

WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL PARISH OF SAINTS MARY & JOSEPH

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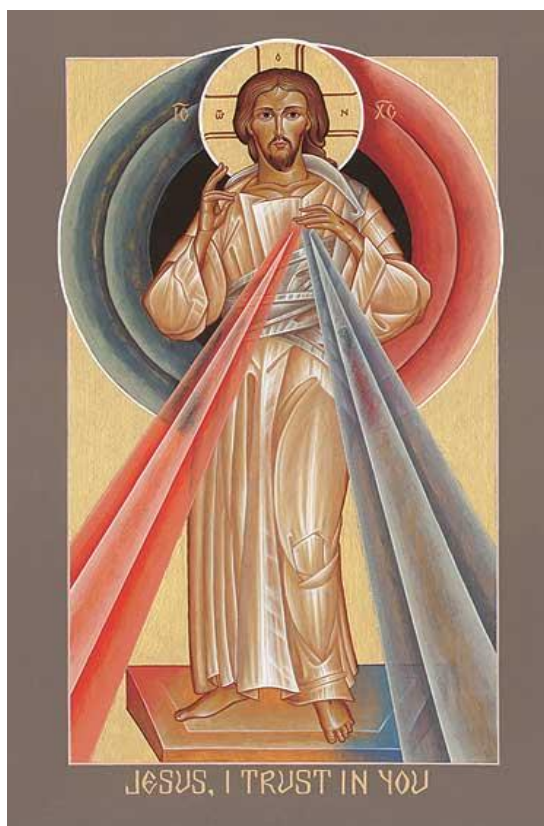
- Faithful to the Teaching of the Apostles
- Faithful to Prayer
- Faithful to the Breaking of the Bread
- Alive in the Community of the Spirit
- Sharing what we have with those in need
Acts 2:42-46

PARISH CLERGY:

Bishop of Armidale - *Bishop Michael Kennedy DD*
Administrator - *Fr Francis Afu*
Assistant Priest - *Fr Sabu Pulimalayil*

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
(Office is unattended between 1pm and 2pm for lunch)
Bulletin notices must be received by 1pm on Thursdays.

DIVINE MERCY
(SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER) (B/2)
Sunday 8th April 2018
Psalter Week 2



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION 8TH APRIL.
Commencing at 2.30pm with Exposition prayers, 3pm
Chaplet of Mercy and ending with Benediction at 3.30pm.

Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the Feast of the Divine Mercy) is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, the Octave Day of Easter. The feast day is observed by Roman Catholic as well as some Anglicans. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church.

MASS with FAMILIES is on this Sunday
8th April at 10am.
Morning tea will follow hosted by
St Mary's Catholic Primary School families.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: **DIVINE MERCY**
(SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER)
*2.30PM DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR IN CATHEDRAL
8AM; 10AM Mass with Families; 5.30PM
MONDAY: The ANNUNCIATION of the LORD
7AM; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL
TUESDAY: 7AM; 9.15AM CATHEDRAL
WEDNESDAY: St Stanislaus bishop
9.15AM DLS CHAPEL; 12.30PM
CATHEDRAL
THURSDAY: 7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM OLA CHAPEL
followed by Eucharistic Adoration 10AM-
10PM
FRIDAY: 9.15AM; 5.40PM CATHEDRAL
SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM

SACRAMENT of PENANCE

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

EASTER LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

A great **BIG THANKS** to all parishioners who helped make our Easter liturgies such worthy celebrations of the season: the altar servers, Warwick Dunham and the Choir; those who put in the hard work of decorating the Altars; the booklets, the readers, those who had their feet washed, the O'Connor Students who helped at the Passion, Kerry & Margaret Barrett, the amazing team of counters who counted the extra collections including Project Compassion, etc, etc.... **What a great parish effort!**

ROSARIES: MON 9th April, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation; TUE 10th April, in the home of Kathy Callaghan, 11 Naughten Ave at 4pm; WED 11th April, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass and at Autumn Lodge at 2.30pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION recommences this Thursday 12th April in Our Lady of the Angels Chapel. If you would like to join the roster, please contact the Parish Office. There is a need for someone to fill the 7-8pm and 8-9pm timeslots.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES
PLEASE RETURN ANY OUTSTANDING BOXES TO THE
PARISH OFFICE ASAP.

MR PETERPAUL CHIKEZIE....*Seminarian for the Diocese of Armidale will be Admitted to Candidacy for the Clerical State by Bishop Michael Robert Kennedy Monday 9th April 12.30pm Cathedral Parish Mass....*this is a very important time for our Seminarian. We wish Peterpaul well and we pray for him as he takes this important step. All parishioners of course are invited to come to the Mass on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord in the Cathedral.

Peace & Justice Group meeting 5.30pm Tuesday 10th April in the Holy Family Parish Centre. All welcome to attend.

Mother Effect Meeting fortnightly during school term. Come along Thursday 12th April 9.15am - 11.45am upstairs in the Holy Family

CWL Coffee Morning... Thursday 12th April at 2 Brothers Café, Richardson's Arcade at 9.30am prior to Mass at Autumn Lodge at 11am.



Congratulations
Bernard & Irene Swan
13th April 1953

CONFIRMATION 2018... Catechesis for children preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation will continue with lesson 5 after the school holidays on Sunday 6th May.

CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS... The Spirit of Catholic Education Awards celebrate the outstanding achievement and contribution to Catholic Education by staff, students and volunteers in the Diocese of Armidale. Nominations close THIS Friday 13th April. Nomination forms are available from school offices, parish offices and the Catholic Schools Office website www.arm.catholic.edu.au

2018 ARMIDALE YOUTH FUTURES (AYF) FUNDRAISING DINNER will be held on Saturday 5th May at the Ex-Services Club at 6:00 for 6:30 pm. AYF supports scripture at Armidale High and Duval High and we would like to organise a table of 10 from the Catholic Church. Cost is \$55 per person. Please phone the Parish Office on 67722218 to book.

CATECHIST MEETING next Wednesday 11th April at 10am in the Holy Family Parish Centre. Deacon Paul Manvell will address us all in his new role as Diocesan CCD Coordinator.

If anyone has taken holy week missals home, please return them to the cathedral.

COLLECTIONS OVER EASTER.... thank you for your generosity and support: Easter Dues - \$2454.90; Good Friday (Holy Land) - \$2361.75; Project Compassion (Parish) - \$6052.60 & (St Mary's School) - \$805.00 when counted - more to come.

REGINA COELI

(This prayer is said instead of the Angelus from the Easter Vigil until the evening of Pentecost Sunday.)

O Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
For he whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia!
Has risen, as he said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!
For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia!
Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ; grant that we may obtain, through his Virgin Mother, Mary, the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Robert John Walford (Funeral in Cathedral 3pm, Monday 9th April), Lewis McKenzie, Colly Kennedy (Ireland), Errol Russell, Maria Taranto (Kensington), Pat (Lola) Maguire, Patricia Goodyer (Wagga Wagga) **ANNIVERSARIES:** Wadad Harb, Sheila Fullerton, Lorna Moran, Marie Stibbard, Merlene Hiscox, John Owen **SICK:** Ben Singh, Tommy Hawthorne, Brian Battersby, Tanya Neilson, Molly Burke, Melissa Gamblen, Fergus Watson, Hannah Whitton, Marge 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

	7.30PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	MCarson	TFlynn	Tindales	Stellers
READER	M Atchison	E Fitzgerald	A McRae	R Menz
	J Atchison	B Mackson	J Turner	L Thomas
PoF	A May	J Cugley	M Sherar	J Hansen
EXMIN	K McMahan	K Barrett	Lyn Herden	K Steller
CLEANERS	Chin			

ROSTERS NEXT SUNDAY

WELCOMER	RDavis	MGollan	Chapmans & BPrior	Turleys
READER	NBrennan	CathStephen	CChapman	JHanrahan
	JWard	TFunnell	SChapman	LHanrahan
PoF	CMitchell	CHooper	AHallman	DRoff
EXMIN	RJudge	BBurton	AMcRae	SHanson
CLEANERS	Volunteers			

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