

Holy Year

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy
December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016.



“Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven.”

Pope Francis

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

Making “Catholic” matter!



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C/2)

Sunday 14th August 2016

Psalter Week 4

Eucharistic Adoration MISSION....



THIS WEEKEND 13TH-14TH AUGUST.... We host two of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist (mostholyeucharist.org), Fr Declan Gibson and Deacon Michael Donnelly, on this weekend. They come to speak at all Masses about Eucharistic Adoration and the graces and benefits that come to a parish which has regular adoration.

This Sunday 14th August 1pm-3pm the Missionaries will provide a RETREAT in the Cathedral, open to all parishioners, centred on the Blessed Sacrament. The retreat will conclude with Benediction followed by afternoon tea in the Holy Family Parish Centre.

Those attending the afternoon tea are asked to bring a plate of goodies to share.

Making Church Matter.....

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15am; 6pm VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8am; 10am; 5.30pm

MONDAY: **The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
7am; 10:30am Combined
Schools; 12:30pm; 5:40pm
All Masses in the Cathedral

TUESDAY: 7am; 9.15am Cathedral
WEDNESDAY: 7am; 12.30pm Cathedral
THURSDAY: 7am; 9.15am Cathedral
FRIDAY: 9.15am; 5.40pm Cathedral
SATURDAY: St Bernard
 9.15am; 6pm VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8am; 10am; 5.30pm

SACRAMENT of PENANCE

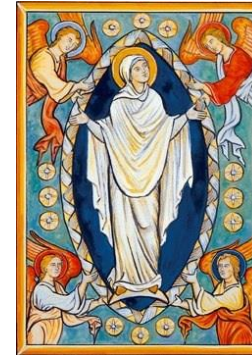
FRIDAY: 5-5.30pm
SATURDAY: 11.30am-12noon; 4.30-5.30pm



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

Preparation sessions continue this Sunday...please pray for your young First Holy Communion candidates. All enquiries to the Parish Office 6772 2218.

Across the Generations.....



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Holy Day of Obligation...
This Monday, 15th August...
Masses in the Cathedral:
7am; 10.30am Combined
Schools; 12.30pm; 5.40pm.

ROSARIES THIS WEEK: MONDAY 15th August prior to the 12.30pm Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. TUESDAY 16th August, in the home of Maureen & Don Armatage, 11 Wilson Ave at 4pm. All welcome.

Spiritual Direction by appointment with Dr Paul Chandler...in our parish for 3 months.... Parishioners who take their spiritual life seriously may wish to have Spiritual Direction.... please make a private appointment at the parish office.

CWL... monthly Meeting Thursday 18th August. 10 am at Holy Family Parish Centre.

CATHOLIC WOMEN CONNECTING...meeting next Saturday 20th August in the Holy Family Parish Centre at 5pm. Bring something to share for a pot luck dinner. Contact the Parish Office for more info 6772 2218.

LAUDATO SI... all are invited to a 6-week study on Pope Francis' Environment Encyclical, Laudato Si. Commencing Monday 22nd August, 5.30-6.30pm in the Holy Family Parish Centre. Study Guide booklets available at the Parish Office.

Awakening the Faithful.....



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Pious goods for First Holy Communion are available for purchase.

PRAYER FOR ARMIDALE

The August Prayer for Armidale meeting will be held at Chapel St Baptist Church, Chapel St at 7.30 pm on Monday 15 August. Please come along and pray for our city. The meeting runs for about an hour with supper after.

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)

THEOLOGY IN WINTER....

Next Sunday 21st August in the Fr Tim McCarthy Meeting Room 3pm-4:30pm....

What is marriage and its spirituality?

Final session August 28th....

What is responsible parenthood?

Each session will include a break for tea/coffee as well as time for Q&A.

INFANT BAPTISM..... Catholic parents seeking baptism of their children should book in at the Parish Office. One parent at least should be Catholic, and parents are asked to attend a preparation session – Saturdays 10.30am for one hour and given a signed undertaking that they intend to raise their child in the “practice of the Christian faith”. Birth Certificates must also be submitted. Godparents should be Catholics who have been fully initiated: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion...one such Catholic godparent is required by the Church. Godparents represent the People of God into whom the child is being baptised. Members of other Christian communities who celebrate valid baptism may act as Christian witnesses. Godparents must be over the age of 16yrs and must share baptism with their godchild. Baptism is a wonderful time for the Church and for families.... plan to make it a great day!! Registration forms available on website under Administration (contact parish office for password to download).

PLANNING CATHOLIC MARRIAGE? Catholic couples celebrating their marriage according to the Rites of the Catholic Church should make an appointment to see a priest. Bookings should be 12 months ahead if at all possible. Birth certificates (full extracts) Photo ID are required at the first meeting. Couples will then undergo marriage preparation with a priest and also the Prepare-Enrich Programme with a trained couple from the Cathedral Parish. Planning the Liturgical celebration of marriage is done with the actual celebrant of the marriage. Registration forms available on website under Administration (contact parish office for password to download).

Seeking Those Who Belong.....

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margot Fleming, David Newberry (Glen Innes), Raymond Vallett (Sydney), Irene Bourke (Wallgett), Fr Jacques Hamel (France), Joan Kelly, Geoff O'Hearn, Abrao Martins (East Timor), Judith Maguire, Davoren Fletcher, Fr Michael Cantwell MSC, Allan Hall (Forster)

ANNIVERSARIES: Bill Williams, Lela Bourke, Edwin Grey, Norman & Peg Duncan, Don Bacigalupo, Joan Brennan, Joan Cherry, Richard Harlender, Desmond Lasker, Lorna Whitehill

SICK: Ghodsi Amini, Mark Norman, Geraldine Giannikas, Susan Maye, Michael Zhu, Michael Moloney, Aeron Ryan, Helen Hesketh, John Fleming, Laurie Fahy, Blake Ross, Gemma Milliken, Joseph O'Brien, Deacon Peter Harrison, Frederic Koelmeyer, Kay Robertson, Sandra Devine, Maureen Veitch, Maria Selvey, Eleanor Pankhurst, Kay Goodwin, Norma O'Brien, Anne Simpson, Michael Hartmann, Silvia & Ralph Bowles, Justin Post, Dean Doran, Alice Payne.