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Sunday Masses:
Sun. 10 a.m.
Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon. 9:15 a.m.
Wed. 9:15 a.m.
Fri. 9:15 a.m.
Confessions:
By arrangement

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 June 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Vince (Vinicio) Lui (d'ced 16 May 2024), Mary Kang (d'ced 3 June 2024)

ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Brennan, Kathleen Canavan, Marie Azeline Collins, Mary Cowan, Sheila Ditty, Patricia Goonan, Tony (Anthony John) Hulett, Joan Jennings, Robyn Josephine Millen, Kath (Kathleen Alice) Sandilands

MEMORIAL MASS: Our 10 am Mass this morning is a Memorial Mass for Mary Kang, who passed away in Malaysia this week on Monday, 3rd June. Mary is the mother-in-law of Michelle Niap. We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Kang, and for the consolation of her family at this time of loss.

MELBOURNE CLERGY CONFERENCE: Fr Kevin will be away from St Cecilia's this week from the afternoon of Monday 10th June until the afternoon of Friday 14th June to attend the Melbourne Clergy Conference at the RACV Cape Schanck Resort. During this week, we will have weekday Mass at 9:15 am on Monday 10th June, but **we will not have weekday Masses on Wednesday 12th June or Friday 14th June.**

WEEKDAY MASSES: As noted above, this week, we have weekday Mass at 9:15 am on Monday 10th June, but NO Masses on Wednesday 12th June, and Friday 14th June.

ARCHBISHOP COMENSOLI'S VISIT TO ISRAEL, THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES, AND LEBANON: Attached to this week's bulletin is a letter from Archbishop Peter A Comensoli about his recent visit to the Middle East. He writes, "The hostages must be released; a ceasefire must be found – these are the first things needed. But then, there is a need for peacebuilding and truth-telling." He reports that he met "active agents for finding pathways to dialogue, reconciliation and the bridging of divides." He asks us "to keep all who are suffering, displaced, and persecuted in the lands where Jesus walked close in our prayers."

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE DISASTER: Remote communities in the Enga Province in Papua New Guinea have been devastated by a catastrophic landslide that struck at 3 am on 24th May. Thousands are feared dead. Although the initial estimate from the United Nations was that at least 670 people had lost their lives, from recent reports this number could climb dramatically. The total population of the entire affected area is nearly 4,000 people, but this number could be higher due to a large number of displaced people who have been living in the area in recent times.

Caritas Australia's Catholic partners on the ground in Papua New Guinea are currently conducting a rapid needs assessment in the affected villages to determine the most urgent priorities.

Your support is needed now. You can donate online at www.caritas.org.au/png or by phoning **1800 024 413**.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for those who are living with serious illness (including significant mental health challenges) or the frailty of old age. It can also be received before significant surgery, or when a person is in danger of death. This anointing with oil blessed by our Bishop heals and strengthens us. It gives us the courage and peace that we need in times of challenge or crisis. It also helps us resist the temptation to feel discouraged, anxious or afraid when we face serious health issues. The Anointing of the Sick can be received at Mass or in a small, private prayer service. Several people have recently received this sacrament before surgery or because of various health problems. If you would like to receive this sacrament, please speak with Fr Kevin.

CASHLESS DONATION POINT: As we move towards a cashless society, we have installed a cashless donation point in the narthex or foyer of St Cecilia's Church. It's on a small shelf just inside the entrance, near the table for the parish bulletins. You're able to donate \$5, \$10, \$20, or \$50. Thank you for supporting our parish.