

# WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL PARISH OF SAINTS MARY & JOSEPH

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- Faithful to the Teaching of the Apostles
- Faithful to Prayer
- Faithful to the Breaking of the Bread
- Alive in the Community of the Spirit
- Sharing what we have with those in need

Acts 2:42-46

## PARISH CLERGY:

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9am-12noon  
*Bulletin notices must be received by 12noon Thursday.*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C/I)**  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019/Psalter Week 3



## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Paul Halloran (Tamworth), Robert Lamb, Roslyn Burton, Rachel Miller (Glen Innes)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kay Tobin, Lewis McKenzie, Robert Walford, Roger Munday, Gino Diluzio, Noreen McGrath

**SICK:** Greg Stephen, Margaret Doherty, Melissa Matthews, Tracie Armatage, Robert Markeljic, Don Armatage, Mary Harb, Rob Baker, Ben Singh, Brian Battersby, Tanya Neilson, Molly Burke, Melissa Gamblen, Fergus Watson, Hannah Whitton, Tom Britt, Danny Jones, Ghodsi Amini, Susan Maye, Michael Zhu, Aeron Ryan, John Fleming, Blake Ross, Gemma Milliken, Joseph O'Brien, Frederic Koelmeyer, Maureen Veitch, Maria Selvey, Eleanor Pankhurst, Kay Goodwin, Anne Simpson, Silvia & Ralph Bowles

**SPECIAL INTENTION:** Cardinal George Pell

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

*St Teresa of Calcutta*



MASS with YOUNG PEOPLE  
is on THIS Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>  
March at 5.30pm.

## LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS  
SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM Mass with Youth  
MONDAY: The ANNUNCIATION of the LORD  
7AM; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL  
TUESDAY: 7AM CATHEDRAL; 5.30PM OLA CHAPEL  
WEDNESDAY: 7AM CATHEDRAL  
THURSDAY: 7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM OLA CHAPEL  
Eucharistic Adoration to follow 10AM-10PM  
FRIDAY: 9.15AM; 11AM KEN THOMPSON LODGE;  
5.40PM CATHEDRAL  
SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS  
SUNDAY: FORTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM

## SACRAMENT of PENANCE

FRIDAY: 5-5.30PM  
SATURDAY: 11.30AM-12NOON; 4.30-5.30PM

## Our Sunday Cuppa ...

please join us for a cuppa after the 10am  
Mass in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to our newest altar servers who are being commissioned during the 10am Mass this weekend. We thank them and their parents for their commitment to this important ministry.

**ROSARIES:** MON 25<sup>TH</sup> MAR, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass for the Annunciation; TUE 26<sup>TH</sup> MAR, in the home of Wendy Baker, 147 Jessie St at 4pm; WED 27<sup>TH</sup> MAR, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass.



## CONFIRMATION 2019

Catechesis for children preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation will be conducted by Fr Vince this Sunday morning 9.10am to 9.50am.... catechesis will continue 31<sup>st</sup> March 7<sup>th</sup> April & 5<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a catchup lesson available on the 12<sup>th</sup> May. Confirmation will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at the 10am Mass. All children in Yr 6 who wish to be confirmed must be enrolled at the Parish Office. For more information, please phone 67722218.



menALIVE ... menALIVE Mid-day group meet fortnightly, this week at 11am Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Centre. First time attendees most welcome. (Don King, 6775 2400)



**TAP & GO DEVICES** HAVE NOW BEEN INSTALLED IN THE CATHEDRAL AT EACH ENTRANCE/EXIT AND ALSO AT THE CANDLE STANDS AT THE FRONT. MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COUNCIL WILL SPEAK AT EACH OF THE SUNDAY MASSES THIS WEEKEND ABOUT THE DEVICES.

## HOW DO WE "DO" LENT IN OUR PARISH 2019?



- By joining one of the Lenten Groups above
- The sacrament of Penance/ Confession/ Reconciliation during Lent.
- By Fasting and Abstaining on Good Friday (and abstaining from meat on all the Fridays of Lent!)
- By attending the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at the Cathedral 5pm & then Holy Mass
- Put something 'violet coloured' up at home to remind the family - 40 days of Lent.
- By giving up something we like and putting the money toward PROJECT COMPASSION.

**O'CONNOR YOUTH GROUP** ...which previously met prior to the Mass with Youth in the Torreggiani Room is now meeting at O'Connor Catholic College on Fridays, 3.30-5pm. For further information contact O'Connor 6772 1666.

**HOLY WEEK ROSTERS...** we will soon be putting a roster together for the holy week liturgies. as this will be during the school holidays this year, please advise the parish office of your availability.

**Run the Race...together - original paintings and artworks for sale...** Armidale Youth Futures (AYF) Annual Fundraising Dinner on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April will feature original paintings and artworks for auction and sale. Visit [www.ayf.org.au](http://www.ayf.org.au) to pre-view the 40 paintings and bid. Some are even available for immediate sale. Take this opportunity to purchase quality artworks at reasonable prices and support your AYF Christian SRE ministry. All are welcome to the dinner, so see your Table Host, Kerry Steller, for tickets and details. Or go to [www.ayf.org.au](http://www.ayf.org.au). See you there to celebrate SRE in our public high school and "... run with endurance the race God has set before us" (Heb 12:1)

## SUPPORT YOUR PRIESTS AND YOUR PARISH:

**1<sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION** (supports the clergy):

BSB: 082-105 Acc. No: 001023527

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION** (supports the Cathedral and parish):

BSB: 082-105 Acc. No: 001006225

(Reference with your Planned Giving Number and your name)



Peter is thrilled to now have clean water on tap at his boarding school. Long walks to unsafe water sources were tiring for Peter, who is living with a disability. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future



Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in the Solomon Islands.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** Saturdays at 11am in the Cathedral in preparation for Holy Week & Easter liturgies. No auditions.... Every voice is welcome.



## ROSTERS 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	TRice	DMiron	Tindales	Youth
READER	Volunteer	SFleming	SBristow	Youth
	AMay	TFunnell	Volunteer	Youth
PoF	DFittler	GBurton	AMcRae	Youth
EXMIN	KMcMahon	JVarghese	DSchmude	Youth
CLEANERS	LOM			

## ROSTERS 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	KMcMahon	Volunteer	Hallmans	Chins
READER	AMay	FMiron	St Mary's	JHanrahan
	WClark	JVarghese	St Mary's	LHanrahan
PoF	MAtchison	Volunteer	St Mary's	JRoff
EXMIN	AMaye	MHowie	AMcRae	DSteller
CLEANERS	St Mary's			

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