a few items for Holy Week. If there is morning tea after the Mass, I would be grateful for a few minutes of your time afterwards. Many thanks. New members are most welcome!

Sr Margaret

Piety Goods are available in the foyer after Mass and from Sylvia's Fabrics in Heber Street.

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 5.40pm
Tuesday 9.15am (Parish Centre Chapel)
Saturday 9.15 am (Adoration 8.15am)

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm Sunday 8.30am
3rd Sunday Pallamallawa 12 noon
Confessions 5-5.30pm Saturday

Memorare

Remember, Our Lady of La Salette,
true Mother of Sorrows
the tears you shed for me on calvary.
Remember also the care you have always taken to keep me faithful to Christ, your Son.
After having done so much for your child,
you will not now abandon me.
Inspired by this consoling thought,
I come to cast myself at your feet.
In spite of my infidelities and ingratitude
do not reject my prayer, O merciful virgin
but intercede for my conversion,
obtain for me the grace to love Jesus
above all things,
and to console you by a holy life
that I may one day see you in heaven.
Amen.

Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to you.



The theme of the 2025 Jubilee Year is 'Pilgrims of Hope' - a theme that reflects the life of every Christian.

To prepare for the jubilee, the Holy Father has called for a Year of Prayer: 'I am happy to think that the year preceding the Jubilee event, 2024, will be dedicated to a **great symphony of prayer.** First of all, to recover the desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and adore him.'
Archbishop Peter A Comensoli of Melbourne has suggested to pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be; 'three simple prayers that can open up our lives. Just to say those three prayers each day would be a lovely thing.'



For those who wish to give online:
BSB 082105

1st Collection: A/c 001005045
Moree Catholic Church Presbytery
2nd Collection: A/c 001004741
Moree Catholic Church Management
Please include your name as reference.

Please Pray For

Baptism in our Parish

✦ Cecelia Caris Cory, child of Carla & Michael
George Donald, Maureen Wong, Sr Colleen O'Sullivan rsj, Toby Tapscott-Teece, Sr Tess Egan rsj, Vera Tandi, Cherrie Byrnes, Christine Scanlon, Sam Khoury, Gerard Young, Margaret Gorman, Carmyn Gilbert, Kay Mills, Lyn Riddell, Simon Grisales, Vincent Haddad, Carol Bussell, Bill & Dawn Ellis, Mary Cazzulino, Fr Bernie Flood, Craig Lockhart, Katie James, Paul Fallon, Walter Robb, Johnny Brennan, Mick Fletcher, Patty Parry, Maureen Carrigan, Lionel Cusack, Sharon King, Brendan Hughes, Maria Gregory, Sr Shirley King OP, Sr Margaret Blackford OP, Colleen Marsden, Donna Brennan, Shirley Schmidt, Stella Cusack, Shirley Johnson, Melinda Cain, Allan Ross

Our Deceased

Recent: Sr Antoinette Walsh rsj, Noel Schmidt, Sr Therese Conroy rsj, Neville Mather, Sr Rosemary Kendrick rsj, Sr Janet Nolan rsj, Sr John Bosco Kendall rsj
Anniversaries: Connie De Dassel, Larry Price, Evelyn Phillips, Les Smith, Patricia Meppem, Marie McCowen
Also: Robina Teitzel; Jane Keenan; Neville Jurd; Jason Haddad; John Haddad; Norman Haddad; Stan & Philomena Gillan; Jack & Molly Watt; Bill Watt and all the faithful departed.

Pope Francis' Prayer for February

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Church Cleaning this week

4th Wed: S & P Lane, P Perrett, J Fletcher

Rosters next weekend March 2 & 3

Readers

Saturday 6pm: Lila Fisher
Sunday 8.30: Maria Gregory

Communion Ministers

Saturday 6pm: Tammy O'Connor
Sunday 8.30am: Richard Clark

Children's Prayers

Sunday: Lucy