

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Fr Michael Bogusz, Carmen Miranda

ANNIVERSARIES: Prudence Fraser, Ernesta Luna, Yolanda Strolla, Lewis, Paul & Joe Psaila, Sam & Luke Cassar, Margaret, John Coloreo, Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Charlie Dingli, Carmel & Coneccta Cohen, Rod Bonnici, John Borg, Pat Stahlmann, Aaron D'Souza, Paul Aquilina, William Jessup, Joe Gatt, Joseph Camilleri, Zoe Camilleri, Gatanu Zerafa, Pero Klisanin, Joe Giacotto, Aaron D'Souza, Peter & Clara Parnis, Charlie Dingli, Joe Giacotto, Anthony Debattista, Justin Heldt, Eugene Zavier, Christopher Desjardin, George Camilleri, Charlie Camilleri, Fr Peter and Muscat family, Joseph, Mabel & Mary Legay, Paul Aquilina, Ernesta Luna, Fo Heang Ly, Joe Giacotto, Aaron D'Souza, Nicole, Ivy & Lawrence Randolph, Sammy Mifsud, Gerry, Moira & Trevor Smith, Thomas & Elizabeth Meyn,

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place where people feel safe and supported. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday .

We have our Parish Safeguarding Committee—Fran Thorn, Maree Connell, Lorraine Stafford. They are overseeing our compliance with Standards, and managing the Working With Children Checks and Police Checks as required in our Ministry areas.

To report concerns, there are two specialised channels: stalbens.csc@cam.org.au ; mobile 0413 841 936. Copies are available in the Sacristies of our churches and the Parish Office of our Parish Statement of Commitment, Safeguarding Children & Young People Code of Conduct Declaration, Child Safeguarding Policy.

PARISH CENSUS THANK YOU

Thank you for filling in those Parish Census Cards over the past two weeks – greatly appreciated as we update our Parish records. There are some 'blanks' in the foyers if you missed out.



FATHERS' DAY COLLECTION

Following last weekend's special collection, you can place further envelopes in the usual collection baskets. This is our donation for the support of sick and retired Priests of the Archdiocese. These Priests don't have the direct support of Parishes any longer. Their support now comes from the **Priests' Retirement Foundation** – which is made up of our contributions each year around "Father's Day". Further envelopes are available in the foyers for donations. Your generosity is highly appreciated by "those who have served". Thank you.

RCIA

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process by which those who are part of other faith traditions, and those whose Baptism into the Catholic Church has not been developed come into full communion with the Catholic Church. This process culminates in the liturgies of Easter in the following year after the process began. A new RCIA group journey in our Parish has commenced, and registrations are still open. If you or anyone you know, would like to take this journey to share in the Sacraments of the Church and join in full communion with the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Let self be forgotten, let God's holy will be done.

Mary MacKillop 16th. Feb. 1875 (Check out Mary MacKillop noticeboard outside on the veranda)