

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

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.

PARISH CLERGY:

Most Rev Michael Kennedy DD - Bishop of Armidale
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FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT (A/2)
Sunday 1st December 2019
Psalter Week 1

Prayer for Rain

God of compassion, we wait and watch for your gift of rain to water the soil and make the barren land come alive again. We wait and watch for the gift of salvation to free us from hatred, greed and fear so that we may live as people of faith, hope and love. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECTION TOTALS – Weekend 24th November 2019
First Collection - \$1417.00
Second Collection - Envelopes - \$1582.00;
Direct Debit – \$2328.00;
Loose - \$215.30;
Tap & Go - \$61.00



Thank You



MASS with YOUNG PEOPLE is on
THIS Sunday 1st December at 5.30pm.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15AM CATHEDRAL; 6PM VIGIL MASS CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY: **ADVENT**
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A2)
8AM CATHEDRAL; 10AM CATHEDRAL;
5.30PM MASS WITH YOUTH
MONDAY: 7AM CATHEDRAL; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL
TUESDAY: St Francis Xavier, priest
7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM CATHEDRAL
WEDNESDAY: 9.15AM DLS CHAPEL; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL
THURSDAY: 7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM CATHEDRAL
FRIDAY: 9.15AM CATHEDRAL; 10.30AM MASS/ANOINTING BUPA; 5.40PM followed by First Friday Holy Hour - Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction CATHEDRAL
SATURDAY: St Ambrose, bishop, doctor
9.15AM CATHEDRAL; 6PM VIGIL MASS CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A2)
8AM CATHEDRAL; 10AM CATHEDRAL;
5.30PM Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

FRIDAY: 5-5.30PM CATHEDRAL
SATURDAY: 11.30AM-12NOON CATHEDRAL
4.30-5.30PM CATHEDRAL

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION has finished for 2019 and will resume on Thursday 6th February 2020.

Our Sunday Cuppa ...



join us for a cuppa after the 10am Mass outside the Cathedral. This week is hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council.

PETERPAUL INSTALLATION INTO THE MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE ...

Bishop Michael Kennedy will be installing Peterpaul into the Ministry of Acolyte at the Cathedral this Sunday 1st December at 10am Mass. Please pray for him.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS REFLECTION AFTERNOON
SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Sr Anne Hannigan rsm from Port Macquarie will facilitate this reflection and training for all Extraordinary Ministers. The afternoon will commence at 1pm in the Holy Family Parish Centre, concluding with a Commissioning Mass at the 5.30pm Mass in the Cathedral. Please RSVP to the Parish Office if you are attending.

ROSARIES: MON 2ND DEC, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass; TUE 3RD DEC, in the home of Ann Simpson 5/230 Rusden St at 4pm; WED 4TH DEC, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass. SAT 7TH DEC prior to the 9.15am Mass First Saturday devotion. All welcome.

Save the date....



Carols in the Cathedral

Wednesday 18th December 2019
at 6pm
Saints Mary & Joseph Cathedral



Carols in the Cathedral....

Choir practice for our annual Carols in the Cathedral celebration will be held on Saturdays at 11am in the Cathedral.

MASS WITH ANOINTING ... Saturday 21st

December in the Cathedral. Morning tea will follow in the parish centre.

HOUR OF GRACE ... Sunday 8th December for the

solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Hour 12-1pm with exposition.

MARTHA'S TABLE this Tuesday 3rd December in the Fr

Tim McCarthy meeting room at 10am. Come and join us for a Christmas cuppa. All are welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING.... FINAL

MEETING for 2019 this Tuesday 3rd December at 5.30pm in the Fr Tim McCarthy Meeting Room.



Parish menALIVE Midday Group meet this week at 11am Tuesday 3rd December for the final meeting for 2018 in the Parish Centre. (Don King 6775 2400)

Mother Effect NEXT MEETING MONDAY 2nd December at 10am – 11.30am in the Holy Family Parish Centre. Ph. 0416767866 (Janine Turner).



MONDAYS IN ADVENT – ADVENT REFLECTION

Our Journey to Christmas with POPE FRANCIS

Join us as we journey through Advent to encounter Christmas... Venue: Holy Family Parish Centre... two timeslots: 10:00am & 5:30pm, commencing Monday 2nd December. Contact the Parish Office 6772 2218.



Columban calendars, and St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards will be on sale after most of the Masses this weekend, and for the next several weeks. Delivery can be arranged by leaving name/address after Masses.

CWC ADVENT Baking and Gifting Days Fri 13th and Sat 14th December followed by end of year Advent Lunch at the Railway Hotel 12.30 for 1pm Sat 14th December. RSVP 10th December to Parish Office. See flyer in foyer for more details of these days

CENTENARY OF THE SS MARY & JOSEPH'S

CATHEDRAL DEDICATION - THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

The Cathedral Parish welcomes you to attend the celebrations on Thursday 12th December and Sunday 15th December 2019.

Thursday 12 December

7am Mass at High Altar

9.15am Mass at High Altar: Main Celebrant Most Rev Michael Kennedy. Morning tea afterwards - Torreggiani Courtyard

5pm Extraordinary Form (Latin Tridentine) Mass at High Altar. Light refreshments afterwards in Torreggiani room

Sunday 15 December

10am Celebratory Mass in Cathedral: Main Celebrant Most Rev Michael Kennedy. Morning tea afterwards in Cathedral forecourt

Please RSVP to Parish Office by Friday 6th December.

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION TO OUR LADY.

Next Saturday, 7th December, following the 9.15am Mass in the Cathedral.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Barry Nobbs, Rudi Vandenberg, Eric Moloney, Fr Paul Stenhouse msc, John Landrigan, Angela Rogers, Doris Nwachukwu, Murray Guest

ANNIVERSARIES: Sr Kathleen Howard rscj, Lesley Bartlett, Margaret Kennedy, Fr Don Leivesley, Kathleen Heron, Christopher Toohey, Bradley Bowen, Val Rummery, June Hutchinson, Margaret Gross, Regina Newberry

SICK: Bernard Swan, Kieron McQuilty, Jenny Cugley, Mary Howie, Lindsay Dale, Robyn Keogh, Greg Stephen, 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, Maureen Veitch, Maria Selvey, Eleanor Pankhurst, Kay Goodwin, Anne Simpson, Silvia & Ralph Bowles

ROSTERS 1ST DECEMBER

	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	WClark	PRobinson	Brown	YOUTH
READER	DFittler	TFlynn	SChapman	YOUTH
	A May	JaisonV	SBristow	YOUTH
PoF	Volunteer	BMackson	ESaluma	YOUTH
EXMIN	JBrennan	KBarrett	A McRae	YOUTH
CLEANERS	Chin			
HOSPITALITY	Parish Pastoral Council			

ROSTERS 8TH DECEMBER

	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	MCarson	MBarry	Chapmans/Prior	PStier
READER	MAtchison	EFitzgerald	MEdgley	SrBernadette
	JAtchison	GBurton	EmaSuluma	PTurley
PoF	NBrennan	ARogers	LHherden	JHhansen
EXMIN	TDubois	BBurton	LHerden	D Steller
CLEANERS	No Cleaning			
HOSPITALITY	St Francis Xavier Family Group			