

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-3pm
(Office is unattended between 1pm and 2pm for lunch)
Bulletin notices must be received by 1pm on Thursdays.

PENTECOST SUNDAY (B/2)
Sunday 20TH May 2018
Psalter Week 3



CONFIRMATION 2018

Welcome to the candidates, their sponsors and their families for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday during the 10am Mass.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Baptism, the Eucharist, and the Sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation", whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, (the baptized) are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence, they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1285)



The Month of May

May Mary's pure and simple smile be a source of joy for each one of us as we face life's difficulties. (Pope Francis)

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
8AM; 10AM CONFIRMATION; 5.30PM
MONDAY: 7AM OLA CHAPEL; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL
TUESDAY: 7AM OLA CHAPEL; 9.15AM CATHEDRAL
WEDNESDAY: 9.15AM DLS CHAPEL & 5.30PM CATHEDRAL (Clergy Assembly)
THURSDAY: **OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS**
7AM CATHEDRAL; 10AM - 10PM Eucharistic Adoration OLA CHAPEL (No Mass)
FRIDAY: 9.15AM; 11AM KEN THOMPSON LODGE; 5.40PM CATHEDRAL
SATURDAY: **St Philip Neri, priest**
9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: **The Most Holy TRINITY**
8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM Mass with Young People
SACRAMENT of PENANCE
FRIDAY: 5-5.30PM
SATURDAY: 11.30AM-12NOON; 4.30-5.30PM

REGINA COELI

(This prayer is said instead of the Angelus from the Easter Vigil until the evening of Pentecost Sunday.)

O Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
For he whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia!
Has risen, as he said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!
For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia!

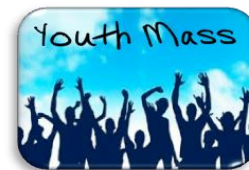
Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ; grant that we may obtain, through his Virgin Mother, Mary, the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

ROSARIES: **MON 21st May**, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation; **TUE 22nd May**, in the home of Wendy Nano, 1/13 Amber Close at 4pm; **WED 23rd May**, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass. We are praying for peace, especially for our country, Australia.

PRAYER FOR ARMIDALE May meeting will be held at St Peter's Parish Centre at 7.30 pm on Monday 21 May. Join us as we continue to pray for our city. The meeting runs for about an hour with supper after

CHOIR PRACTICE Saturday at 11am in the Cathedral.

CLERGY ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK on Wednesday & Thursday. All priests of the Diocese will be in Armidale for Ongoing Formation. Please note changes to the Mass schedule this week. The 12.30pm Mass on Wednesday is replaced by 5.30pm in the Cathedral and on Thursday, there is no 9.15am Mass in the Chapel. Exposition will occur as usual.



MASS with YOUNG PEOPLE is on next Sunday 27th May at 5.30pm. Youth Group in the Torreggiani Room at 4pm prior to the Mass with Young People.

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI 2018

Sunday 3rd June
Following the 10am Mass.
Cathedral Parish
Eucharistic Adoration
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
12noon.



Catholic Women Connecting are hosting a fundraiser at the Belgrave Cinema, Thursday 24th May 6.30pm for a 7pm screening of the movie "The Bookshop". Drinks and cheese nibbles will be provided before the movie. **TICKETS \$18 and can be purchased after Masses this weekend or from the Parish Office.**

Divine Mercy Group 3pm Fridays in OLA Chapel.

Movie Social Night!

All parishioners are invited to a social screening of 'The Shack' (2017 film). Kathy Schiffer with the National Catholic Register writes: "I watched The Shack not once, but twice. It was inspiring, beautifully portrayed, and thought-provoking. Pizza will be provided. Please bring a gold coin donation. Wednesday 30 May, 6-9pm at the Holy Family Parish Centre. Please rsvp the Cathedral office 6772 2218

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mark Ostler (Funeral at 2pm Monday 21st May in the Cathedral), Hilda Newley, Helen Schwarz, Fr Mark Anthony Ventura (Philippines), Mona Elsie Westaway, Tamara Ahoy, Lyall Johnstone (Sydney) **ANNIVERSARIES:** Joan O'Brien, Gloria Fallon, Mervyn Schofield, Clayton Moran **SICK:** Joe O'Byrne, Deidre Pennal, Ben Singh, Tommy Hawthorne, 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, Deacon Peter Harrison, Frederic Koelmeyer, Kay Robertson, Maureen Veitch, Maria Selvey, Eleanor Pankhurst, Kay Goodwin, Norma O'Brien, Anne Simpson, Silvia & Ralph Bowles.



Plenary Council 2020 - Listen to what the Spirit is saying....

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

ROSTERS THIS SUNDAY 20 TH MAY				
	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	KMcMaho	Millers	Chapmans & BPrior	Hansens
READER	LStephen	TFunnell	MEdgley	PBoston
	WClark	TFlynn	SChapman	NChin
PoF	Volunteer	MBarrett	LTindale	SrBernadett
EXMIN	NBrennan	TFlynn	LHerden	DSteller
CLEANERS	St Marys			
ROSTERS NEXT SUNDAY 27 TH MAY				
WELCOMER	W Clark	T Flynn	Hallmans	Stellers
READER	C Doherty	C Hooper	C Chapman	D Roff
	D Fittler	N Ramazani	M Sherar	J Roff
PoF	J Ward	Cath Stephe	J Toakley	L Thomas
EXMIN	J Brennan	K Barrett	A McRae	K Steller
CLEANERS	Majellan			

SUPPORT YOUR PRIESTS AND YOUR PARISH:
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