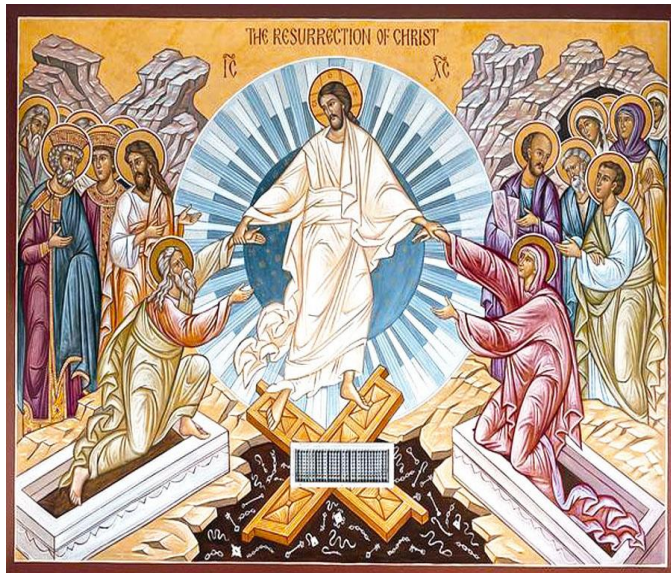


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- Alive in the Community of the Spirit
- Sharing what we have with those in need
Acts 2:42-46

EASTER SUNDAY of the **RESURRECTION** of the LORD (B/2) Sunday 1st April 2018



A Blessed and Holy Eastertide to all Cathedral Parishioners, their Families and Friends. Season's Greetings to the wider community of New England.... May the grace of Easter 2018 be ours in abundance...

CHRIST HAS DIED
CHRIST IS RISEN
CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN

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PARISH CLERGY:
Bishop of Armidale - *Bishop Michael Kennedy DD*
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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.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9AM Prayer of the Church
7.30PM MASS of the EASTER VIGIL
SUNDAY: **EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD**
8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM
MONDAY: 12.30PM CATHEDRAL
TUESDAY: 9.15AM CATHEDRAL
WEDNESDAY: 7AM CATHEDRAL
THURSDAY: 9.15AM CATHEDRAL
FRIDAY: 5.40PM CATHEDRAL followed by First Friday Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: **SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER**
8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM
SACRAMENT of PENANCE
FRIDAY: No Confessions Friday 6th April
SATURDAY: 11.30AM-12NOON; 4.30-5.30PM

One priest Mass program this week – there will be one Mass only each day during the week & no confessions this Friday.



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PLEASE RETURN ANY OUTSTANDING BOXES TO THE PARISH OFFICE ASAP.

EASTER TIME

The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. These are the days above all others in which the *Alleluia* is sung. The Sundays of this time of year are considered to be Sundays of Easter... *GNYLC 22-245*

EASTER HOLY WATER available at the baptismal font – blessed by Bishop Kennedy during the Solemn Easter Vigil.

EASTER DUES Envelopes are available on the pews for those wishing to contribute in support of the clergy of the Diocese.

WELCOME Mr Victor Atuhura to the Diocese as a prospective seminarian. Victor has just arrived from Uganda and will be spending several months in the Diocese including some time on pastoral placement in a number of Parishes. I am sure you will make him most welcome and that you will continue to pray for him and the Diocese during this time of discernment.

MASS with FAMILIES is on Sunday 8th April at 10am.
Morning tea will follow hosted by St Mary's Catholic Primary School families.

Five Minutes with the Word Easter 2018

Daily meditation booklets for the Easter season, available in the Cathedral foyer. Gold coin donations will be appreciated.

ROSARIES: MON 2nd April, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass; TUE 3rd April, in the home of Barbara & Don Hewitt, 3 Worrell Place at 4pm; WED 4th April, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass. SAT 7th April prior to the 9.15am Mass for the First Saturdays Devotion.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION 8TH APRIL.

Commencing at 2.30pm with Exposition prayers, 3pm Chaplet of Mercy and ending with Benediction at 3.30pm.

CONFIRMATION 2018... Catechesis for children preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation will continue with lesson 4 next Sunday 8th April.

Mother Effect Meeting fortnightly during school term. Come along Thursday 12th April 9.15am – 11.45am upstairs in the Holy Family

Five First Saturdays Devotion to Our Lady. Next Saturday, 7th April following the 9.15am Mass, parishioners are invited to gather before Our Lady's statue to recite five decades of the Rosary. (This Devotion was announced to Sister Lucia, one of the seers of Our Lady of Fatima, by Our Lady in 1925.)

CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS... The Spirit of Catholic Education Awards celebrate the outstanding achievement and contribution to Catholic Education by staff, students and volunteers in the Diocese of Armidale. Nominations close Friday 13th April. Nomination forms are available from school offices, parish offices and the Catholic Schools Office website www.arm.catholic.edu.au

Congratulations to
Mrs Phyllis Page...
Phyllis celebrated her 100th Birthday
Friday 30th March.



men ALIVE An open invite to the men in our parish! A discussion will be held on the celebration of Easter and what it means for us as Catholic men. Wednesday 4th April in the Parish Centre, 6:30pm – 8.00pm. Contact Cathedral office or armidalemenalive@gmail.com

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Errol Russell, Maria Taranto (Kensington), Pat (Lola) Maguire, Patricia Goodyer (Wagga Wagga – sister of Elizabeth Williams), Fr Peter McGrath (Sydney)
ANNIVERSARIES: Niamh Maye, Margaret Faint, Donald Ferris, Rose Marie Tanner, Patricia Creagan **SICK:** Ben Singh, 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 SUNDAY				
	7.30PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	R Davis	Millers	W Clark	Hansens
READER	See Easter	F Miron	MEdgley	B Davies
	Roster	S Fleming	S Bristow	L Thomas
PoF	MAchison	S Miron	A Herden	M Beeby
EXMIN	R Judge	T Flynn	L Herden	N Hansen
CLEANERS	LOM			
ROSTERS NEXT SUNDAY				
WELCOMER	M Carson	T Flynn & B Prior	Tindales	Stellers
READER	M Atchison	E Fitzgerald	A McRae	R Menz
	J Atchison	B Mackson	J Turner	L Thomas
PoF	A May	J Cugley	M Sherar	J Hansen
EXMIN	K McMahan	K Barrett	Lyn Herden	K Steller
CLEANERS	Chin			



The staff of ADIG want to wish everyone a safe, happy and holy Easter.

