

# 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:

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME and AUSTRALIA DAY

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Psalter Week 3



## NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner to Saints Mary & Joseph Cathedral Parish, we invite you to complete a Parish Registration form. This will assist us in updating our records to include you and your family in our parish community activities. Registration forms can be found in the Cathedral foyer and may be left in the collection plate. Alternatively, contact the Parish Office 6772 2218.

## Prayer for Rain

God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life. And Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us. We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that You look with favour on our drought-stricken land, our starving animals and failing produce. Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers and all those affected by this drought. In Your loving providence send us Your abundant rain soon. Renew the faith of Your people and the face of our land. We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things.

**Amen.**

## LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15AM, 6PM ANTICIPATED MASS

SUNDAY: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
and AUSTRALIA DAY

8AM, 10AM, 5.30PM

MONDAY: 7AM, 12.30PM Cathedral

TUESDAY: **St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor**

7AM, 9.15AM Cathedral

WEDNESDAY: 10.30AM (Funeral Mass for Enid Sibraa), 12.30PM Cathedral

THURSDAY: 7AM, 9.15AM, 2PM (Requiem Mass for Daphne Hiscox) Cathedral

FRIDAY: **St John Bosco, priest**

9.15AM, 11AM KTL; 5.40PM  
Cathedral

SATURDAY: 9.15AM, 6PM ANTICIPATED MASS

SUNDAY: The PRESENTATION of the LORD  
8AM, 10AM, 5.30PM

## SACRAMENT of PENANCE

FRIDAY: 5-5.30PM

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

**FUNERAL MASS for the late Enid Sibraa**  
WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY at 10:30am in the Cathedral. Parishioners are advised that there will be no 9:15am Mass on this day.

**REQUIEM MASS for the late Daphne Hiscox**  
THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY at 2.00pm in the Cathedral. There will be a private family committal on Friday 31<sup>ST</sup> January in Glen Innes.

**ROSARIES THIS WEEK:** MON 27<sup>TH</sup> JAN 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass; TUE 28<sup>TH</sup> JAN in the home of Jan Hawkins, Unit 6 Coleman Court at 4pm; WED 29<sup>TH</sup> JAN, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass. SAT 1<sup>ST</sup> FEB, prior to the 9.15am Mass for the First Saturdays Devotion. **PLEASE JOIN US AS WE OFFER THESE ROSARIES FOR RAIN.**

## APPEAL FOR CATECHISTS FOR 2020

More than ever before.... young people are hungry to know God's love? Join our team of Catechists and discover how rewarding sharing our Faith with children can be. Contact the parish on 67722218 for further information.

ARRIVING AT  
STS. MARY & JOSEPH CATHEDRAL  
ARMIDALE  
THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
Relics of Saint Therese  
and parents to visit Australia 2020



For the first time in 18 years, the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux, one of the most popular saints of modern times, will visit Australia this year on a four-month pilgrimage with her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin.

For more info visit website:

<https://catholicmission.org.au/relics-of-saint-th%C3%A9r%C3%A8se-of-lisieux>

## CATHOLIC PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Peace and Social Justice Group meeting after the 8am Mass Sunday 2nd February. New attendees welcome.

## Pope establishes Sunday of the Word of God



- 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, Motu proprio "Aperuit illis", published on 30 September, establishes that "the Third Sunday

in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God".

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2019-09/pope-motu-proprio-sunday-word-of-god.html>

**Scripture is at the centre of everything the Church does. The word of God shapes our prayer and worship. The Bible shows us how to understand the world, how we are called to live and relate to each other.**

## SUPPORT YOUR PRIESTS AND YOUR PARISH:

1<sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION (supports the clergy):

BSB: 082-105 Acc. No: 001023527

2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION (supports the Cathedral and parish):

BSB: 082-105 Acc. No: 001006225

(Reference with your Planned Giving Number and your name)



## Australia Day weekend special collections

Bishop Kennedy and the Australian Bishops have asked that special collections be taken up on Australia Day weekend to support bushfire-affected communities. Money raised from this collection will support the Vinnies' bushfire appeal. Parishioners wishing to donate individually and receive a tax-deductible receipt can donate at [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au). Thank you to those who have already contributed to support affected communities.

We are also called to pray for those affected, especially those who have lost loved ones, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the ongoing crisis. Prayers and other resources can be found at [www.catholic.org.au/bushfires](http://www.catholic.org.au/bushfires)

At the end of each Sunday Mass this Australia Day weekend, you are invited to put your donation into the buckets held at the doors while exiting the Cathedral. Thank you for your support.

## Catholic Women's League

First meeting for 2020. Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 10am in the Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Enid Sibraa (Funeral Mass 10:30am Wed 29<sup>th</sup> January in the Cathedral), Daph Hiscox (Requiem Mass Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2pm in the Cathedral), Owen Monkhous, Marion Jeanette Scott, Ross Harris, Frank Nano, Alison Anne Bower, David Townsend, Lindsay Dale, Patricia McRae **SICK:** Leanne Cox, Beryl McMillan, Edward Dyckman, Bernard Swan, Kieron McQuilty, Jenny Cugley, Mary Howie, Robyn Keogh, Melissa Matthews, Tracie Armatage, Robert Markeljic, 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, Maureen Veitch, Maria Selvey, Eleanor Pankhurst, Kay Goodwin, Anne Simpson, Silvia & Ralph Bowles.

ROSTER 2 <sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY				
	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	MCarson	CFreund	Chapmans/Prior	PStier
READER	JAtchison	BMackson	SBristow	JHansen
	MAtchison	ARogers	AMcRae	PTurley
PoF	NBrennan	GBurton	JTurner	JRoff
EXMIN	RJudge	KBarrett	SChapman	DRoff
CLEANERS	No Cleaning			
HOSPITALITY	TBA			