

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

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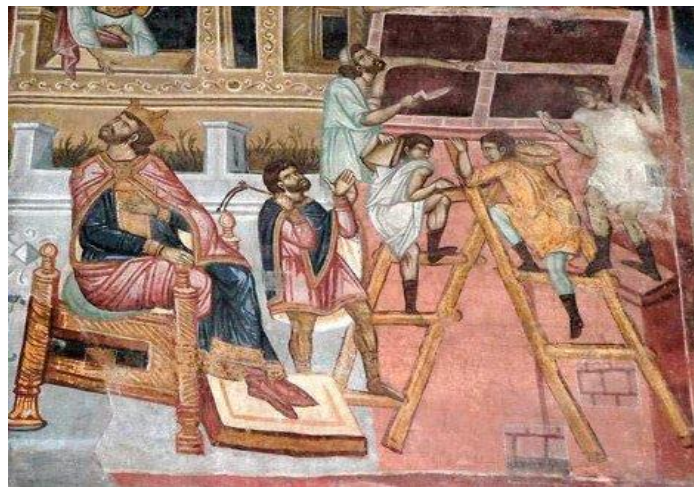
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday 9am-1pm
Bulletin notices must be received by 12noon Thursday.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C/1)
Sunday 4th August 2019
Psalter Week 2



"True joy does not come from things or from possessing. It is born from the relationship with others; it is born from feeling accepted, understood, and loved, and from accepting, understanding, and loving." Pope Francis

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NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 4TH TO 11TH AUGUST

God calls us. He continues to call us and to ask something of us. In this time, in our Diocese of Armidale, God is calling us to heed His request, "The harvest is abundant, but the Labourers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to His harvest" (Matthew 9:37). **How can one respond to this call?** The 31 Club is an initiative that helps us: priests, religious and parishioners answer God's call to pray for more vocations. It entails picking a day of the month to attend and offer Mass or spend an hour in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for more priests in our diocese. **We still need priests in our community.**

Today, 4th August, is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron of parish clergy. Pray for your priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in your community. Next Thursday is the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australian saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

Please pray the **PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS** privately. Prayer cards are on the pews.

SEMINARIANS & RETIRED CLERGY COLLECTION
next Sunday 11th August.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM
MONDAY: 7AM CATHEDRAL; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL
TUESDAY: The Transfiguration of the Lord
7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM CATHEDRAL
WEDNESDAY: 9.15AM DLS CHAPEL; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL
THURSDAY: ST MARY OF THE CROSS
7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM OLA CHAPEL followed by Eucharistic Adoration 10AM-7PM; 11AM AUTUMN LODGE
FRIDAY: 9.15AM; 5.40PM CATHEDRAL
SATURDAY: St Lawrence, *deacon, martyr*
9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM

SACRAMENT of PENANCE

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

ABORTION BILL – CONTACT YOUR MP

A bill to make abortion legal in NSW up until birth, for any reason, has been tabled in NSW Parliament and is due to be voted in the near future. Bishop Michael Kennedy has asked all Catholics to urgently contact their state Member of Parliament and ask them to vote against this bill. Contact details for your local MP are on the back of Bishop Kennedy's Statement which is available in the Church.

Our Sunday Cuppa ...

please join us for a cuppa after the 10am Mass. Hosted this week by CWC.
Everyone is welcome.



ROSARIES: MON 5TH AUGUST, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass; TUE 6TH AUGUST, in the home Maureen & Don Armatage, 11 Wilson Ave at 4pm; WED 7TH AUGUST, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass.

MARTHA'S TABLE THIS TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST IN THE FR TIM MCCARTHY MEETING ROOM AT 10AM. COME AND JOIN US FOR A CUPPA. ALL ARE WELCOME.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING this Tuesday 6th August at 5.30pm in the Fr Tim McCarthy Meeting Room.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING this Wednesday 7th August, 5:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Parish Program 2019
(For students in Yr 3 at St Mary's & Yr 4 and over all other schools)
Lessons: Sundays 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th August 9.10-9.50am in the Cathedral. All enquiries to the Parish Office.

Mother Effect NEXT MEETING MONDAY 12TH AUGUST at 10am – 11.30am in the Holy Family Parish Centre. Ph. 0416767866 (Janine Turner).



men ALIVE Mid-day group meet fortnightly. The next meeting is 11am Tuesday 13th August in the Parish Centre. First time attendees most welcome. (Don King, 6775 2400)

CATHOLIC PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP
NEXT MEETING in the Parish Meeting Room Sunday 4th August between 8am and 10am Masses.

FROM THE ORDO... a healthy relationship with creation is one dimension of overall personal conversion, which entails the recognition of our errors, sins, faults and failures, and leads to heartfelt repentance and desire to change... "we must examine our lives and acknowledge the ways in which we have harmed God's creation through our actions and our failure to act. We need to experience a conversion or change of heart".
Laudato Si (2015) 218

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE NUMBER 146 OR 69.

Prayer for Rain

God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life
And Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us
We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that you look with favour on our drought stricken land,
Our starving animals and failing produce.
Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers and all those affected by this drought.
In your loving providence send us your abundant rain soon,
Renew the faith of your people and the face of our land.
We make this prayer, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things.
Amen

ROSTERS 4TH AUGUST

	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	WClark	MBarry	Brown	Chins
READER	DFittler	TFlynn	SChapman	RMenz
	GBurdett	JaisonV	SBristow	DRoff
PoF	AMay	BMacKson	ESaluma	MBeeby
EXMIN	JBrennan	KBarrett	DSchmude	DSteller
CLEANERS	Chin			
HOSPITALITY	CWC			

ROSTERS 11TH AUGUST

	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	MCarson	PRobinson	Chapmans/Prior	PStier
READER	MAtchison	EFitzgerald	MEdgley	SrBernadette
	JAtchison	GBurton	EmaSuluma	PTurley
PoF	NBrennan	ARogers	LHherden	JHhansen
EXMIN	TDubois	BBurton	LHerden	SHanson
CLEANERS	No Cleaning			
HOSPITALITY	St Francis Xavier Family Group			

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Louise Parsons (formerly of Armidale), Dave Davies, Margaret Doherty, Netta Darby, Margaret Carter (Melbourne)

ANNIVERSARIES: Paul Armatage, Agnes McMillan, Marie McCann, Doreen Stevens, Marie Lahood, Michael Stephen, Harold Bartlett, John Irving, John Lewins, Olga Schofield, Lela Bourke, Margaret Gilbert, Joyce Porter

SICK: Jenny Cugley, Mary Howie, Lindsay Dale, Robyn Keogh, Greg Stephen, Melissa Matthews, Tracie Armatage, Robert Markeljic, Don Armatage, Mary Harb, Rob Baker, 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