

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B/2)
 Sunday 6TH May 2018 (Psalter Week 2)



Praying the rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents.... praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong.

Prayer.
(Pope Francis)



THE MONTH OF MAY.
 Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole of the mystery of Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and the Lord's return...

In celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love **Mary, the Mother of God**, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be.
(SC 102, 103 From the ORDO)

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.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
 SUNDAY: **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM
 MONDAY: 7AM; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL
 TUESDAY: 7AM; 9.15AM CATHEDRAL
 WEDNESDAY: 9.15AM & 12.30PM CATHEDRAL
 THURSDAY: 7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM OLA CHAPEL followed by Eucharistic Adoration 10AM-10PM; 11AM AUTUMN LODGE
 FRIDAY: 9.15AM; 5.40PM CATHEDRAL
 SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
 SUNDAY: **The ASCENSION of the LORD**
 8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM

SACRAMENT of PENANCE

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

CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT - latest edition is now available in the cathedral foyer.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT commencing Friday 11th May. Follow the link below to pray individually:
<https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.htm>

ROSARIES: **MON 7th May**, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation; **TUE 8th May**, in the home of Sue Nano, 11 Thompson St at 4pm; **WED 9th May**, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass and **Autumn Lodge at 2.30pm.**

PARISH FINANCE MEETING Tuesday 15th May 5.30pm.

Divine Mercy Group now meeting at 3pm on Fridays in Our Lady of the Angels Chapel to pray the Chaplet for the sick and dying. Anyone who can join us, please do.



CONFIRMATION 2018

Lessons will continue **SUNDAYS 6TH & 13TH MAY**. The candidates will attend a retreat day, 9am - 3pm, in the Cathedral Precinct

on Friday 18th May followed by a rehearsal in the Cathedral 3.30pm - 4.30pm. The sacrament will take place during the 10am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, 20th May. All children in Yr 6 who wish to be confirmed must be enrolled at the Parish Office. For more information, please ph 6772 2218.

CWL WUCWO (World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations) day will be celebrated at the 9.15 a.m. Mass on Friday, 11th May followed by morning tea at "24 on Moore". There will be a collection at Mass to support the work of WUCWO. All are welcome to join with the CWL in celebrating this important day. Enquiries to Margaret on 6772 3790.

CHOIR PRACTICE Saturday at 11am in the Cathedral.

7AM WEEKDAY MASSES commencing Monday 14th May will be celebrated in Our Lady of the Angels Chapel. That is Mondays and Tuesdays only. 7am Thursdays will continue to be celebrated in the Cathedral.

PAPAL NUNCIO TO VISIT ARMIDALE DIOCESE
 The Papal Nuncio will visit our Cathedral Parish on the 9th June. More details to come.

PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS.... A Statement of Giving Receipt has been sent out this week to all who contribute to the Planned Giving Program. Thank you for your kind donations.

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



Catholic Women

Connecting are hosting a fundraiser at the Belgrave Cinema, Thursday 24th May 6.30pm for a 7pm screening of the movie "The Bookshop". Drinks and cheese nibbles will be provided before the movie. Tickets \$18 will be on sale soon.

PROCLAIM 2018: National Conference on Parish Renewal and Evangelisation

12 - 14 July 2018

This year the Archdiocese of Brisbane will host PROCLAIM 2018. This national conference will engage parishes and faith communities in a conversation focusing on five key areas: Leadership, Culture Change, Young People, Belonging and Evangelisation.

To find out more visit www.proclaimconference.com.au

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Mark Anthony Ventura (Philippines), Mona Elsie Westaway (Funeral in Cathedral Tuesday 8th May at 2pm), Anne Szacsavay (Funeral Service at Piddingtons Chapel, Monday 7th May at 10am), Tamara Ahoy, Lyall Johnstone (Sydney), Fay Cavanagh, Gwenda Shannon, Fr Brian Cunneen (Sydney), Kiralee Tanikamave, Robert John Stibbard

ANNIVERSARIES: Roy Wright, Maureen Holloway, Roy Johnston, Veronica Irving, Estelle Cormack, Gwen Doughan, **SICK:** Deidre Pennal, Ben Singh, Tommy Hawthorne, Brian Battersby, Tanya Neilson, Molly Burke, Melissa Gamblen, Fergus Watson, Hannah Whitton, Marge Britt, Danny Jones, Ghodsi Amiri, 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 6 TH MAY				
	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	MCarson	EFitzgerald	Tindales	PSTier
READER	NBrennan	BMackson	AMcRae	JRoff
	KMcMahon	FMiron	MSherar	BDavies
PoF	Volunteer	SMiron	JToakley	JHanrahan
EXMIN	Volunteer	BBurton	AMcRae	NHanson
CLEANERS	Majellans			
ROSTERS NEXT SUNDAY 13 TH MAY				
WELCOMER	RDavis	MGollan	Browns	BDavies
READER	MAtchison	SFleming	AHallman	LHanrahan
	JAtchison	JCugley	SBristow	PTurley
PoF	AMay	EFitzgerald	JTurner	MBeeby
EXMIN	KMcMahon	MHowie	LHerden	SHanson
CLEANERS	LOM			

Please pray for rain.

