

# 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:

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## PARISH OFFICE:

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**23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

## MASS OF THE SACRED CHRISM

**5.30pm Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept in the Cathedral**  
Parishioners are welcome to attend, however, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are limited to 70 attendees, therefore bookings are essential. To book, please contact the Parish Office.

## BAPTISM INTO CHRIST

Our Parish family welcomes into the faith and life of the Catholic Church this Weekend:  
*Scarlett Grace Dell*

## COMBINED SACRAMENTS PROGRAM 2020

First Holy Communion lessons continue this Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September in the Torreggiani Room 9am to 10am, for those in Year 4 and above, who attend schools other than St Mary's Parish School.

**CLERGY ASSEMBLY...** all the clergy of the Diocese will gather in Armidale for meetings on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

**CAPACITY** allowed at Masses in the Cathedral is 100. Please arrive early when attending Sunday Masses, including the Saturday vigil Mass. You will be declined entry if capacity is reached. Masses which tend to have fewer congregants are 6.00pm vigil and the 5.30pm on Sunday. Please if you are going to be late, consider one of these Masses instead of the 8.00am and 10.00am, which tend to be busier.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

THE DIFFERENCE THAT DAD MAKES



### A prayer for fathers

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the gift of our fathers and those who have been father-figures to us. We thank you for the life and love they have brought to our world. May they be strengthened in virtue and faith so that they might give glory to you through their lives of service. **Amen.**



## LITURGY THIS WEEK

SAT 05 SEP	CATHEDRAL: 9AM OLA CHAPEL: 9AM (LATIN) SUNDAY ANTICIPATED MASS CATHEDRAL: 6PM
SUN 06 SEP	23 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CATHEDRAL: 8AM, 10AM, 5:30PM
MON 07 SEP	CATHEDRAL: 9AM, 12 NOON
TUE 08 SEP	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary CATHEDRAL: 7AM, 12 NOON
WED 09 SEP	CATHEDRAL: 9AM, 12 NOON DLS CHAPEL (O'CONNOR): 9:15AM
THU 10 SEP	CATHEDRAL: 7AM OLA CHAPEL: 12 NOON (Followed by Adoration & Benediction at 7:45pm)
FRI 11 SEP	CATHEDRAL: 9AM, 5:30PM
SAT 12 SEP	CATHEDRAL: 9AM, OLA CHAPEL: 9AM (LATIN) SUNDAY ANTICIPATED MASS CATHEDRAL: 6PM

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

FRIDAY:	CATHEDRAL: 5:00 PM TO 5:30 PM
SATURDAY:	CATHEDRAL: 11:30 AM TO 12:00 & 4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM OLA CHAPEL: 8:20 AM TO 8:50 AM

**ROSARY...** Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am in the Cathedral for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**SECURITY** - following a recent break in at the Holy Family Parish Centre, an alarm system has been installed. Any groups that may use the Parish meeting rooms after hours must contact the Parish Office during office hours to arrange entry to the building.



**Mother Effect** this Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. New families are most welcome. 10-11:30am every second Monday, in the Holy Family Parish Centre.

For enquires call Janine Turner 0416 767 866.



Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection. **This year, since measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus prohibit gatherings in our churches, the traditional Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land has been postponed to September 13<sup>th</sup>.**  
<https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday/>

## RAMSAY CENTRE FOR WESTERN CIVILISATION & ACU SCHOLARSHIPS

The Australian Catholic University has partnered with the Ramsay Centre for Western Civilisation to offer the Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation). There are 30 undergraduate scholarships – valued at \$30,000 per annum for each year of full-time study to be awarded made possible by the generous arrangement with the Ramsay Centre. It is an extraordinary opportunity for school leavers to explore some of the greatest answers ever proposed to the most important questions ever asked. The course will be offered at ACU North Sydney campus, but applications are encouraged from across Australia. For more information contact Caroline Taouk [caroline.taouk@acu.edu.au](mailto:caroline.taouk@acu.edu.au) or visit <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/find-a-course/new-courses>

ROSTERS 6 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER				
CATHEDRAL	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	KMcMahon	Hallman	Brown	Turley
READER 1	CDoherty	LFitzgerald	LTindale	JHansen
READER 2	NBrennan	LQuast	HWicks	LHanrahan
PoF	ARogers	CathStephen	CChapman	DRoff
ROSTERS 13 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER				
CATHEDRAL	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	MCarson	DMiron	Chapman	Chin
READER 1	DFittler	BMackson	JToakley	PBoston
READER 2	WClark	AHallman	ESuluma	JHanrahan
PoF	KMcMahon	TFlynn	SBristow	PTurley

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Robert (Bob) Jones (Funeral prayers Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September in the Cathedral at 10:30am), Vic Andersen, Michael Tynan, Robert Halpin, Gordon Lennon, Sandra Flynn, Salvina Sjöholm (Xuerb), Daniel Slannet, Jamilee Joseph, Hank Verhoven, Suzanne Harper  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bob & Beryl Barton, Val Dargan, Terrance Gallagher, Irene Howard, Eugenia Barchinski, Sheilah Howard, Christopher Tinning, Tracey Smith, Jean Watt  
**SICK:** Jimmy Ryan, Vanessa Hardy, Karrin Clark, Mark Longbourne, Fr Steve O'Shea, Gerry Wissink, Irene & Leigh Owen, Leanne Cox, Beryl McMillan, Bernard Swan, Jenny Cugley, Mary Howie, Robyn Keogh, Melissa Matthews, Tracie Armatage, Robert Markelj, Don Armatage, Rob Baker, Brian Battersby, Tanya Neilson, Molly Burke, Melissa Gamblen, Fergus Watson, Hannah Whitton, Tom Britt, Danny Jones, Ghodsi Amini, Susan Maye, Michael Zhu, Aeron Ryan, John Fleming, Blake Ross, Gemma Milliken, Joseph O'Brien, Frederic Koelmeyer, Maria Selvey, Anne Simpson, Silvia & Ralph Bowles.

## SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS & PARISH FINANCIALLY:

First Collection: BSB 082 105 A/C No 001023527  
Second Collection: BSB 082 105 A/C No 001006225  
Please reference with your planned giving number where applicable and surname.

## ATTENDING MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL

- Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes early if possible.
- ENTER via the front left-hand door or the disabled access door if required. EXIT VIA THE OPPOSITE SIDE FOLLOWING the SIGNAGE.
- Use hand sanitiser provided.
- Sign in on the provided form. These are kept confidentially in the Parish Office for 28 days and then shredded.
- Each person must pick up a bulletin upon entry and take it with you at the end of Mass.
- Allow for social distancing when choosing a seat. Members of the same household may sit together in one pew.
- No hymn books or Mass cards will be in use.
- There is no congregational or choir singing.
- There will be no collections – baskets are provided in the centre of the Cathedral for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> collections. Tap and Go devices are also provided for contactless donations.
- The Lectionary will ONLY be used by the Celebrant. Readers will use their bulletin for the readings.
- There is no offertory procession.
- You are asked to NOT to shake hands during the exchange of peace.
- When processing to HOLY COMMUNION during Mass, please be aware of spatial distancing and **PROCESS IN A SINGLE LINE AT EACH SIDE AISLE & RETURN TO YOUR SEATS VIA THE CENTRE AISLE.**
- **COMMUNION IS ONLY RECEIVED INTO HANDS AT ALL SUNDAY MASSES.**
- Cleaning and sanitizing will be conducted after each Mass with cleaners wearing gloves and products provided – if you can, please help with this.
- Do not congregate in the Cathedral grounds after Mass unless you maintain physical distancing requirements.
- Those visiting the Cathedral for private prayer are asked to sanitize their hands upon entry, maintain physical distancing and to wipe down the seat with the wipes provided before leaving.

## WE ARE COMMITTED TO KEEPING YOU SAFE.

Our Cathedral Parish is a registered COVID Safeness with the NSW Government. A copy of the COVID-19 Safety Plan is on the noticeboard for you to read. Please stay home and get tested if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms (even if they are mild):

- Fever (37.5 ° or higher)
- cough
- sore/scratchy throat
- shortness of breath
- loss of smell
- or loss of taste

