

# 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-3pm  
 (Office is unattended between 1pm and 2pm for lunch)  
 Bulletin notices must be received by 1pm on Thursdays.

## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B/2)

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018/Psalter Week 3



## Prayer of the Church...

Sundays at 5pm, prior to the 5.30pm Mass. All are welcome to attend in front of our Lady's altar in the Cathedral.



**SUPPORT YOUR PRIESTS AND YOUR PARISH:**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION** (supports the clergy): BSB: 082-105 Acc. No: 001023527  
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*What can be more beautiful than for a father and mother to bless their children at the beginning and ending of each day, to trace on their forehead a sign of the cross, as they did on the day of their baptism? (Pope Francis)*

## LITURGY THIS WEEK

**SATURDAY:** 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS  
**SUNDAY:** 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 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 CATHEDRAL; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL  
**THURSDAY:** 7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM OLA CHAPEL followed by Eucharistic Adoration 10AM-10PM  
**FRIDAY:** 9.15AM CATHEDRAL; 5.40PM CATHEDRAL  
**SATURDAY:** 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS  
**SUNDAY:** 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 8AM; 10AM; 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.*

**ROSARIES:** **MON 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY**, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass; **TUE 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY**, in the home of Anne Simpson, 5/230 Rusden St at 4pm; **WED 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY**, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass.



## CWC Catholic Women Connecting...

will meet again on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 7pm in the Holy Family Parish Centre. All women are welcome.

**PARISH ROSTERS... new roster is now available.... MORE WELCOMERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED... contact the Parish Office 6772 2218.**

## Let's Talk about our Faith

### The Mass: Heart of the Church and Academia

by Leonardo Franchi

Liturgy is neither an addendum to Catholic life nor something constructed according to particular whims of clergy and congregations. Rather, liturgy is where the human person encounters the living God who is seeking his people in love; the sacramental cosmos illumines our dimmed eyes...

So why is liturgy an important aspect of Catholic academic life? Liturgical celebrations in academic gatherings are, crucially, reminders of the need for humility. Academic life can leave us prey to vanity: our shared vocabulary is awash with terms like "esteem," "honours," "prizes"; such a lexically loaded vocabulary does not sit well with, and could indeed work against, the obligation to *serve* the Church and wider community with our intellectual endeavours. The liturgy, where we freely receive sacramental grace, is a necessary corrective to the many temptations to vanity that lie like landmines in the territory we inhabit.

Further reading

<http://churchlife.nd.edu/2018/06/04/the-mass-heart-of-the-church-and-academia/>



## MARRIAGE & FAMILY WEEK

23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July

### The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World.

*"With a few simple words, this moment of prayer can do immense good for our families." [Amoris Laetitia 318]*

Special classes will be held at St Mary's with Grandparents day ....and the "EXPLORE" PROGRAM will be held at O'Connor Catholic College.... providing an opportunity for young Catholics and their friends to hear about the concept of Christian Marriage from couples trained in the Explore Program who will be visiting the College. The week will end with "Mass with Families" in the Cathedral on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 10am. After Mass St Mary's Catholic Primary School will host a morning tea.

The next MASS with FAMILIES is on Sunday

29th July at 10am.

### Celebrating Marriage & Family Week.

Morning tea will follow hosted by St Mary's Catholic Primary School families.



*Please keep praying for widespread rain.*



**NOVENA to ST MARY of the CROSS MACKILLOP begins Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon daily in front of Our Lady's side altar. Prayer folders will be provided.**

## NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

The Church in Armidale needs more priests and religious. Each one of us can do something about this. Firstly – pray each day. A simple prayer may be the cause of one person saying 'yes'. Secondly – talk about the possibility of a vocation to others. Lend your voice to the call of the Lord.



Calling all men in the Parish! Please save these Dates!

menALIVE Brisbane in conjunction with menALIVE Armidale will be conducting two conferences for the men in our parish. Please keep these dates free with

further information to come.

'The Importance of Fatherhood Today' - Thursday 11 October 2018 - Torreggiani Room 6pm – 9.30pm  
 'menALIVE Parish Weekend' – Saturday & Sunday 16/17 February 2019 – St Alberts College – Times to be confirmed. Contact Cathedral office or [armidalemenalive@gmail.com](mailto:armidalemenalive@gmail.com)

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Yvonne Hunt (Orange), Wayne Andrews, Joe Hanna (Sydney), Ruth Maurer  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ron Locke, Kenneth Bayliss, Judith Maguire, Davoren Fletcher, Lindsay Magann, Eilis Magner-Cilivder, Harold Bourke, Leon Jackes  
**SICK:** Mary Harb, Rob Baker, Rosemary Britt, Percy Paul, 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 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY

	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	MCarson	Volunteer	McGrath's	Hansen's
READER	CDoherty	ARogers	MKiprono	PBoston
	DFittler	LStephen	RKoech	NChin
PoF	JAtchison	GBurton	MEdgley	BMaguire
EXMIN	CStephen	BBurton	LHerden	Volunteer
CLEANERS	LOM			

### ROSTERS NEXT SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY

WELCOMER	WClark	LFitzgerald	Hallmans	Stellers
READER	GBurdett	NRamazani	LQuast	BDavies
	CMitchell	CHooper	SBristow	LThomas
PoF	LStephen	TFunnell	JTurner	SWicks
EXMIN	TDubois	KBarrett	DSchmude	NHanson
CLEANERS	Volunteers			