

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.

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B/2)

Sunday 19th August 2018/Psalter Week 4



ANTIPHONS AT WEEKDAY MASSES

Parishioners can read out the Entrance Antiphon as soon as the priest comes out of the sacristy. The Communion Antiphon can be read as soon as the priest consumes the chalice.

ROSARIES: MON 20TH AUGUST, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass; TUE 21ST AUGUST, in the home of Faye & Bob Watson, 11 McIntosh Cres at 4pm; WED 22ND AUGUST, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

We welcome families & friends and pray God's blessing upon the children making their First Holy Communion this weekend



First Communicants from the Sunday Morning Catechesis will have their Post-Sacramental 'Mystagogia' next Sunday 26th August in the Cathedral 9.15am.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15AM;
6PM VIGIL MASS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY: **20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8AM; **10AM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**;
5PM PRAYER OF THE CHURCH;
5.30PM

MONDAY: **ST BERNARD**
7AM OLA CHAPEL; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL

TUESDAY: **ST PIUS X**
7AM OLA CHAPEL; 9.15AM CATHEDRAL

WEDNESDAY: **THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
9.15AM DLS CHAPEL; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL

THURSDAY: 7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM OLA CHAPEL
followed by Eucharistic Adoration 10AM-10PM

FRIDAY: **ST BARTHOLOMEW**
9.15AM CATHEDRAL; 5.40PM CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY: **21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8AM; 10AM; 5PM PRAYER OF THE CHURCH; 5.30PM

SACRAMENT of PENANCE

FRIDAY: 5-5.30PM
SATURDAY: 11.30AM-12NOON; 5.00-5.30PM

Our Sunday Cuppa ...

please join us for a cuppa after the 10am Mass in the Holy Family Parish Centre.
Everyone is welcome.



MASS with YOUNG PEOPLE is on Sunday 26th August at 5.30pm.

Youth Group in the Torreggiani Room at 4pm prior to the Mass with Young People.



Please keep praying for widespread rain... a rosary.

LETTER FROM BISHOP MICHAEL KENNEDY

Re: *Armidale Diocesan Investment Group*
Please take a copy from the paper table this Sunday.



CATHEDRAL PARISH HALL SURVEY

The Cathedral Hall Committee has put together a letter and survey to the parishioners to make plans for the future of our Cathedral Parish Hall. It. Please give this some serious consideration to enable us to move forward in some way with this project. Surveys are available with the bulletin this Sunday.

FR FRANCIS will accompany the Bishop on his pastoral visit to Africa, leaving this Monday 20th August. He will then commence his annual leave returning to the parish 3rd October. We wish them a safe journey and Fr Francis a restful and well earned holiday.

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.



VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking volunteers for January 2019 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia & Solomon Island. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au

Let's Talk Faith...

"Christian Initiation incorporates us into Christ and forms us into God's people. In Baptism, God adopts us as children and makes us a new creation through water and the Holy Spirit. As we are signed with the gift of the Spirit in Confirmation, God brings us to the full stature of the Lord Jesus to continue his mission in the world. At the table of the Eucharist, we are fed on the sacrament of Christ's body and blood, and, with the whole Church, take part in the saving offering of Christ on the cross. In Sunday Mass, those who have been initiated are continually formed by the word of God and affirmed in their belonging to the Church, the Body of Christ."

Christian Initiation for Children, Sacramental Policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane

PRAYER FOR ARMIDALE

The August Prayer for Armidale meeting will be held at the Chapel St Baptist Church, Chapel St at 7.30 pm on Monday 20 August. Join us as we continue to pray for our city. The meeting runs for about an hour with supper after.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: James (Jim) Crowley (SWR), Olga Schofield (Funeral Thursday 23rd August 10.30am in the Cathedral), Bernard Horan, Magdalene Edam, Keith Foley

ANNIVERSARIES: John Francis Joseph, Kevin Smith, Wayne Cundy, Lorna Whitehill, Brian Creagan, Barbara Graham, Jane McRae-Mattinson, Scott Mattinson **SICK:** Don Armatage, Mary Harb, Rob Baker, Rosemary Britt, Percy Paul, 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.

ROSTERS THIS SUNDAY 19 TH AUGUST				
	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	KMcMaho	LFitzgerald	ABoney	Hansens
READER	FHC	FMiron	FHC	PTurley
	MAtchison	CathSteph	GSinnott	JChin
PoF	FHC	GStephen	FHC	HWicks
EXMIN	KMcMaho	MHowie	AMcRae	DSteller
CLEANERS	Majellans			
ROSTERS NEXT SUNDAY 26 TH AUGUST				
WELCOMER	MCarson	Volunteer	Tindale	Youth
READER	AMay	BMackson	GToakley	Youth
	Volunteer	ARogers	LHerden	Youth
PoF	KMcMaho	SFleming	Volunteer	Youth
EXMIN	CStephen	BBurton	LHerden	Youth
CLEANERS	LOM			

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
Reference with your Planned Giving Number and your name.