

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

The Parish of Sts Mary & Joseph Cathedral and the Diocese of Armidale are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person.

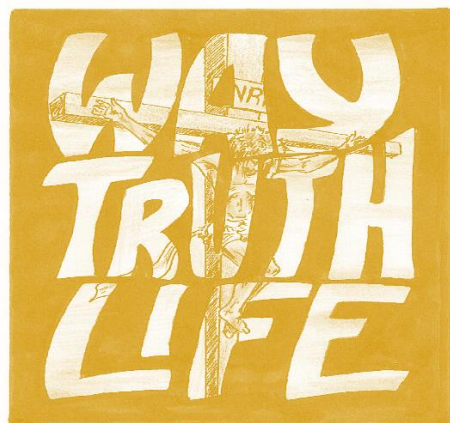
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FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER (A/2)
Sunday 10th May 2020
(Psalter Week 1)



Mothers Day Prayer

Lord, bless our mothers.
Draw close to them and hear their prayers for their children.
Give them the grace of surrendered love – a love that images the love of our heavenly mother, Mary.
May all mothers find daily the strength to love generously, the patience to endure graciously, and the grace to live their vocation of motherhood joyously.
We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ,
Amen.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MASS AT 10AM
with Bishop Michael Kennedy
will be live streamed via
Saints Mary & Joseph Catholic Cathedral
Armidale Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/SMJCathedral/>
and the Parish Website:
<https://smjcathedral.org.au/>
and on demand from the
Catholic Diocese of Armidale website:
<http://armidale.catholic.org.au/>
and the **Diocese of Armidale** Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Diocese-of-Armidale-103284721332959/>
and **Diocese of Armidale** YouTube Channel

Daily Mass continues privately each weekday at 7am, 8am, 9am & 6pm
Confessions by appointment please contact the parish Office by phone or by email

Behold I stand at the door and knock...

Fr Paul Chandler

Father Paul Chandler homily podcasts
<http://pwchandler.buzzsprout.com/>



THE MONTH OF MAY

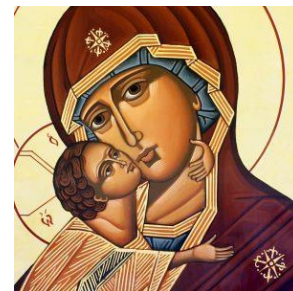
Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis to the Faithful for the Month of May 2020

The month of May... a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view. For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow.

...Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.
Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 April 2020
Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist

PRAYER after the rosary

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. "Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.



*We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed
Virgin.*

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200425_lettera-mesedimaggio.html



5th Sunday of Easter - Seeking Stillness with Gen Bryant - a beautiful Gospel reflection each Thursday with music.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K0fduOqllhA&feature=youtu.be>

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Gladys Donaldson (NZ), Br Chris Gorrington fsc, Sr Teresa Noon rsj, Vernon Turner,
ANNIVERSARIES: Maureen Halloway, Bernard Burton, Marie Lawlor, Mark Ostler, Allan Holmes, **SICK:** Brian Scott, Ben Singh, Irene & Leigh Owen, Leanne Cox, Beryl McMillan, Bernard Swan, Kieron McQuilty, Jenny Cugley, Mary Howie, Robyn Keogh, Melissa Matthews, Tracie Armatage, Robert Markeljic, Don Armatage, Rob Baker, 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, Kay Goodwin, Anne Simpson, Silvia & Ralph Bowles.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH FINANCIALLY

Thank you for supporting your parish during this difficult time. We realise for some that this may not be possible in the light of growing unemployment and there is absolutely no pressure on anyone to contribute!

First Collection: BSB 082 105 A/C No 001023527

Second Collection: BSB 082 105 A/C No 001006225

In order to record planned giving in the parish office, we would suggest you reference with your **planned giving number** where applicable and **surname**.

If you would like to donate anonymously, please reference your deposit as 1st Collection or 2nd Collection as appropriate.

ALL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS - on hold until further notice.

BAPTISMS – suspended until further notice unless the person is in danger of death. Contact the parish office in this case.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK – for emergency anointing please contact the parish office.

FUNERALS – in accordance with COVID-19 restrictions. Contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE – in accordance with COVID-19 restrictions. Contact the Parish Office.



KEEP IN TOUCH!!



Parishioners, you can keep in touch by following:

Saints Mary & Joseph Catholic Cathedral Armidale

PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING MAY

Listen to a message from Bishop Michael Kennedy, pray the rosary online daily and find rosary resources for children. Follow the link below:

<https://armidale.catholic.org.au/praying-the-rosary/>

