

# 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

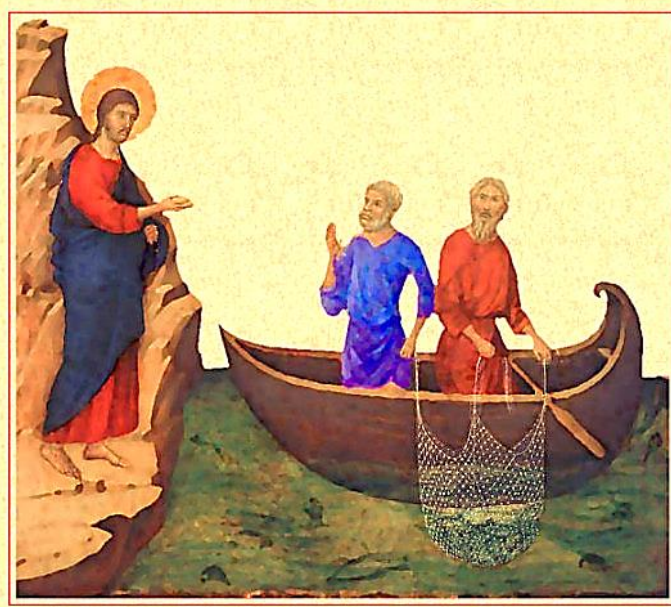
Acts 2:42-46

## PARISH CLERGY:

Bishop of Armidale - *Bishop Michael Kennedy DD*  
Administrator - *Fr Roel Llave*  
Assistant Priest - *Fr Vince Amaro*

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9am-12noon  
*Bulletin notices must be received by 12noon Thursday.*

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C/1)**  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019/Psalter Week 1



## WELCOME Fr Roel Llave & Fr Vince Amaro...

The Cathedral Parish welcomes Fr Roel as Administrator and Fr Vince as Assistant Priest. Please keep them in your prayers.

## O'Connor Catholic College - Yr 8 boy seeking weekly

board during school term. (Student will return home for weekends). If any parish member can assist, please contact Regina Menz at O'Connor on 6772 1666.

## Thank you & Farewell Fr Francis

This Sunday we will farewell Fr Francis Afu as he leaves our Cathedral Parish to take up a new appointment at St Nicholas Parish in Tamworth. We thank Fr Francis for the wonderful contributions and many blessings he has brought to the Parish in his time here as seminarian, deacon, assistant priest and administrator. We wish him well in his new appointment and will continue to pray for him.

There will be a farewell morning tea following the 10am Mass this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February in the Torreggiani Room. All parishioners are invited and asked to please bring a plate of food to share.

A testimonial is being collected and envelopes are available on the pews.

## LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15AM, 6PM VIGIL MASS  
SUNDAY: **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8AM, 10AM, 5.30PM  
MONDAY: 7AM, 12.30PM CATHEDRAL  
TUESDAY: 7AM, 9.15AM CATHEDRAL  
WEDNESDAY: 9.15AM DLS CHAPEL O'Connor opening school year Mass; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL St Mary's opening school year Mass  
THURSDAY: **Sts Cyril, monk, & Methodius, bishop**  
7AM CATHEDRAL;  
9.15AM OLA CHAPEL Eucharistic Adoration to follow 10AM-10PM; 11AM AUTUMN LODGE  
FRIDAY: 9.15AM, 5.40PM CATHEDRAL  
SATURDAY: 9.15AM, 6PM VIGIL MASS  
SUNDAY: **6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8AM, 10AM, 5.30PM  
**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**  
FRIDAY: 5-5.30PM  
SATURDAY: 11.30AM-12NOON; 4.30-5.30PM

**ROSARIES:** MON 11<sup>TH</sup> FEB, Our Lady of Lourdes, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass; TUE 12<sup>TH</sup> FEB, in the home of Christine Walsh, 6 Phyllis Cres at 7.30pm; WED 13<sup>TH</sup> FEB, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass & at Autumn Lodge at 2.30pm.

**Catechists meeting** this Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am in the Holy Family Parish Centre to start planning for our 2019 classes. We still have some classes to cover this year so come along if you can help with this important ministry in our State Schools. Contact Kerry Steller on 67722218.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** ... We welcome new rostered adorers and casual adorers who could fill in when needed. Please contact the Parish Office on 67722218.

## MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 27<sup>TH</sup> WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2019

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February

*"You received without payment; give without payment"* (Mt 10:8)

These are the words spoken by Jesus when sending forth his apostles to spread the Gospel, so that his Kingdom might grow through acts of gratuitous love. On the 27<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick, to be solemnly celebrated on 11 February 2019 in Calcutta, India, the Church - as a Mother to all her children, especially the infirm - reminds us that generous gestures like that of the Good Samaritan are the most credible means of evangelization. Caring for the sick requires professionalism, tenderness, straightforward and simple gestures freely given, like a caress that makes others feel loved.

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/papa-francesco\\_20181125\\_giornata-malato.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/papa-francesco_20181125_giornata-malato.html)

**CWL COFFEE MORNING** 9.30am at Two Brothers Café in Richardson's Arcade. All welcome.

**CONFIRMATION...** Parent/Enrolment night for children in Year 6 or older Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm in the Cathedral.

**The experience of love in families is a perennial source of strength for the life of the Church.** (Pope Francis - *Amoris Laetitia* 88)

**CHOIR PRACTICE** Saturday's at 11am in the Cathedral.

**Congratulations to Fr Francis Afu....** Fr Francis will celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please keep him in your prayers.



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

**Discussion continues this Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February in the Fr Tim McCarthy Meeting Room. All welcome to attend and contribute.**

**Catholic Weekly** on sale \$2 at the paper table.

- Marie Kondo's gift to Vinnies
- Bishop slams Teacher's Union
- Legendary Port Macquarie Priest passes away
- Charismatic leader visits Sydney
- Movie review: *Roma*
- To excommunicate ... or not

## Prayer for the Pope

**V: Let us pray for our Pontiff Francis.**

**R: May the Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.**

**Let us pray: O God, Shepherd and Ruler of all your faithful, look mercifully upon your servant Francis, whom you have chosen as shepherd to preside over your Church: grant him, we beseech you, that, by word and example, he may edify those over whom he has charge, so that together with the flock committed to him, he may attain everlasting life. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

St John Paul II

PRAY FOR HIM....

**CENTACARE PARENTING COURSES...** see notice board for details or visit our Parish website under LINKS to the Centacare website.

**ROSTERS...** The new roster has been emailed to those whose emails are registered at the Parish Office. There are also some copies in the Cathedral foyer.

ROSTER 10 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY				
	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	WClark	CFreund	McGrath	Hansens
READER	MAtchison	GBurton	LTindale	LStephen
	GBurdett	EFitzgerald	EmaSuluma	NChin
PoF	DFittler	MBarrett	CChapman	SWicks
EXMIN	KMcMahon	BBurton	LHerden	DSteller
CLEANERS	LOM			
ROSTERS 17 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY				
	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	MCarson	EFitzgerald	Tindales	Stellers
READER	AMay	SFleming	MEdgley	PBoston
	NBrennan	SMiron	LHerden	BDavies
PoF	KMcMahon	FMiron	AHallman	GStephen
EXMIN	AMaye	KBarrett	LHerden	KSteller
CLEANERS	St Mary's			

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kevin Bower, Marie Strong, Alexandra O'Keefe, Lesley Bartlett, Pappa Chan (Kerala), Pat Mowle, Bryce Moran  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Melba Joseph, Gail Meagher, Betty Cox, Malcolm Ahoy, Theodore Silvas, Desmond Howard, Roger O'Connor, Dolly Judge  
**SICK:** Margaret Doherty, Melissa Matthews, Tracie Armatage, Robert Markelj, Don Armatage, Mary Harb, Rob Baker, Rosemary Britt, Ben Singh, 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.

## 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)