

Holy Year

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



"I think we too are the people who, on the one hand, want to listen to Jesus, but on the other hand, at times, like to find a stick to beat others with, to condemn others. And Jesus has this message for us: mercy. I think - and I say it with humility - that this is the Lord's most powerful message: mercy." Pope Francis



Christ the King Diocesan Pilgrimage Procession and Mass...20th November 2016 Cathedral gather at 9.45am followed by 'Grace on the Green' picnic lunch on the lawns of O'Mahony House.

MAKING CATHOLIC MATTER.....

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY



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

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C/2)
Sunday 11th September 2016//Psalter Week 4

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. Thank you to everyone who was involved in ensuring that First Holy Communion was a special day that the children will remember for the rest of their lives. MYSTAGOGIA will take place this Sunday 9.10-9.50am for all the children.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15am; 6pm VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8am; 10am; 5.30pm

MONDAY: 7am; 12:30pm Cathedral
TUESDAY: St John Chrysostom
7am; 9.15am Cathedral

WEDNESDAY: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
9.15am; 12.30pm Cathedral
THURSDAY: Our Lady of Sorrows
7am; 9.15am Cathedral

FRIDAY: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian
9.15am; 5.40pm Cathedral
SATURDAY: 9.15am; 6pm VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8am; 10am; 5.30pm

SACRAMENT of PENANCE

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

ROSARIES THIS WEEK: **MONDAY** 12th September 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass; **TUESDAY** 13th September, in the home of Carmel Rogers, 8 Werrina Cres at 4pm; **WEDNESDAY** 14th September 12noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass and at Autumn Lodge Chapel at 2.30pm; **THURSDAY** 15th September, prior to the 9.15am Mass for Our Lady of Sorrows. All welcome.

CWL monthly meeting Thursday 15th September in the Holy Family Parish Centre Meeting Room.

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

The annual collection will be held this weekend 10th/11th Sept. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible and very much appreciated.



ARMIDALE PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS
celebrate their 22nd birthday at 10.00am Mass this Sunday 11th September.
Please join us for morning tea after Mass.

CHOIR PRACTICE

There is choir practice in the cathedral between 11 and 12 o'clock every Saturday morning. If you like to sing, please come and join us as we prepare the music for the Sunday Masses and other special occasions which will soon be with us. Just turn up and you will be warmly welcomed.



A HEALING PRAYER

Loving God,

We pray for our brothers and sisters who have been abused within our Church; that they may find justice and peace. We pray that the healing love of Jesus, expressed particularly through our compassion and care, will ease their suffering and give them the strength to experience healing.

We pray for our community; that we remain united, accepting and nurturing to each other during this time of scrutiny. Allow us to remain a positive and supportive force within society. Help us to continue to spread the love of God to all.

We pray for the Catholic Church, that we welcome the Royal Commission with open hearts and minds. Help us to acknowledge past wrongs. Give us the strength to become transparent and true advocates for the wronged and vulnerable.

We pray for the Royal Commission; that it be a source of justice and peace to all those affected. May the grace of God guide us during this difficult time.

We offer this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION UPDATE

The preparations to begin Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish are progressing well and it is hoped that we might be able to launch it at the end of September on the Feast of the Holy Archangels, September 29th. There are some issues still to settle and organise so please take note of the following:

- The Holy Hour that was advertised for this Sunday afternoon, September 11th, **will not be held.**
- Rather, next Sunday, September 18th, there will be a meeting from 3pm - 4pm in the McCarthy Room. All those who have volunteered to be on the roster for Eucharistic Adoration, all those who have expressed interest in taking part in Adoration on a casual basis, and all interested parishioners are invited to come along. This meeting will cover important practical issues as well as discussing how to engage in Adoration and why we as Catholics do it.
- The Eucharistic Adoration will occur each week from 1pm on Thursday to 12noon on Friday in the Our Lady of the Angels Chapel. The Adoration will begin with Mass at 12noon in the Chapel. From 9am-10am on Friday, Adoration will be suspended due to Mass being said in the Cathedral at 9:15am.
- We need parishioners to commit at the following hours on the roster. The 'senior' members of the Parish have done well in filling the roster so far. The younger parishioners and the men of the Parish are particularly encouraged to volunteer for the 'heroic' night time hours. There are still vacancies for:

Thursday 1pm - 1 adorer; Thursday 5pm - 1 adorer; Thursday 6pm - 1 adorer; Thursday 7pm - 1 adorer; Thursday 11pm - 3 adorers; Friday 1am - 3 adorers; Friday 2am - 3 adorers; Friday 3am - 3 adorers; Friday 4am - 2 adorers; Friday 5am - 3 adorers; Friday 6am - 3 adorers; Friday 7am - 2 adorers.

If you can fill a space at one of these hours, please email Fr Paul on cathedralresident@armidale.catholic.org.au or by telephone to the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN CONNECTING

A Spring Gathering... Women of the Parish are invited to share dinner together to celebrate Spring...
Saturday 17th September, 7pm at the Grapevine Restaurant.
RSVP 6772 2218 Wed 14th Sept.
Contact the Parish Office for further info.



St Albert's College Thanksgiving Mass.... will be celebrated at the 10am Mass next Sunday 18th September.

LAUDATO SI... a study on Pope Francis' Environment Encyclical, Laudato Si.... continues Monday 12th September, 5.30-6.30pm in the Holy Family Parish Centre.

HYMNFEST 2016... Hosted by the Armidale Uniting Church in Rusden St, next Sunday 18th September at 2pm. An offering will be collected with proceeds to go towards the local Special Olympics. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Prayer for the Pope

V: Let us pray for our Pontiff Francis.

R: May the Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

Let us pray: O God, Shepherd and Ruler of all your faithful, look mercifully upon your servant Francis, whom you have chosen as shepherd to preside over your Church: grant him, we beseech you, that, by word and example, he may edify those over whom he has charge, so that together with the flock committed to him, he may attain everlasting life. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St John Paul II
PRAY FOR HIM....

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Alzeira Nunes (East Timor), Irene Worgan (Inverell), Elsie Faddy, Bill Knight, Tom Saladine, David King, Allana Robertson, Veronica & Warren Robertson, Patricia Wyatt, Brian Semple (Turramurra), Perciful Worgan (Inverell), Coby Hoogland, (Vic), Peter Chidi Nwachukwu (Nigeria), Sr Mary Rose O'Dwyer OSU, Cheryl Rafferty **ANNIVERSARIES:** Ben Hiscox, Anthony Markeljc, John De Bavay, Margaret Graf, Terrance Gallagher, Irene Howard, Sheila Howard, Doug Hiscox, Clifford Walford, Flo Tanner, William Moloney **SICK:** Kate Yates, Carol Goodhew, 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, aria Selvey, Eleanor Pankhurst, Kay Goodwin, Norma O'Brien, Anne Simpson, Michael Hartmann, Silvia & Ralph Bowles, Justin Post, Dean Doran, Alice Payne.