

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B/2)

Sunday 4th March 2018/Psalter Week 3

PROJECT COMPASSION FOR A JUST FUTURE



Bayan, a 12-year-old Syrian girl in Jordan, struggled to overcome the trauma of living in a conflict zone, facing the prospect of missing out on school. With Caritas Australia's support, Bayan is excelling in her studies with ambitions to become an ophthalmologist. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

COLLECT YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOX
at the Cathedral entrance

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sandra Fittler, Tony Abraham (Sydney - Lila Stephen's father), Victor Paul (Toronto, Jodi Troon's Father), Melba Joseph (Lithgow) **ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Tom Crowley, Anne Cuffe, Phyllis Chappell, Rod Bayliss, Noreen Hanlan, Roy Elliott, Val Partridge **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.



OUR SPECIAL EFFORT THIS LENT 2018

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
'40 FAMILIES FOR 40 DAYS'

Signup forms available on pews

Parish Lenten Groups

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.

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SO FAR, WE HAVE A COMMITMENT FROM...

Monday 19th February 12.30pm - Jim & Sue Metcalfe
Thursday 22nd February 7am - Rogers Family & Mary Howie
Fridays 9.15am - Bob & Marian Campbell
Thursday 22nd March 7am - St Mary's School
Thursday 29th March - McGrath Family

MARTHA'S TABLE

First Tuesday of the month... commences this Tuesday 6th March at 10-11am in the Parish Centre. Come in for a cuppa and a chat, all are welcome. Any offers of help to setup will be gratefully accepted. Contact the Parish Office for further info.

Sunday Afternoons in Lent....

Priests lead a 'soft' reflection on the Lenten Scriptures in the Parish Centre...3pm to 4.30pm.... please register interest at the Parish Office...

CWL coffee morning Thursday 8th March at 9.30 am at 2 Brothers Coffee Shop, K Mart Arcade & Mass to follow at Autumn Lodge.

Welcomers meeting

Fr Francis would like to meet with our parish welcomers on Thursday 8th March at 5.30pm. Please let the office know if you can come 67722218

ALTAR SERVERS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

LITURGIES... Families who have rostered altar servers are asked to please contact the Parish Office of your availability for Easter Liturgies. Thank you. 6772 2218.

ROSARIES: MON 5TH MAR, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass; TUE 6TH MAR, in the home of Mary Howie, 148 Taylor St at 4pm; WED 7TH MAR, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass.

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

From the ORDO...During Lent penance should be not only inward and individual, but also outward and social. SC 110

CONFIRMATION 2018

Catechesis for children preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation will be conducted by the Fr Francis commencing this Sunday morning 9.10am to 9.50am.... continuing 11th & 18th March, 8th April, & then 6th & 13th May. Confirmation will be held on Sunday 20th May at the 10am Mass. All children in Yr 6 who wish to be confirmed must be enrolled at the Parish Office. For more information, please phone 67722218.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: THIRD 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: 7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM OLA CHAPEL followed by Eucharistic Adoration 10AM-10PM, 11AM AUTUMN LODGE
FRIDAY: 9.15AM; 5PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS; 5.40PM CATHEDRAL
SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM

SACRAMENT of PENANCE DURING LENT

FRIDAY: 5-5.30PM
SATURDAY: 11AM-12NOON; 4.30-5.30PM

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING THIS TUESDAY 6TH MARCH AT 5.30PM IN THE FR TIM MCCARTHY MEETING ROOM.

Diocesan Five yearly Mass Count: At each Sunday Mass in March this year there will be a Mass attendance count across the parishes of the Diocese.

ROSTERS THIS SUNDAY				
	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	KMcMaho	TFlynn	Browns	Turleys
READER	WClark	TFunnell	MEdgley	BDavies
	CDoherty	FMiron	SChapman	NChin
PoF	DFittler	SMiron	AHallman	PBoston
EXMIN	RJudge	MHowie	LHerden	SHanson
CLEANERS	Chin Family Team			
ROSTERS NEXT SUNDAY				
WELCOMER	WClark	EFitzgerald	Chapmans	Chin Fam
READER	GBurdett	TFlynn	Herden	JHansen
	LStephen	ARogers	Herden	Roff
PoF	AMay	CStephen	MSherar	Roff
EXMIN	AMaye	KBarrett	AMcRae	RMenz
CLEANERS	Volunteers			

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

O'Connor Catholic College proudly presents the Disney Channel's smash hit movie musical and it's coming to you, live, on stage!

Show times - Thursday 8th March 7.30 pm, Friday 9th March 7.30 pm, Saturday 10th March 2 PM and 7.30 pm.

For tickets:

https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=349851&&_s_m_au=iVVL1SkKsQ7n55N

or contact O'Connor for more information

DRAFT HOLY WEEK ROSTER 2018

PASSION SUNDAY 25th March.... SOLEMN CELEBRATION 10am

R1: ?
Cantor: ?
R2: ?
Narrator: ? O: ? C: ?
Altar Servers: ?

CHRISM MASS TUESDAY 27th March 11am

R1: ?
Cantor: ?
R2: ?
Altar Servers: ?
Procession of the Gifts: ?

HOLY THURSDAY 29th March 6pm

R1: ?
Cantor: ?
R2: ?
Mandatum: ?
Procession of the Gifts: ?
Altar Servers: ?
Compline: ?

GOOD FRIDAY 30th March...PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 9am...STATIONS OF THE CROSS 11am...GOOD FRIDAY 3pm

Welcomers: ?
R1: ?
Cantor: ?
R2: ?
PASSION according to JOHN
Narrator: ?
C: ?
O: ?
Altar Servers: ?

HOLY SATURDAY 31st March...PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 9am...SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL 7.30pm

R1: ?
R2: ?
R3: ?
R4: ?
Cantor: ?
Epistle: ?
Altar Servers: ?
EASTER SUNDAY...1st April
8AM...Welcomers: ? Readers: ?...Altar Servers: ?
10AM...Welcomers: ? Readers: ?...Altar Servers: ?
5.30PM...Welcomers: ?...Readers: ?...Altar Servers: ?

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)