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Our birthday girls
this week are:

Happy Birthday

Savio Steed

18 Mar

Cecelia Foley

24 Mar



PRAY TOGETHER

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS**

Relatives/friends of Sisters:-

Eily May's brother, **Tade**;

Eithne's nephew, **Bernard Donoghue**;

Francine's sister, **Rita**;

Vy's brother, **Joseph Tran The Duy**; We pray
for his health and his faith;

Maria Somers, Paschal Somers' wife;

Alex and David Hutchinson;

Sr Lydwina Farrell;

Sr Helena's sister and **Marie**;

Pat Hartin, Katrina Hartin's mother;

Nicky Sister Kay's brother;

Bridie Sr Marcella's Sister;

The people of **Chile**;

Anne O'Keeffe, Sister Cecelia Foley's sister.

Platinum Jubilee Jubilations!

Congratulations to Sisters:



Lydwina Farrell

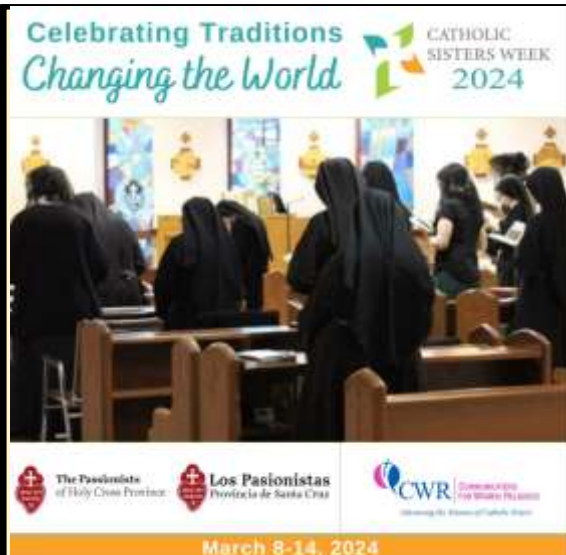
Eily May White

Marie De Carmel

Una Vaughan



70 Years Professed on 22nd March 2024



Catholic Sisters Week 2024

March 8th marks the beginning of “Catholic Sisters Week,” an annual celebration of the lives and witness of women religious that began in 2014 as part of National Women’s History Month.

Our Passionist Family in Holy Cross Province is blessed with the witness of our Passionist charism in the lives of the cloistered-contemplative

Passionist Nuns:

- ✚ Passionist Nuns of Erlanger, Kentucky (<http://www.erlangerpassionists.org/>)
- ✚ [Passionist Nuns of St. Joseph Monastery](#) Whitesville, Kentucky
- ✚ [Passionist Nuns' Monastery in Ellisville, MO](#)

We are also blessed by the witness of the Passionist Sisters from Mexico who serve the Hispanic community in a variety of cities, including Lansing, Michigan; Carpentersville, Illinois; Lincoln, Nebraska; Dodge City, Kansas; and at the border with Douglas, Arizona in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico. The U.S. Church is also blessed with the ministry of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion.

The Passionist Charism shines forth in their lives and their ministries!

Women religious gift the Church and our world in many ways. Year-round and in various lifestyles, they teach and offer healing, pray with and for the Church, stand with the poor and immigrants, share their spirituality and charisms, promote the vitality of our earthly common home and offer hope as they promote peace and seek to create a much-needed experience of community.

We thank God for the witness and ministries of all Catholic Sisters and Nuns. We join you in prayer for an increase in women responding to God’s call to religious life, especially to our Passionist Family.

Mary Jane Holden CP

A new Profession.....

Recently the Passionist Sisters of St Paul of the Cross, who now have a small presence in Vanimo, Papua New Guinea, had the first profession of a Papua New Guinea woman to join the vowed Passionists. Their Provincial asked that thanks be passed on to Sr Martin Joseph for "being instrumental and inspirational for Cleopatra's vocation in particular and women religious in general in Papua New Guinea."

It shows that we plant seeds and others do the watering and gather the fruit!

Another connection with those sisters is that back in 1987, when they were preparing to go to the Philippines, four of them lived in St Gabriel's Hall and Sr Eucharist taught them English. Now they are also in Indonesia, Australia, and India. All part of the legacy and a sign of interconnectedness. It also shows what can happen from a small presence and being open to possibilities!

**Sr Brigid
Melbourne**

Saint Patrick's Day at East Holme

The tables were decorated ready for the Sisters' to enjoy a
St Patrick Day Celebration.



As always Nathan's food was extraordinary and the Sisters had a
wonderful afternoon.



Birthday celebration at Middleton



The Community in Middleton came together to celebrate Sister Savio's birthday.

There was tea, coffee and homemade cake sent from Les, Sakina's husband,it was delicious!

Happy birthday Sister Savio



The feast of St Joesph is tomorrow the 19th of March.