

Holy Year

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016.



“Let us allow God to fill our hearts with his goodness and mercy.” Pope Francis



PLAN AHEAD...Christ the King Diocesan Pilgrimage Procession and Mass...20th November 2016 Cathedral gather at 9.45am followed by ‘Grace on the Green’ picnic lunch on the lawns of O’Mahony House.

MAKING CATHOLIC MATTER.....

WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL PARISH OF SAINTS MARY & JOSEPH

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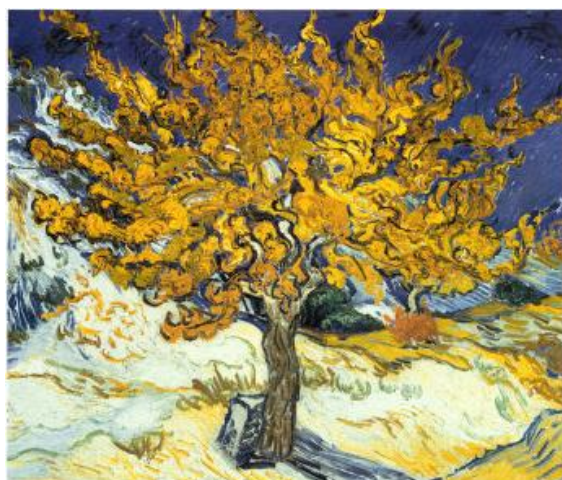
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- Faithful to the Teaching of the Apostles
- Faithful to Prayer
- Faithful to the Breaking of the Bread
- Alive in the Community of the Spirit
- Sharing what we have with those in need...

Acts 2:42-46

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C/2)

Sunday 2nd October 2016//Psalter Week 3



October

Month of the Holy Rosary



...there will be a rosary said prior to each Sunday Mass during October. If you would like to

host a rosary in your home, there is a roster in the Cathedral foyer – claim your date...everyone is invited to join in.

ROSARIES THIS WEEK: Prior to all Sunday Masses during the month of October.....**MONDAY 3rd October** 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass & 4pm in the home of Anne Simpson, 5/230 Rusden St; **TUESDAY 4th October**, in the home of Margaret & Kerry Barrett, 21 Simpson Ave at 4pm; **WEDNESDAY 5th October** 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass & 4pm in the home of Barbara Hewitt, 3 Worrell Place; **THURSDAY 6th Oct**, 4pm in the home of Kath & Ron Nixon, 15 Laurence Ave; **FRIDAY 7th Oct**, 4pm in the home of Irene & Bernard Swan, 1 Arundel Drive. All welcome.

St Martha’s Table: This Tuesday 4th October at 10am in Holy Family Parish Centre...

ALL SENIOR PARISHIONERS are invited to morning tea in the Fr Tim McCarthy Meeting Room following the 9.15am Mass...First Tuesday of the Month. Initiative of the Catholic Women’s League Armidale....

STEWARDSHIP FORMS.... PLEASE, we need EVERY parishioner to submit a completed form to the Parish Office.... available in the Cathedral foyer.

STEWARDSHIP: Team-Time-Talent-Treasure



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FAMILY TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER FROM 12 MIDDAY

The Cathedral parish, will be having a family table tennis competition on the 16th of October.

It is in line with the

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference request for prayers for marriage and family in the month of October. The competition will begin with the 10am Mass and then we all assemble at 12 noon in O’Connor Gym for the sport. There are no trophies. It is all about bonding as a believing community. Please come with your own drinks and food. BBQ will be available on site. *Fr Francis Afu*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION UPDATE

Eucharistic Adoration begins this Thursday, October 6th. 9:15am Mass of the Most Blessed Eucharist in Our Lady of the Angels Chapel. Adoration begins at 10am and concludes at 10pm.

Month of Prayer and Fasting



October 2016... Scripture and the Church’s history give us many examples of the great impact when a whole community undertakes prayer and fasting together. Join us for a month of prayer and fasting together.

Join us for a month of prayer and fasting to be held in parishes, schools and homes across the nation during the month of October 2016

We hope that in this time of national conversation on the subject of marriage we can encourage all to pray for the well-being of marriages and families, and in a particular way for people who are same-sex attracted or gender questioning. We also pray for a respectful national discussion on marriage.

MONTH OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES

Sunday 2nd October

Today and throughout this week we pray for all marriages and families in Australia.

Heavenly Father, grant that our families may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Make us ever more mindful of the sacredness and beauty of the family in God’s plan.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK...the Parish Office will be closed Tuesday & Wednesday this week due to staff on leave.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9:15am; 6pm VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8am; 10am; 5:30pm

MONDAY: 9.15am; 12:30pm Cathedral
TUESDAY: St Francis of Assisi
7am; 9:15am Cathedral

WEDNESDAY: 7am; 12:30pm Cathedral

THURSDAY: 7am Cathedral; 9:15am OLA Chapel

FRIDAY: Our Lady of the Rosary
9:15am; 5.40pm Mass followed by Holy Hour then Benediction Cathedral

SATURDAY: 9.15am; 6pm VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY: 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8am; 10am; 5:30pm

SACRAMENT of PENANCE

FRIDAY: 5-5.30pm

SATURDAY: 11.30am-12noon; 4.30-5.30pm

The ADIG Board is pleased to announce that the sum of \$570,000 is being made available for distribution to the parishes for the 2016 year. This is an increase of \$50,000 on the amount distributed in 2015. In addition to the parish distribution the Group has been able to distribute \$1 million to the Diocese and \$30,000 to the Priests Retirement Foundation. The amount of the distribution for the Armidale Parish is \$47,332.00.



CHOIR PRACTICE

There is choir practice in the cathedral between 11 and 12 o'clock every Saturday morning. Just turn up and you will be warmly welcomed.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Peter Joseph Dorahy (Mortdale), Martinho (East Timor), Carl Turner, Patrick James O’Connor, Leo Cahill, Michael Hartmann, Merve Hegarty, Barbara Mitchell, Barbara Peberdy (Central Coast), Alzeira Nunes (East Timor), Irene & Percy Worgan (Inverell), Elsie Faddy, Bill Knight **ANNIVERSARIES:** Thomas Hogan, Stephen Farrell, Marie Lisle, Victor Faulkner, Jan Seaberg, Tuppy Bourke, Cecil McKenzie, **SICK:** Kate Yates, Carol Goodhew, 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, aria Selvey, Eleanor Pankhurst, Kay Goodwin, Norma O’Brien, Anne Simpson, Silvia & Ralph Bowles, Justin Post, Dean Doran, Alice Payne.

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

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