Holy Year

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016.

"Christians are those who let God clothe them with goodness and mercy, with Christ, so as to become, like Christ, servants of God and others."

Pope Francis

WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL PARISH OF SAINTS MARY & JOSEPH

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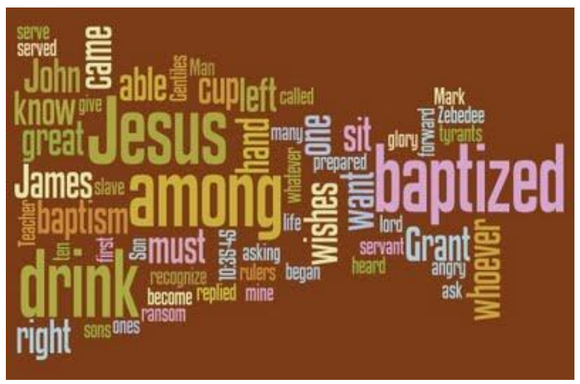
Making "Catholic" matter !

- **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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C/2)

Sunday 19th June 2016
Psalter Week 4



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)

Making Church matter .....

WE WELCOME: **24th June...Deacon Kingsley Etoh** joins the parish for Pastoral Placement during July. It will be a time of pastoral experience within the believing Catholic Community 30th June... **Fr Paul Chandler** from Brisbane comes to our parish July to September inclusive for rest and some pastoral involvement. Dr Paul has been involved with the Oratory in Formation in Brisbane Archdiocese…has been a Parish Priest for many years, and has completed a PhD in the Theology of the Body. Fr Paul will offer Spiritual Direction, Pastoral Counselling, Adult Education esp. the Theology of the Body, as well as routine parish pastoral ministry. We welcome Fr Paul to our parish.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY:	9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY:	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM
MONDAY:	7am Cathedral
TUESDAY:	St Aloysius Gonzaga
	7am Cathedral; 9.15am Cathedral.
WEDNESDAY:	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
	9.15am De la Salle Chapel…
	12.30pm Cathedral
THURSDAY:	7am Cathedral; 9.15am Cathedral.
FRIDAY:	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
	9.15am Cathedral;
	11am Ken Thompson Lodge;
	5.40pm Cathedral
SATURDAY:	9.15am; 6pm VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY:	13th 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: **Tuesday 21st June**, in the home of Ann Haydon at 4pm. **Address available from Parish Office 02 6772 2218.**

Across the Generations.....

Parish Finance Committee...meets this Tuesday, 21st June at 5.30pm in the Holy Family Parish Centre.

Peters Pence Collection... **next** weekend 25/26 June, the annual collection for the Holy Father, Pope Francis will be held. Your generosity is appreciated.

Deanery Meeting... Clergy will be absent from the Parish this Monday due to Deanery meeting in Glen Innes. There will only be one Mass at 7am in the Cathedral.

Prayer for Armidale...this Monday, 20th June, 7.30pm at the Armidale District Baptist Church, Rusden St.

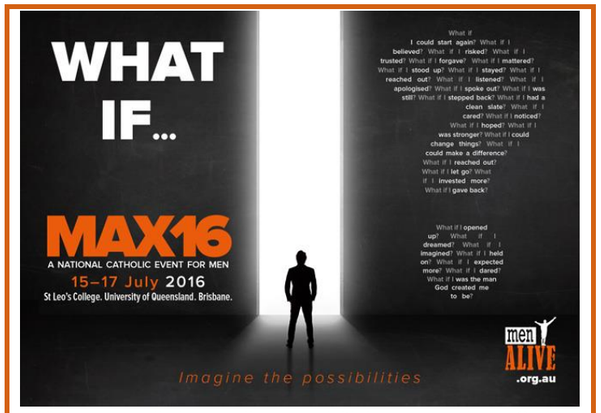
END OF FINANCIAL YEAR....

PLANNED GIVING...as we are fast approaching the end of the financial year, it is time to bring our planned giving up-to-date. New envelope packs ae now available in the Cathedral foyer in alphabetical order. For some, new numbers have been allocated due to an increase in the amount of givers choosing to give by Direct Debit and therefore, the need for fewer envelope packs. If you give yearly/half yearly/monthly, your envelopes will be posted next week. If you are new to the Parish or would like to sign up for Planned Giving, there are Parish/Planned Giving Registration forms available in the foyer also. Any enquiries, please contact the Parish Office, 6772 2218.

Awakening the Faithful.....

Catholic Women Connecting.... our next meeting will be held this **Saturday 18th June, at 5pm in the Holy Family Parish Centre. T**his coming meeting we will be having a pot luck dinner ! so bring a plate to share. We will have some time in prayer and then enjoy a lovely dinner together !! All women welcome !

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION OUTSIDE OF MASS... This ministry is under the supervision of the Parish Office….the Protocol in place for Professional Standards requires a written report from the Minister of Holy Communion to be completed after Holy Communion has been ministered indicating name of minister, time of ministry and address.
Failure to comply ….they are liable and not covered by insurance in negligence cases nor Professional Standards complaints.



Wherever you find yourself on your faith journey, we know God is calling you to more. What if you took a chance on that more? Men travelling from Armidale; call 0447-172-010 to arrange transport or visit http://www.menalive.org.au/ for details.

Seeking Out those who Belong.....

Rosters – Download From Parish Website…Password: smjrosterS

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION

Holy God, at the dawn of time you fashioned the world and set it on its course. In the fullness of time your Son took flesh and sowed the seeds of a new order, and day by day your Spirit works to bring to birth your realm of mercy, justice and peace.
We give you thanks for Australia, the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. In this Spirit we pray for our land and all its people as the nation prepares to elect a new Federal Parliament.
We pray for the women and men who have offered themselves as candidates for public office. May those who are elected set their hearts always on honourable service and the common good.
We pray for the citizens of this much-blessed country, that they may take up their responsibility to vote with wisdom and freedom, and choose what is best for the whole community.
Loving God, to listen to your Son is to be moved to speak up for the unseen and unheard. Give us hearts to heed your Word and mouths to declare your truth. We pray that throughout this election campaign Christian communities will be a voice for the voiceless.
We especially remember refugees and asylum seekers, indigenous peoples, survivors of sexual abuse, those who suffer family violence, those in the womb, the elderly, those suffering mental illness, those suffering addiction, those entrapped in new forms of slavery and the desperately poor beyond our shores.
We hold before you the whole of our world, both social and natural. We pray for a healthy society in which marriage and family life is respected and supported. We pray for the earth our home – the land on which we dwell, the air we breathe, the water we drink – that creation's cry for healing and care is heard.
Bless all who are elected to serve the nation; may the wisdom and courage of the Holy Spirit guide them to govern for the good of all.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

[Australian Catholic Bishops' Blog: http://mediablog.catholic.org.au]

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.... Parent night for all parents of children preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held in the **Cathedral, Wednesday 20th July at 6pm.** It is essential that parents attend this meeting to ENROL their son/daughter for this Sacrament. If we do not have record of your child's Baptism either at the Parish Office or at St Mary's Primary School, you will need to supply one prior to or at the Parent night. All enquiries to the Parish Office 6772 2218.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr Maria Goretti RSM, Anthony Chatfield (Sydney), Mark Brazier (Guyra), Marie White, Neville Shiels; Madge Mullen; Leo John Apthorpe; David King, Ben Mose (Nigeria), Julia Bourke (Vic) **ANNIVERSARIES:** William Thomas Burke, Rita Bell, Mary Howard, Molly Battersby, Corporal Brett Tombs, Thomas Partridge, Victor Magann **SICK:** 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, Maria Selvey, Russell Wicks, Eleanor Pankhurst, Kay Goodwin, Norma O'Brien, Anne Simpson, Michael Hartmann, Silvia & Ralph Bowles, Justin Post, Dean Doran