

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:

Bishop of Armidale - Bishop Michael Kennedy DD
Administrator - Fr Francis Afu
Assistant Priest - Fr Sabu Pulimalayil

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
(Office is unattended between 1pm and 2pm for lunch)
Bulletin notices must be received by 1pm on Thursdays.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B/2)

Sunday 18th March 2018/Psalter Week 1

PROJECT COMPASSION FOR A JUST FUTURE



Ditosa in Mozambique is cared for by her grandmother after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, aged 12, thanks to Caritas Australia's

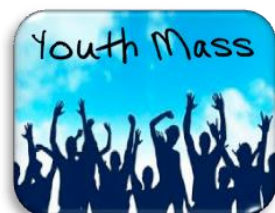
support, Ditosa has now graduated from school with plans for university.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, providing them with a just future.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

MASS with YOUNG PEOPLE is on next
Sunday 25th March at
5.30pm.

Youth Group in the
Torreggiani Room at 4pm
prior to the Mass with
Young People.



LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM
MONDAY: ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7AM; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL
TUESDAY: 7AM; 9.15AM CATHEDRAL
WEDNESDAY: 12.30PM CATHEDRAL
THURSDAY: 7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM OLA CHAPEL
followed by Eucharistic Adoration 10AM-
10PM
FRIDAY: 9.15AM; 5PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
MENALIVE; 11AM KEN THOMPSON
LODGE; 5.40PM CATHEDRAL
SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY of the
PASSION of the LORD
8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM

SACRAMENT of PENANCE DURING LENT

FRIDAY: 5-5.30PM
SATURDAY: 11AM-12NOON; 4.00-5.30PM

ROSARIES: MON 19TH MAR, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass; **TUE 20TH MAR**, in the home of Anne Bayliss, 15 Short St at 4pm; **WED 21ST MAR**, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8TH APRIL. The Divine Mercy Novena commences on Good Friday at 2pm in the Cathedral and will continue on following days at 3pm concluding Easter Saturday. More information is available in the Cathedral foyer.

CHOIR PRACTICE in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Saturdays at 11am in the Cathedral.

Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony, 2.30pm Sunday 18th March in the Cathedral, followed by afternoon tea. All welcome to attend.

The **Peace and Justice Group** asks you to support the following event:

- **Palm Sunday Walk for Justice for Refugees.** 25th March. Commencing in Central Park from after the 10am Mass. The walk will move to the Armidale Mall and then return to the park for speeches. Please join us, all welcome.

PRAYER FOR ARMIDALE

The March Prayer for Armidale meeting will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Erskine St at 7.30 pm on Monday 19 March. Please come along and pray for our city. The meeting runs for about an hour with supper after.

DRAFT HOLY WEEK ROSTER 2018

PASSION SUNDAY 25th March... SOLEMN CELEBRATION 10am

R1: Margaret Edgley
Cantor: Cathedral Choir
R2: Nathaniel Chin
Narrator: Lee Herden **O:** Jacquie Toakley **C:**
Altar Servers: ?

CHRISM MASS TUESDAY 27th March 11am

R1: Renee Dunst (East Tamworth)
Cantor: Cathedral Choir
R2: Maureen Campbell (Glen Innes)
Altar Servers: ?
Procession of the Gifts: Sue Adams & Jan Jordan (Guyra)

HOLY THURSDAY 29th March 6pm

R1: Noel Brennan
Cantor: Cathedral Choir
R2: Fiona Miron
Mandatum: Letitia Rogers, James Rogers, Luke Rogers, Isaac Rogers
Procession of the Gifts: ?
Altar Servers: ?
Compline: ?

GOOD FRIDAY 30th March...PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 9am...STATIONS OF THE CROSS 11am...GOOD FRIDAY 3pm

Welcomers: ?
R1: Anthony Rogers
Cantor: Cathedral Choir
R2: Claire Keoghan
PASSION according to JOHN
Narrator: John Atchison
O: Margaret Atchison
C: ?
Altar Servers: ?

HOLY SATURDAY 31st March...PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 9am...SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL 7.30pm

R1: Kathy McMahon
R2: Sarah Miron
R3: Gary Burdett
R4: Denise Fittler
Cantor: Cathedral Choir
Epistle: Chris Doherty
Altar Servers: ?

EASTER SUNDAY...1st April

8AM...Welcomers: ? Readers: ?...Altar Servers: ?
10AM...Welcomers: ? Readers: ?...Altar Servers: ?
5.30PM...Welcomers: ?...Readers: ?...Altar Servers: ?

Liturgical practice for each liturgical event will be held one hour prior to each event for those involved.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION... Fr Francis would like to meet with the rostered adorers this week. The meeting times are Thursday 22nd March at 11am and 5pm and Friday 23rd at 10am. Please advise the Parish Office of your availability to attend one of these meetings.

CONFIRMATION 2018... Catechesis for children preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation will be conducted by the Fr Sabu continuing this Sunday morning 9.10am to 9.50am.... Lesson 4 will be 8th April, & then Lesson 5 on 6th May & Lesson 6 on 13th May. Confirmation will be held on Sunday 20th 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.



O'Connor Catholic College

Enrolments for Year 7 in 2019

O'Connor Catholic College extends an invitation for students seeking enrolment into Year 7 in 2019. The first round of Year 7 applications will

close on **Monday 9 April**. Fully completed application forms and the \$50 application fee need to be lodged at the College on or before Monday 9 April. After this date, applications will be open to the wider community. Contact the Enrolment Officer, Mrs Gemma Creagan, on 6772 1666 or gcreagan@oconnor.nsw.edu.au for an application pack and/or more information.



A warm invite to the men in our parish!
Father Sabu will lead us in a Lenten reflection to prepare us for the celebration of Easter.
Wednesday 21 March Parish Centre, Saints Mary and Joseph Cathedral, 6:30pm – 8.00pm. Contact

Cathedral office or armidalemenalive@gmail.com

VALE FR PETER MCGRATH... a Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul and thanksgiving for his contribution and guidance over the years to our Passionist Family Groups. Friday 23rd March at 5.40pm. Pot luck dinner will follow in the Torreggiani Room. All members and past members are invited to attend.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia Goodyer (Wagga Wagga – sister of Elizabeth Williams), Fr Peter McGrath (Sydney), Fr Xavier Thelakkat (India), Sandra Fittler, Tony Abraham (Sydney – Lila Stephen's father), Victor Paul (Toronto) **ANNIVERSARIES:** Fredy Roberto Valenzuela Abaca, Cliff Richer, John McMaugh, Bernard Arentz **SICK:** Tommy Hawthorne, Stuart Austin, Brian Battersby, Tanya Neilson, Molly Burke, Melissa Gamblen, Fergus Watson, Hannah Whitton, Marge Britt, Danny Jones, Ghodsi Amini, Susan Maye, Michael Zhu, Aeron Ryan, John Fleming, Blake Ross, Gemma Milliken, Joseph O'Brien, Deacon Peter Harrison, Frederic Koelmeyer, Kay Robertson, Maureen Veitch, Maria Selvey, Eleanor Pankhurst, Kay Goodwin, Norma O'Brien, Anne Simpson, Silvia & Ralph Bowles.

ROSTERS THIS SUNDAY

	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	RDavis	MGollan	Hallmans	BDavies
READER	KMcMaho	NRamazani	LTindale	PTurley
	NBrennan	GBurton	SChapman	PBoston
PoF	JWard	MBarrett	JToakley	NChin
EXMIN	JBrennan	BBurton	LHerden	DRoff

ROSTERS NEXT SUNDAY

WELCOMER	KMcMaho	McGraths	Youth
	MCarson	Millers	
READER	GBurdett	ARogers	MEdgley
	WClark	CathSteph	NChin
PoF	CDoherty	TFlynn	TBA
EXMIN	NBrennan	MHowie	SHanson
CLEANERS	Majellan		

SUPPORT YOUR PRIESTS AND YOUR PARISH:

1ST COLLECTION (supports the clergy):

BSB: 082-105 Acc. No: 001023527

2ND COLLECTION (supports the Cathedral and parish):

BSB: 082-105 Acc. No: 001006225

(Reference with your Planned Giving Number and your name)