

# 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**  
out of the Diocese until 13th September, please refer matters to Monsignor Ted Wilkes.

**Administrator - Fr Francis Afu**  
out of the parish until 3rd October

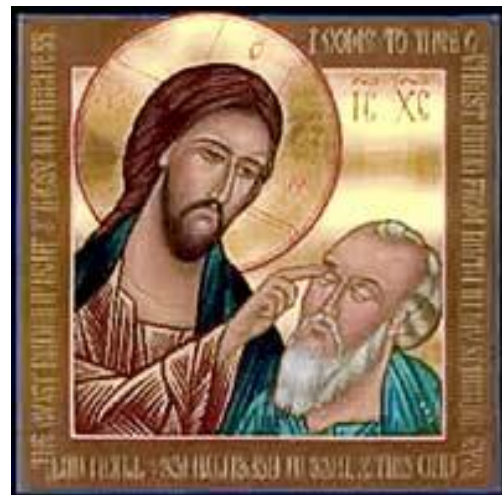
**Acting Administrator - Fr Sabu Pulimalayil**

**Acting Assistant - Fr Vince Amaro**

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9am-3pm**  
(Office is unattended between 1pm and 2pm for lunch)  
Bulletin notices must be received by 1pm on Thursdays.

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B/2)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018/Psalter Week 3



St Mary's Catholic Primary School families.

MASS with FAMILIES is on  
next Sunday 16th September  
at 10am. Morning tea will  
follow hosted by



## CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

In 2018 the Catholic Church in Australia will mark Child Safeguarding Sunday, today 9th September, upon the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. This year Child Protection Sunday will follow on the heels of the Bishops formal response to the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and the release of the advice provided to Church Leaders by its Truth Justice and Healing Council. When the Australian Prime Minister offers the response of the Commonwealth Government in Parliament on 22nd October we pray it may bring a further sense of how we, both as a Church and as a Nation have faced the terrible truth that we failed our children, but also that we have now embarked on a new path.

The joint response from Catholic Religious Australia and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference can be found at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au) or [www.catholicreligiousaustralia.org.au](http://www.catholicreligiousaustralia.org.au) The Truth, Justice and Healing Council reports can be found at [www.tjhcouncil.org.au](http://www.tjhcouncil.org.au)



### Prayer on Child Protection Sunday

Lord, you asked that the little children be allowed to come to you; for it is such as these that the Reign of God belongs.

You entrust them to the care and protection of our communities of faith.

Guide us as we strive to ensure that our Catholic communities provide a safe environment for each child.

We pray especially for all those who have been harmed in their childhood. Give them courage in facing the past and lead them to your healing protection.

Amen.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION 2018 ...

**Parent Night/Enrolment** for children in Year 2 at St Mary's Parish School and Year 3 and over for all other children making their First Reconciliation (confession), is **THIS TUESDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in the Cathedral.** First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6pm in the Cathedral ... It is essential that parents attend this meeting to ENROL their son/daughter for this Sacrament. You will need to supply proof of your child's baptism at this meeting UNLESS you have already submitted a copy at St Mary's Cathedral School or your child was baptised in Armidale's Catholic Cathedral. All enquiries to the Parish Office 6772 2218.

FR FRANCIS' LETTER TO PARISHIONERS reporting on the 2017/2018 financial year was posted out to Planned Givers last week and is available in the Cathedral foyer to other interested parishioners.

### ARMIDALE PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS celebrate



their 24<sup>th</sup> birthday at 10.00am Mass  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.  
Please join us for morning tea after Mass.

### LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS  
SUNDAY: 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
**CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY**  
8AM; 10AM; 5PM PRAYER OF THE CHURCH;  
5.30PM

MONDAY: 7AM OLA CHAPEL; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL  
TUESDAY: 7AM OLA CHAPEL; 9.15AM CATHEDRAL  
WEDNESDAY: 9.15AM DLS CHAPEL; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL  
THURSDAY: St John Chrysostom  
7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM OLA CHAPEL  
followed by Eucharistic Adoration 10AM-10PM

FRIDAY: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
9.15AM CATHEDRAL; 5.40PM CATHEDRAL  
SATURDAY: Our Lady of Sorrows  
9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS  
SUNDAY: 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8AM; 10AM MASS WITH FAMILIES; 5PM  
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH; 5.30PM

### SACRAMENT of PENANCE

FRIDAY: 5-5.30PM  
SATURDAY: 11.30AM-12NOON; 5.00-5.30PM

### Our Sunday Cuppa ...

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



### From the ORDO...

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. *GIRM 29*

**ROSARIES:** MON 10<sup>TH</sup> SEP, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass; TUE 11<sup>TH</sup> SEP, in the home of Monica Hinder, 2/146 Allingham St at 4pm; WED 12<sup>TH</sup> SEP, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass and 2.30pm at Autumn Lodge.



A Feast of Sacred Music, Choirs, Singers & Congregational participation. **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm at St Peter's Cathedral.** Afternoon tea to follow. Proceeds to Yazidi refugees. A choral workshop prior to Hymnfest is at 1pm. All welcome.

### Grief to Grace - Healing the Wounds of Abuse

is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griegtograceaus.org.au](mailto:info@griegtograceaus.org.au) or phone 0478599241. For more information visit [www.griegtograce.org](http://www.griegtograce.org)



Parish menALIVE Midday group meet this week at 11am Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September in the Parish Centre. (Don King 6775 2400)

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Samuel Farrugia, Bruce Zoeller, Isobel Muldoon, Vince Mackson, Percy Paul (Melbourne), James (Jim) Crowley (SWR) **ANNIVERSARIES:** Ben Hiscox, Barbara Peberdy, John de Bavay, Pat Wilkinson, Terrance Gallagher, Irene Howard, Sheilah Howard, Christopher Tinning, Claude & Mary Ellen Nixon, Norman & Mary Duncan **SICK:** Don Armatage, Mary Harb, Rob Baker, Rosemary Britt, Ben Singh, Tommy Hawthorne, 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, 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 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	KMcMaho	Volunteer	Browns	Turleys
READER	DFittler	LStephen	AHerden	SFrazier
	MATCHISON	NRamazani	LQuast	NChin
PoF	WClark	BMackson	SChapman	Volunteer
EXMIN	NBrennan	MHowie	AMcRae	NHanso
CLEANERS	Jean's Team			

### ROSTERS NEXT SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

WELCOMER	MCarson	LFitz	Chapmans/ BPrior	Chin Family
READER	JWard	MBarrett	SBristow	JHanrahan
	GBurdett	CHooper	JTurner	RMenz
PoF	AMay	ARogers	CChapman	AWicks
EXMIN	AMaye	KBarrett	LHerden	SHanson
CLEANERS	Volunteers			

### 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.