

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Parish of Saints Mary & Joseph Cathedral, acknowledges and pays respect to the traditional owners of the land on which we meet – the people of the Anaiwan Nganyaywana Nation. It is upon their ancestral lands that we come together today.

PARISH CLERGY:

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PARISH OFFICE:

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(Lunch is 1:00-2:00 pm so avoid this time)
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20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Sunday 16th August 2020



BAPTISM INTO CHRIST

Our Parish family welcomes into the faith and life of the Catholic Church this Weekend:

Rupert Clancy Phillip Post

The Parish of Sts Mary & Joseph Cathedral and the Diocese of Armidale are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people, and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SAT 15 AUG	The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHEDRAL: 9AM OLA CHAPEL: 9AM (LATIN) SUNDAY ANTICIPATED MASS CATHEDRAL: 6PM
SUN 16 AUG	20 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CATHEDRAL: 8AM, 10AM, 5:30PM
MON 17 AUG	CATHEDRAL: 9AM, 12 NOON
TUE 18 AUG	CATHEDRAL: 7AM, 12 NOON
WED 19 AUG	CATHEDRAL: 9AM, 12 NOON DLS CHAPEL (O'CONNOR): 9:15AM OLA CHAPEL: 6PM MALAYALAM MASS
THU 20 AUG	St Bernard, abbot, doctor CATHEDRAL: 7AM OLA CHAPEL: 12 NOON (Followed by Adoration & Benediction at 7:45pm)
FRI 21 AUG	St Pius X, pope CATHEDRAL: 9AM, 5:30PM
SAT 22 AUG	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary CATHEDRAL: 9AM, OLA CHAPEL: 9AM (LATIN) SUNDAY ANTICIPATED MASS CATHEDRAL: 6PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

FRIDAY:	CATHEDRAL: 5PM TO 5:30 PM
SATURDAY:	CATHEDRAL: 11:30 AM TO 12:00 NOON & 4PM TO 5PM

HOLY COMMUNION

When processing to Holy Communion during Mass, please be aware of spatial distancing and **PROCESS IN A SINGLE LINE AT EACH SIDE AISLE & RETURN TO YOUR SEATS VIA THE CENTRE AISLE.**

COMMUNION IS ONLY RECEIVED INTO HANDS AT ALL SUNDAY MASSES.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Daniel Slanet, Jamilee Joseph, Hank Verhoven, Suzanne Harper, Jack Vivers, Brian Darcy, Eric Kelly, Fay Byrne, Mary Anne Dimech (Warialda)
ANNIVERSARIES: Don Bacigalupo, Margaret Graf, Bill Williams, Narelle Williams, Joan Cherry, Edwin Grey, Des Lasker, Lorna Whitehill, Brian Creagan **SICK:** Karrin Clark, Mark Longbourne, Fr Steve O'Shea, Gerry Wissink, Irene & Leigh Owen, Leanne Cox, Beryl McMillan, Bernard Swan, Jenny Cugley, Mary Howie, Robyn Keogh, Melissa Matthews, Tracie Armatage, Robert Markeljic, Don Armatage, 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, Maria Selvey, Anne Simpson, Silvia & Ralph Bowles.

COMBINED FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM 2020 - The sacramental program for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will run in Term 3 as a combined program. Students at St Mary's parish School in Year 3 and students at schools other than St Mary's in Year 4 are eligible for candidacy into this program. Due to COVID-19 restrictions and protocols, candidates who attend St Mary's will be prepared at school during school hours. Candidates at schools other than St Mary's will attend lessons on Sundays 9am -10am in the Torreggiani Room. Lessons continue each Sunday until the 13th September. The date for First Reconciliation is Thursday 17th September and the First Holy Communion Mass is Sunday 20th September at 10:00am. Please contact the Parish office for more information and to enrol your child.

CATHOLIC MEDICINE AND HEALTHCARE.

Catholic GPs can help you with questions such as: *How does my faith fit with my physical and mental health? What is ethical family planning and how effective is it? What options do I have for my fertility or infertility? How do I approach end-of-life matters?* For more information or to book a consultation, contact Dr Joe Turner at UNE Medical Centre on 6773 2916.

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK FROM 17TH TO 23RD AUGUST

– Are you wondering how you can find out more about your reproductive health during these times of isolation and social distancing? Billings LIFE has the answer!! Why not learn how to track your fertility using Fertility Pinpoint™- it's more than an App! It is an online service that provides you with your own personal accredited Billings Ovulation Method® tutor who can help you learn how to track your unique cycles and recognise your fertility and infertility on a daily basis – all remotely and safely. Billings Ovulation Method® is scientifically validated and simple to use. It's the healthy alternative. For more information check the website: www.fertilitypinpoint.com or contact Dr Joe Turner and start to take control of your life.

16TH AUGUST				
CATHEDRAL	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	KMcMahon	LFitzgerald	Chapman	PStier
READER 1	ARogers	LQuast	SBristow	DRoff
READER 2	KMcMahon	AHallman	SChapman	PTurley
PoF	JAtchison	NHallman	MEdgley	NChin
23 RD AUGUST				
CATHEDRAL	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	MCarson	PRobinson	Brown	Hansen
READER 1	MAtchison	BMackson	CChapman	JChin
READER 2	NBrennan	FMiron	JTurner	KSteller
PoF	WClark	GBurton	MSherar	BDavies

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION... Resumes Wed 2nd September with COVID-19 safety measures in place, in the Fr Tim McCarthy meeting room at 5:30pm. Enquiries welcome. Contact the Parish Office 6772 2218.

ATTENDING MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL

- Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes early if possible.
- Enter via the front left-hand door or the disabled access door if required.
- Use hand sanitiser provided.
- Sign in on the provided form. These are kept confidentially in the Parish Office for 28 days and then shredded.
- Each person must pick up a bulletin upon entry and take it with you at the end of Mass.
- Allow for social distancing when choosing a seat. Members of the same household may sit together in one pew.
- No hymn books or Mass cards will be in use.
- There will be no collections – baskets are provided in the centre of the Cathedral for 1st and 2nd collections. Tap and Go devices are also provided for contactless donations.
- The Lectionary will ONLY be used by the Celebrant. Readers will use their bulletin for the readings.
- There is no offertory procession.
- You are asked to NOT to shake hands during the exchange of peace.
- Cleaning and sanitizing will be conducted after each Mass with cleaners wearing gloves and products provided – if you can please help with this.
- Do not congregate in the Cathedral grounds after Mass unless you maintain physical distancing requirements.
- Those visiting the Cathedral for private prayer are asked to sanitize their hands on entry, maintain physical distancing and to wipe down the seat with the wipes provided before leaving.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO KEEPING YOU SAFE.

Our Cathedral Parish is a registered COVID Safeness with the NSW Government. A copy of the COVID-19 Safety Plan is on the noticeboard for you to read. Please stay home and get tested if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms (even if they are mild):

- Fever (37.5 ° or higher)
- cough
- sore/scratchy throat
- shortness of breath
- loss of smell
- or loss of taste



SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS & PARISH FINANCIALLY

First Collection: BSB 082 105 A/C No 001023527
Second Collection: BSB 082 105 A/C No 001006225
Please reference with your planned giving number where applicable and surname.