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WEEKEND MASES

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9.30am,

WEEKDAY MASS TIME:

Mon 6.45am Tues 7.30pm

Wed 9.00am Thurs 6.45am

Fri 9.00 am Sat 9.00am

HOLY HOUR:

Saturday 8.00-9.00am

RECONCILIATION: 10 mins before

Mass and Saturdays 8.00 – 8.55am

BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Mass

BAPTISM Prep Thurs. 5th July 7pm

WEDDINGS: By appointment.

ANOINTING MASS: next: 7th/ 8th July

NOVENA OUR LADY DIVINE MERCY

Tues. 6.30pm

Our sick: Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Ida Dimeglio, Josefa Dabu, Terry Quailey, Rita Webb, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Marko Radmilo, Lonza Busuttill, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel, Marcia Jackson and friends from the Chesalon Home & house bounds.

<http://catholicfaitheducation.blogspot.com.au/>

READING MINISTRY:

[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)

<https://www.compellingtruth.org>

www.vocationcentre.org.au

Online Bible Correspondence Courses:

<http://www.ibtministries.org>

EWTN-Kids (internet catechism)

Catholic News Service,

Catholica; Zenith News; Fish Eaters

<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/>

www.catalystforrenewal.org.au

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Sat: 9 am: For Daniella's conversion; **Vigil 5pm+**Maree Smirnov **Sun: 8am:** +Souls in Purgatory; **9.30am** +Andrzej Gorycki; ; **Mon: +Giuseppe Pasqua** **Tues: +Anna & Ba Gioan;** **Wed: +Gioan & Maria;** **Thurs:** For brother's conversion: **Fri: +** Holy Souls in Purgatory for relief and deliverance

Our sincere sympathy to Pauline Grahame and Family at the passing of Bruce Grahame, RIP, husband, father, grandfather. Monday 11am Prayer Service at St. Joseph's Como.

"God. We see You in so many places - when we are seeding in the middle of the night and look up at the vastness of the universe and see a falling star, when we are watching a beautiful sunset, a calf being born, or the ripples made on a dam from flicking flies. We feel You in so many ways - when we are running the dirt through our fingers, feeling it, smelling it and knowing that it is from this earth from which we came and to which we will return. When we are driving our trucks along our roads, when we are sitting in front of a warm wood fire, when we watch our children feed the pet lamb or when we share happy times with family and friends. God. We see and feel You in so many different ways but we know that You are there. Today, Lord, we ask You to look upon us and give us the rain we so badly need in order to grow our crops and pastures so that we can provide for our families and fulfill our obligations. We ask that You grant us the support and comfort of Your presence so that we can get through this season, not matter what the outcome. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

2018 Holy Father's Appeal: The Holy Father's Appeal 30th June / 1st July weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes of Pope Francis and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, the refugee crisis and poverty, to name a few. It's an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we ask you to give what you can. To give, please use the appeal envelopes provided or phone the Fundraising Office on during office hours on 1800 753 959. Thank you.

Carolyn Nation author "Ministry Matters, Secrets of Heartfelt, Engaging Ministries" explains how to breathe new life into church ministries that have fizzled into ineffectiveness, ministries that have become just another meeting with dwindling members, and ministries that are little more than an excuse to share coffee and chats after services. Step-by-step, easy to follow - and duplicate - chapters encompass a decade of successful ministries and a collection of dozens of ideas compiled into a single resource. Entries will guide you to launch new or rejuvenate your existing church ministries, thus bringing new people to church and giving them reasons to return. Author Carolyn Nation has been the Discipleship ministry leader at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Hattiesburg, MS, since 2003 (\$11.95 from Amazon).

Spending time training new leaders and forming young people is a priority, and so the AFA proudly endorses this upcoming program that starts in 11 days. Young Political Activist Training (YPAT) is the perfect way to spend a Winter Uni. break. If you, or your contacts or younger relatives are free between 1st - 7th July and between 18 to 30 years of age, YPAT is an absolute must. This totally unique event ticks every box that a passionate Uni. student could have: fellowship, fun and a dynamic insight into politics, history, and how best to impact the world around them and their chosen / future profession. Here is a sneak peek into the topics we'll be covering over the week: Sunday: History of Australian political movements Monday: Western civilisation & Christian social teaching Tuesday: Human dignity, Sexuality, Queer theory. Wednesday: Dignity and rights of workers, Education, and Managing money. Thursday: Media workshops, a Tour of parliament and a special cocktail event. Friday: Leadership and influence. Saturday: Ultimate YPAT Debate. Speakers include the IPA's Bella D'Abbrera, Paul Ninnies of Real Talk Australia, Anna Krohn from the JP II Institute, and many more. Time is running out, so if you know anyone who could benefit from YPAT, or if you want to do it yourself head over to www.ypat.org.au/apply today!

Do not forget to pray for the peace and harmony between the nations of the world, for respect of rights of human person and for freedom of conscience and believes.

SV d P Winter Appeal for the poor is taken up only this weekend. Thank you for your generosity. Please use Winter Appeal envelopes which were presented last weekend in order that all your donations should be recorded and tax-deductible receipts provided if needed.

The Sacrament of Penance causes much intrigue and curiosity. One wonders, "Can the priest ever reveal what is said in confession?" The simple, straight answer is "no." While the priest is the minister of the sacrament, Christ is forgiving the sins, and the priest must not reveal to anyone else what has been really confessed to the Lord. Moreover, what sins are forgiven are now in one's past not to be carried into the present via some communication. Confessionals were developed with screens to protect the anonymity of the penitent. This secrecy is called "the sacramental seal," "the seal of the confessional," or "the seal of confession."

Mitchell Hwy to Bourke, and the barren fields

