

WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL PARISH OF SAINTS MARY & JOSEPH

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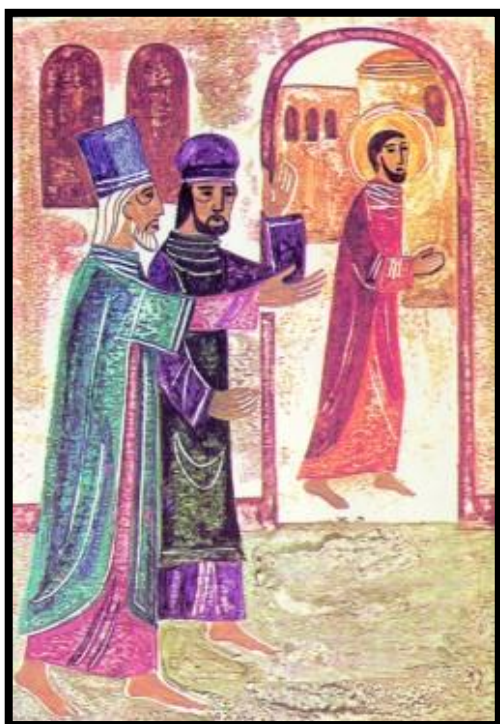


Making "Catholic" matter !

- 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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C/2

Sunday 31st January 2016
Psalter Week 4



Making Church matter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 105: 47
Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 30: 17-18
Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SAT: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUN: 8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM
MON: 7AM; 12.30PM Cathedral
TUE: The Presentation of the Lord (*Feast*)
7AM; 9.15AM Cathedral
WED: 9.15AM De La Salle Chapel O'CCC;
12.30PM Cathedral
THU: 7AM; 9.15AM Cathedral
FRI: St Agatha (*Memorial*)
9.15AM; 5.40PM Cathedral
SAT: St Paul Miki & Companions (*Memorial*)
9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
FRI: 5-5.30PM
SAT: 11.30AM-12NOON; 4.30-5.30PM

Seeking Out those who Belong.....

ROSARIES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 2nd February, in the home of Jan Hawkins, Unit 6 Coleman Court, Jessie St, at 4pm.
Saturday 6th February, prior to the 9.15am Mass for the First Saturday Devotion. All welcome.

CATECHIST MEETING

All catechists are asked to attend a meeting on Wed 3 Feb at 10am in the Holy Family Parish Centre to collect books and plan for the year.

HOSPITAL VISITATION AND NAMES ON PARISH

SICK LIST: Privacy laws and personal rights come into play here...Church professional standards must apply. A priest visits Catholics in hospital who have requested a visit upon admission (legally authorised persons or families may also request a visit. Only authorised persons/family can ring and ask a priest to visit.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE..... 3rd Tuesday of the Month ... Commencing Tuesday 16th Feb..5.30pm Holy Family Parish Centre Meeting Room. The New Approved Australian Catholic Parish Hymnal has been released and our copies will arrive towards the end of February. \$13,000 is a big expenditure item for our parish. The Finance Council will discuss ways of raising this amount and also the Stewardship 2016 Programme for the Parish. Fr Gleeson has commissioned the following parishioners as the 2016 Finance Committee assisting the Cathedral Parish Administration...Dale Wicks (Chair) Ron Bower (Sec) Judith Hansen, Ben Fittler, Pauline Boston, Gary Burton, Kate Pigram, Ambrose Hallman, Chris Cunningham.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.....First gathering for 2016, Tuesday 2nd February at 5.30pm in the Holy Family Parish Centre Meeting Room. Agenda: Opening Meeting of the Council summarises the formation undertaken 2015....and sets the 2016 Programme as "Stewardship of Our Cathedral Parish". Stewardship is an ethic that embodies the responsible planning and management of resources. The concepts of stewardship can be applied to the environment and nature, economics, health, property, information, theology, etc. (Wikipedia). Our Stewardship Programme this year has as its foundation our belief that our Parish is something of enormous value, bequeathed to us by outstanding generations of 'builders' in the past. We must value, maintain, sustain, and develop the Cathedral parish in order to hand it on to the next generation (tradition & transmission)...Saint Angela Merici is recorded as saying to her Ursuline sisters: **Keep to the ancient way and custom of the Church, established and confirmed by so many Saints under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. And live a new life. Pray, and get others to pray, that God not abandon His Church, but reform it as He pleases, and as He sees best for us, and more to His honour and glory.**

Perhaps that is something we can take to heart this year. The Interim Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council: Fr. Gleeson, Fr. Francis Afu, Maureen Armatage, Ambrose Hallman, Margaret Carson, Belinda Burton, Peter Elliott, Jacqui Toakley (V/Chair), Jenny Pigram, Paul Robinson (Chair), Joseph Brown, Regina Menz, Rob Tindale, Damien Schmude, John Miller, Kerry Steller, Declan McGrath, Jenny Pigram & Dr Richard Koech, Jenny Roff, Rob Tindale, (School Principals Ex Officio).

Awakening the Faithful.....

IMPORTANT DATES IN OUR PARISH.....

are easily located on our parish website – top menu – a list of the forward planning events in our parish community for 2016. This listing will be reviewed and updated regularly....

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION TO OUR LADY.

Next Saturday, 5th December, prior to the 9.15am Mass in the Cathedral, parishioners are invited to gather before Our Lady's statue to recite five decades of the Rosary and meditate for 15 minutes upon the mysteries.

Year of Consecrated Life Closing Mass

Is being held at Mary Help of Christians Church, South Tamworth on Tuesday, 2nd February at 11am. All welcome.

Across the Generations.....

Scripture. It must be said that CHRIST himself is present in his word, since it is he who speaks when Scripture is read in Church'. Indeed, 'the liturgical celebration becomes the continuing, complete and effective proclamation of God's word. The word of God, constantly proclaimed in the liturgy, is always a living and effective word through the power of the HOLY SPIRIT. It expresses the Father's love that never fails in its effectiveness towards us.' The Church has always realised that in the liturgical action the word of God is accompanied by the interior working of the Holy Spirit who makes it effective in the hearts of the faithful. *Verbum Domini* (2010) 52.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Fabian Osang (Nigeria), Victor Dos Santos (East Timor), James Froome, Phyllis Smith, Creena Waters, Dr S Dhillon (Malaysia)

ANNIVERSARIES: Walter Redlich, John Power, Ted Battersby, Michael Ellis, Geoff Rogers, Mary Faint, Betty Fitzgerald, Teresa Da Costa Galhos Snr, Phyllis Williams, Joe Gasbarri, Marie Roe, Daphne Veale **SICK:** Betty Cox, Ghodsi Amini, Mark Norman, Geraldine Giannikas, Susan Maye, Michael Zhu, Michael Moloney, Aeron Ryan, Helen Hesketh, John Fleming, Laurie Fahy, Blake Ross, Gemma Milliken, Joseph O'Brien, Lorraine Gray, Deacon Peter Harrison, Frederic Koelmeyer, Natasha Scully, Kay Robertson, Sandra Devine, Maureen Veitch, Maria Selvey, Russell Wicks, Eleanor Pankhurst, Kay Goodwin, Michael Hartmann

ROSTERS THIS WEEKEND 31ST JANUARY 2016

WELCOMERS: 6pm Vigil: K McMahon 8am: P Spilsbury 10am: Driscoll Family 5.30pm: Hansen Family **READERS:** 6pm Vigil: C Doherty, D Fittler 8am: L Stephen, G Burton 10am: R Koech, M Allen 5.30pm: S Hansen, T Hanrahan **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** 6pm Vigil: K McMahon 8am: G Stephen 10am: M Edgley 5.30pm: A Wicks **EM's:** 6pm Vigil: T Dubois 8am: V Turner 10am: C Allen 5.30pm: L Turley **COUNTERS:** K McCartney, K Nixon, K De Souza **CLEANERS:** L Allen Team

ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND 7TH FEBRUARY 2016

WELCOMERS: 6pm Vigil: R Davis 8am: D Miron 10am: Tindale Family 5.30pm: P Stier **READERS:** 6pm Vigil: J Atchison, M Atchison 8am: S Fleming, F Miron 10am: A Herden, L Herden 5.30pm: M Beeby, P Boston **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** 6pm Vigil: N Brennan 8am: M Barrett 10am: L Quast 5.30pm: T Frazier **EM's:** 6pm Vigil: R Judge 8am: K Barrett 10am: C West 5.30pm: D Steller **COUNTERS:** T Zagami, M Beeby, G Burdett **CLEANERS:** Majellan Mothers Club

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)