

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
GAUDETE SUNDAY (C/2)

Sunday 13th December 2015
Psalter Week 3



THE CHRISTMAS NOVENA

begins on Thursday 17th December. At this point, the Advent focus shifts to the Christmas story and the Virgin Mary. These days serve to prepare more directly for the Lord's birth.

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This is the best time to hold carols services and to begin to sing Christmas carols in the liturgy.

Making Church matter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Phil 4: 4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Is 35: 4

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.



Pope Francis has proclaimed an
Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

The Holy Year opened on 8th December 2015 the Solemnity of the

Immaculate Conception

Third Sunday of Advent 13th Dec 2015
Holy Door of the Cathedral of Rome
Saint John Lateran – will be opened

Armidale Cathedral Holy Year Door of Mercy
Bishop Michael Kennedy will celebrate the Rite of the Opening of the Door of Mercy

The Parishioners gather at the Gazebo
10am this Sunday 13th December...

Cathedral doors are closed

Rite of Opening the Door of Mercy involves a procession..

The Year of MERCY will conclude on the 34th Sunday of 2016 CHRIST THE KING....with a

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Cathedral....reviving an old custom in the Diocese of Armidale.

Limited copies of 'MISERICORDIAE VULTUS' – Pope Francis' programme for the Year of Mercy – are available.



Seeking Out those who Belong.....

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

During advent

Prepare well for the celebration of Christmas

FRIDAY: 4PM - 5.30PM.

SATURDAY: 11AM - 12NOON; 4PM - 5.30PM

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SAT: VIGIL MASS 6PM

SUN: 8AM; 10AM; 5.30PM

MON: St John of the Cross
10.30AM Funeral Mass for Paul
Johnstone Cathedral;
12.30PM Cathedral

TUES: 7AM; 9.15AM Cathedral

WED: 9.15AM St Mary's end of School Year
Mass; 12.30PM Cathedral

THUR: 7AM; 9.15AM Cathedral

FRI: 9.15AM Cathedral ; 9.15AM O'CCC Staff
Mass De La Salle Chapel; 11AM Ken
Thompson Lodge; 5.40PM Cathedral

SAT: 9.15AM & 6PM VIGIL MASS Cathedral

Across the Generations.....

ROSARIES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 15th December, Netta Darby, 14 Hargrave St at 4pm. All welcome. The Legion of Mary would like to thank all those who hosted a home rosary during 2015. The weekly rosary will recommence in early January 2016.

PRAYER FOR ARMIDALE

will meet for its monthly gathering Monday 14th December at the Uniting Church in Rusden St at 7.30pm. Supper will follow & all are welcome.

A BIG THANK YOU

to all who supported the

Carols in the Cathedral.

The committee who organised & the working party who set up on Thursday night....about 60 people across the generations. The musicians, the choir, the cooks and those who stayed to help with the clean-up....& the Christmas Tree people.....

A wonderful time for our Catholic community.



Carols in the Cathedral

Thank you to our sponsors, ADIG with a donation of \$1000 plus water & to Bunnings for



their donation of \$50.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Christmas Cards & Columban Art Calendars are available from the paper table. Cards – pack of 10 \$6; Calendars \$9.

HEART OF JESUS, HEART OF MERCY

A Hymn for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Ez 36:24-28
by Br. Michael Herry fms

Refrain: Give us new hearts, O Lord.
Give us new hearts O Lord.
Give us hearts of flesh;
remove our hearts of stone.

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae:

Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.

Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae.

Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia ergo, Advocata nostra,

illos tuos misericordes oculos

ad nos converte.

Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,

nobis, post hoc exsilium ostende.

O clemens: O pia: O dulcis

Virgo Maria.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Paul Johnstone (Funeral Mass Monday 14th Dec at 10.30am in the Cathedral), Regina Newberry, Margaret Gross, Tony Parramore, Irena Kalinowski, Peter Troon, Alexander Villerico, Antonia Da Costa (East Timor), Fr Lou Breslan (Guildford)

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Dubois, Mary Ellis, Brigida De Carvalho Martins, Zita Soares Da Costa, Sr Kathleen Howard rscj, Shirley Bourke, Allan McKenzie, Nancy Holloway, Mario Ahumada, Ellen Dell, Ann Berry, **SICK:** 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, Lorraine Gray, Deacon Peter Harrison, Frederic Koelmeyer, Natasha Scully, Kay Robertson, Sandra Devine, Maureen Veitch, Nikki O'Donnell, Maria Selvey, Russell Wicks, Eleanor Pankhurst

ROSTERS THIS WEEKEND 13TH DECEMBER

WELCOMERS: 6pm Vigil: P Robinson 8am: J Miller 10am: Tindale Family 5.30pm: Hansen Family **ALTAR SERVERS** 10am: O Schmade, H Schmade, R Toakley, Schmade, W Schmade, L Skinner **READERS:** 6pm Vigil: W Clark, C Doherty, D Fittler 8am: F Miron, M Barrett, L Fitzgerald 10am: A Herden, L Herden, L Quast 5.30pm: M Beeby, P Boston, K Frazier **EM's:** 6pm Vigil: T Dubois 8am: M Howie 10am: L Herden 5.30pm: N Hanson **COUNTERS:** Creagan/Boston Team **CLEANERS:** Volunteers

ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND 20TH DECEMBER

WELCOMERS: 6pm Vigil: R Davis 8am: L Fitzgerald 10am: S Bristow & B Prior 5.30pm: Volunteer **ALTAR SERVERS** 10am: C Toakley, A Rono, S Rono, L Scott-Hamilton, K Villano & K Villano **READERS:** 6pm Vigil: K McMahon, J Atchison, M Atchison 8am: T Funnell, D Latham, B Mackson 10am: J Toakley, G Toakley, L Tindale 5.30pm: T Frazier, S Frazier, R Menz **EM's:** 6pm Vigil: R Judge 8am: B Burton 10am: D Schmade 5.30pm: S Hanson **COUNTERS:** K McCartney Team **CLEANERS:** P Campbell Team