

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-4pm
(Office is unattended between 1pm and 2pm for lunch)
Bulletin notices must be received by 1pm on Thursdays.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B/2)

Sunday 18th February 2018/Psalter Week 1

FROM THE ORDO.... THE SEASON OF LENT is the most appropriate time for celebrating the SACRAMENT OF PENANCE. Already on Ash Wednesday the people of God has heard the solemn invitation, *turn away from sin and believe the good news.* It is therefore fitting to have several penitential celebrations during Lent, so that all the faithful may have an opportunity to be reconciled with God and their neighbour and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts. *RP 13*

The Sacrament of Penance is better celebrated *before* rather than during the Easter Triduum.'

PROJECT COMPASSION FOR A JUST FUTURE



In Nepal, a Caritas supported program has helped Janaki turn her life of poverty and disadvantage around. She is now running her own successful sewing business, training others and has become a role model in her community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help our most vulnerable neighbours in Nepal to build a just future for their families and their communities.

COLLECT YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOX
at Cathedral entrance

MASS with YOUNG PEOPLE is on next
Sunday, 25th February at 5.30pm.
NB Youth Group in the Torreggiani Room at 4pm
prior to the Mass with Young People will
recommence on Sunday 25th March

HOW DO WE "DO" LENT IN OUR PARISH 2018?



→ *Join the '40' Families for Forty Days by bringing your family to attend one of the daily Masses Monday to Friday during Lent...families to commit to one Mass during the 40 days of Lent.*

Signup forms are available on the pews.

→ *By joining one of the Lenten programs: Tuesdays 7.30pm Contact Margaret 0488776610.*

Wednesdays 11am in the Holy Family Parish Centre.

Wednesdays 3.30 - 4.30pm at St Mary's School

Sundays 3pm in the Fr Tim McCarthy Meeting Room.

→ *Pick up a copy of 'Five Minutes with the Word', daily readings through Lent (donation appreciated).*

→ *The sacrament of Penance/ Confession/ Reconciliation during Lent.*

→ *By Fasting and Abstaining on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (and abstaining from meat on all the Fridays of Lent!)*

→ *By attending the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at the Cathedral 5pm & then Holy Mass*

→ *Put something 'violet coloured' up at home to remind the family - 40 days of Lent.*

→ *By giving up something we like and putting the money toward PROJECT COMPASSION.*

Lenten Retreat to be held this Sunday 18th February in Our Lady of the Angels Chapel at 1pm followed by 5.30pm Mass in the Cathedral. This retreat will be led by Fr Chris Jenkins rsj

ALTAR SERVERS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

LITURGIES... preparations are now beginning for the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. Families who have rostered altar servers are asked to please contact the Parish Office of your availability for these Services. Thank you. 6772 2218.

ROSARIES: MON 19TH FEB, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass; TUE 20TH FEB in the home of Fay & Bob Watson, 11 McIntosh Cres at 4pm; WED 21ST FEB, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass.

CONFIRMATION... Parent/Enrolment night this Wednesday 21st February 6pm in the Cathedral.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM

MONDAY: 7AM; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL

TUESDAY: 7AM; 9.15AM CATHEDRAL

WEDNESDAY: 9.15AM DLS CHAPEL; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL

THURSDAY: The Chair of St Peter, apostle
7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM OLA CHAPEL followed by Eucharistic Adoration 10AM-10PM

FRIDAY: 9.15AM; 11AM KEN THOMPSON LODGE; 5PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS; 5.40PM CATHEDRAL

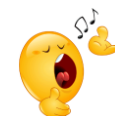
SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

FRIDAY: 5-5.30PM

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



CHOIR PRACTICE in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.... Saturday at 11am in the Cathedral.

FINANCE COMMITTEE Meeting this Tuesday 20th February 5.30pm in the Fr Tim McCarthy Meeting Room.

LENTEN GROUP... Majellan Mothers are hosting a Lenten Group every Tuesday night from 19th February at 1/9 Napier Court commencing at 7.30. All welcome. Anyone interested contact Margaret Carson on 0488776610 or email dm.carson@bigpond.com.

PRAYER FOR ARMIDALE

The February Prayer for Armidale meeting will be held at St Mark's chapel, UNE, at 7.30 pm on Monday 19 February.

The first Prayer for Armidale morning prayer & worship for the year Thursday 22 February at Minimbah School, Galloway St, East Armidale from 10-11 am, followed by morning tea.

PARISH DINNER... Armidale Bowling Club, Wednesday 21st February. 7pm. \$25 per head. RSVP Margaret Carson 0488776610 or dm.carson@bigpond.com by Tuesday 20th 8am.

Come to the water - Come as you are

Catholic Women Connecting Retreat at Bellingen Valley Lodge. 2nd to 4th March. Registrations are now open Registration forms are at the back of the church and can be emailed on request. Costs include all meals and are: single room \$397, twin share \$267, triple share \$224. Babysitting and car-pooling is available. Limited rooms available. Registrations close 23rd February Contact Parish Office. 6772 2218.

NEW READERS AND WELCOMERS... Any parishioners not currently registered who would like to go on a roster for reading and welcoming at weekend Masses please contact the Parish Office 6772 2218.

KEEP THIS DATE FREE... World Day of Prayer 2018. Friday 2nd March, 10am at the Uniting Church. Speaker, Rev Jo Smallie - newly appointed uniting minister. All welcome.

DIVINE MERCY... Divine Mercy Sunday 2018 is 8th April. Jesus invites us to come to his mercy before the time of his justice. More info to come...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Melba Joseph (Lithgow), Mary Mogan (Sydney), Brian Sweeney (Forbes), Elizabeth Lloyd-Jones, Tony Evans (UK) **ANNIVERSARIES:** Jennifer Post, Gail Meagher, Jean Latham, Maria Cavallaro, Carolyn Richer, Reginald Rutten, Gabriele Luciani, Elizabeth Pickham **SICK:** Tommy Hawthorne, Stuart Austin, 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 WEEKEND

	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	WClark	MGollan	McGraths	PStier
READER	CDoherty	TFlynn	MEggley	JHansen
	LStehen	TFunnell	AHallman	DRoff
PoF	AMay	NRamazan	LHerden	MBeeby
EXMIN	JBrennan	KBarrett	LHerden	SHanson

CLEANERS Majellan Mothers

ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

WELCOMER	RDavis	Millers	Tindales	Youth
READER	JWard	MBarrett	MSherar	Youth
	GBurdett	GBurton	JToakley	Youth
PoF	KMcMaho	ARogers	SBristow	Youth
EXMIN	NBrennan	BBurton	AMcRae	Youth
CLEANERS	LOM			

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)