

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

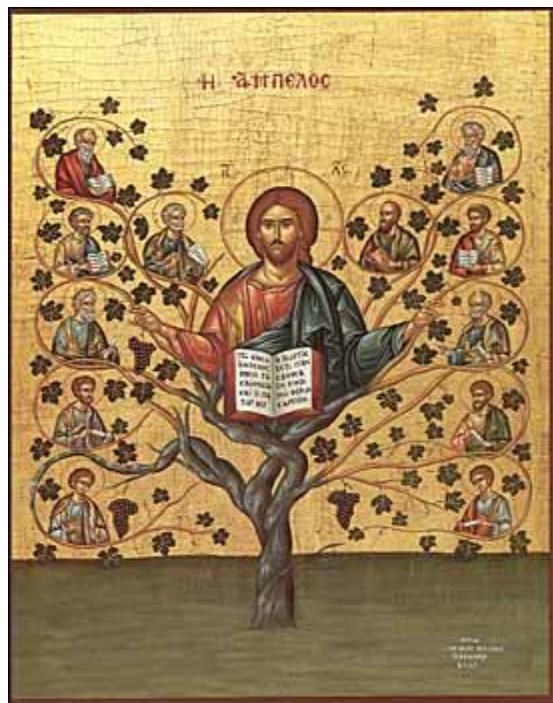
PARISH CLERGY:

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B/2)

Sunday 29TH April 2018 (Psalter Week 1)



**MARTHA'S TABLE THIS TUESDAY 1ST MAY IN THE FR
TIM MCCARTHY MEETING ROOM AT 10AM. COME AND
JOIN US FOR A CUPPA. ALLARE WELCOME.**

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

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.

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION

GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE

OF THE HOLY FATHER

FRANCIS

ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD

161. Hence, we should not think of the devil as a myth,
a representation, a symbol, a figure of speech or an
idea. [121] This mistake would lead us to let down our
guard, to grow careless and end up more vulnerable.
The devil does not need to possess us. He poisons us
with the venom of hatred, desolation, envy and vice.
When we let down our guard, he takes advantage of it
to destroy our lives, our families and our communities.
"Like a roaring lion, he prowls around, looking for
someone to devour" (1 Pet 5:8).

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM

MONDAY: 7AM; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL

TUESDAY: 7AM; 9.15AM CATHEDRAL

WEDNESDAY: *St Athanasius, bishop, doctor*
9.15AM & 12.30PM CATHEDRAL

THURSDAY: *Sts Philip and James, apostles*
7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM OLA CHAPEL
followed by Eucharistic Adoration 10AM-
10PM

FRIDAY: 9.15AM; 5.40PM CATHEDRAL followed by
First Friday Eucharistic Adoration &
Benediction

SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM

SACRAMENT of PENANCE

FRIDAY: 5-5.30PM

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

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT commencing
Friday 11th May in the Cathedral. Details to come.



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)

ROSARIES: MON 30th April, 12 noon Angelus followed by
the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass for the Solemnity of the
Annunciation; TUE 1st May, in the home of Helen Abood, 76
Faulkner St at 4pm; WED 2nd May, 12 noon Angelus followed by
the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass. SAT 5th May prior to the
9.15am Mass for the First Saturdays devotion.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING this Tuesday
1st May 5.30pm.

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.

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

Five First Saturdays Devotion to Our Lady... Next
Saturday, 5th May following the 9.15am Mass in
the Cathedral.



The 2018 Country Women's
Association State Conference is
being held in Armidale 30th April - 5th
May 2018. The Conference will open
with a Church Service to be held in
Saints Mary & Joseph Catholic
Cathedral at 3.30 pm.

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



Calling all men in our parish!

A talk will be given on **St Benedict Joseph Labre**.
In a culture that tends to worship success and the
gospel of prosperity, this beggar saint, sometimes
referred to as 'the great unwashed', is a figure of contradiction. Of
him we might say, 'Without beauty, without majesty, we saw him,
no looks to attract our eyes'. And yet the Church wasted little time
in declaring him a saint.

Wednesday 2nd May in the Parish Centre 6:30pm - 8.00pm.
Contact Cathedral office or armidalemenalive@gmail.com

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Tamara Ahoy (Funeral Thursday
3rd May 2pm in the Cathedral), Lyall Johnstone (Sydney), Fay
Cavanagh, Gwenda Shannon, Fr Brian Cunneen (Sydney, formerly
Parish Priest at Walcha), Kiralee Tanikamave, Robert John
Stibbard, Robert John Walford, Lewis McKenzie, Colly Kennedy
(Ireland) **ANNIVERSARIES:** Anna Caselli, Maureen Halloway,
Roy Bower, Edna Foster, Ursula Hine, Philip Simpson, Florence
Parks **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 29 TH MAY				
	7.30PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	WClark	TFlynn	McGraths	PStier
READER	LStephen	TFlynn	JToakley	NChin
	GBurdett	ARogers	AHerden	LThomas
PoF	CDoherty	JCugley	LHerden	JHansen
EXMIN	NBrennan	KBarrett	LHerden	DRoff
CLEANERS	Jean's Team			
ROSTERS NEXT SUNDAY 6 TH MAY				
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			