

# 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

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Parish of Saints Mary & Joseph Cathedral, acknowledges and pays respect to the traditional owners of the land on which we meet – the people of the Anaiwan Nganyaywana Nation. It is upon their ancestral lands that we come together today.

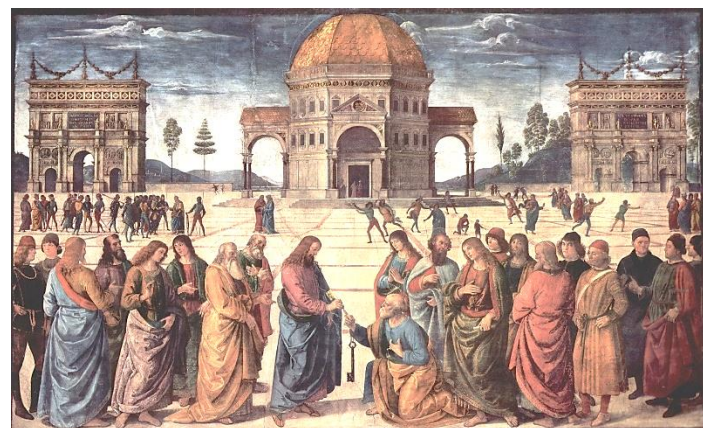
## PARISH CLERGY:

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## PARISH OFFICE:

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 9:00am – 4:00pm  
(Lunch is 1:00-2:00 pm so avoid this time)  
Parish Secretary – Ms Tina Clarke  
[cathedralsec@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:cathedralsec@armidale.catholic.org.au)

## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020



## BAPTISM INTO CHRIST

Our Parish family welcomes into the faith and life of the Catholic Church this Weekend:

*Abigail Rose Griffith*

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 is the responsibility of every adult.

## LITURGY THIS WEEK

SAT 22 AUG	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary CATHEDRAL: 9AM OLA CHAPEL: 9AM (LATIN) SUNDAY ANTICIPATED MASS CATHEDRAL: 6PM
SUN 23 AUG	21 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CATHEDRAL: 8AM, 10AM, 5:30PM
MON 24 AUG	St Bartholomew, <i>apostle</i> CATHEDRAL: 9AM, 12 NOON
TUE 25 AUG	CATHEDRAL: 7AM, 12 NOON
WED 26 AUG	CATHEDRAL: 9AM, 12 NOON DLS CHAPEL (O'CONNOR): 9:15AM OLA CHAPEL: 6PM MALALAYAM MASS
THU 27 AUG	St Monica CATHEDRAL: 7AM OLA CHAPEL: 12 NOON (Followed by Adoration & Benediction at 7:45pm)
FRI 28 AUG	St Augustine, <i>bishop, doctor</i> CATHEDRAL: 9AM, 5:30PM
SAT 29 AUG	The Passion of St John the Baptist CATHEDRAL: 9AM, OLA CHAPEL: 9AM (LATIN) SUNDAY ANTICIPATED MASS CATHEDRAL: 6PM

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

FRIDAY:	CATHEDRAL: 5:00 PM TO 5:30 PM
SATURDAY:	CATHEDRAL: 11:30 AM TO 12:00 & 4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM OLA CHAPEL: 8:20 AM TO 8:50 AM

## POSITION VACANT – OFFICE ASSISTANT

The Cathedral Parish Office is seeking an office assistant to work part-time. This could be one full day or two half days per week and to fill in when the parish secretary is on leave. The right person will have good interpersonal and communication skills and be strongly committed to the Catholic ethos. Experience working in an office environment is desirable. Please contact the Parish Office with expressions of interest on 6772 2218 or email [armidaleparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:armidaleparish@armidale.catholic.org.au)



**Mother Effect** this **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August**. New families are most welcome. 10-11:30am every second Monday, in the Holy Family Parish Centre.

For enquires call Janine Turner 0416 767 866.

23 <sup>RD</sup> AUGUST				
CATHEDRAL	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	MCarson	PRobinson	Brown	Hansen
READER 1	MAtchison	BMackson	CChapman	JChin
READER 2	NBrennan	FMiron	JTurner	KSteller
PoF	WClark	GBurton	MSherar	BDavies
30 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST				
CATHEDRAL	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	TRice	McGrath	Tindale	Steller
READER 1	AMay	MBarrett	ESuluma	LHanrahan
READER 2	CDoherty	NRamazani	LTindale	JHanrahan
PoF	DFittler	CathStephen	JToakley	LStephen

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY – 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020



The Social Justice Statement 2020-21 is titled *To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today*.

You can download Statement and accompanying prayer card at

<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/event/social-justice-sunday/2020-08-30/>



## Happy Birthday

Today is Fr Roel's birthday. We pray God's richest blessings upon you, Fr Roel. Have a wonderful day.

## NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK FROM 17<sup>TH</sup> TO 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST

– Are you wondering how you can find out more about your reproductive health during these times of isolation and social distancing? Billings LIFE has the answer!! Why not learn how to track your fertility using Fertility Pinpoint™ - it's more than an App! It is an online service that provides you with your own personal accredited Billings Ovulation Method® tutor who can help you learn how to track your unique cycles and recognise your fertility and infertility on a daily basis – all remotely and safely. Billings Ovulation Method® is scientifically validated and simple to use. It's the healthy alternative. For more information check the website: [www.fertilitypinpoint.com](http://www.fertilitypinpoint.com) or contact Dr Joe Turner.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION update...** Due to COVID-19 the Wednesday meditation group in the parish centre has been postponed till Wednesday 7th October. Enquiries welcome. Contact the Parish Office 6772 2218.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Gordon Lennon, Sandra Flynn, Salvina Sjolholm (Xuereb), Daniel Slannet, Jamilee Joseph, Hank Verhoven, Suzanne Harper, Jack Vivers, Brian Darcy  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kevin Smith, Isobel Muldoon, Wayne Cundy, Marjorie Humphrey, **SICK:** Vanessa Hardy, Karrin Clark, Mark Longbourne, Fr Steve O'Shea, Gerry Wissink, Irene & Leigh Owen, Leanne Cox, Beryl McMillan, Bernard Swan, 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, Maria Selvey, Anne Simpson, Silvia & Ralph Bowles.

## SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS & PARISH FINANCIALLY:

First Collection: BSB 082 105 A/C No 001023527

Second Collection: BSB 082 105 A/C No 001006225

Pleaserecne with your planned giving number where applicable and surname.

## ATTENDING MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL

- Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes early if possible.
- ENTER via the front left-hand door or the disabled access door if required. EXIT VIA THE OPPOSITE SIDE FOLLOWING the SIGNAGE.
- Use hand sanitiser provided.
- Sign in on the provided form. These are kept confidentially in the Parish Office for 28 days and then shredded.
- Each person must pick up a bulletin upon entry and take it with you at the end of Mass.
- Allow for social distancing when choosing a seat. Members of the same household may sit together in one pew.
- No hymn books or Mass cards will be in use.
- There is no congregational or choir singing.
- There will be no collections – baskets are provided in the centre of the Cathedral for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> collections. Tap and Go devices are also provided for contactless donations.
- The Lectionary will ONLY be used by the Celebrant. Readers will use their bulletin for the readings.
- There is no offertory procession.
- You are asked to NOT to shake hands during the exchange of peace.
- When processing to **HOLY COMMUNION** during Mass, please be aware of spatial distancing and **PROCESS IN A SINGLE LINE AT EACH SIDE AISLE & RETURN TO YOUR SEATS VIA THE CENTRE AISLE.**
- **COMMUNION IS ONLY RECEIVED INTO HANDS AT ALL SUNDAY MASSES.**
- Cleaning and sanitizing will be conducted after each Mass with cleaners wearing gloves and products provided – if you can, please help with this.
- Do not congregate in the Cathedral grounds after Mass unless you maintain physical distancing requirements.
- Those visiting the Cathedral for private prayer are asked to sanitize their hands upon entry, maintain physical distancing and to wipe down the seat with the wipes provided before leaving.

## WE ARE COMMITTED TO KEEPING YOU SAFE.

Our Cathedral Parish is a registered COVID Safeness with the NSW Government. A copy of the COVID-19 Safety Plan is on the noticeboard for you to read.

Please stay home and get tested if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms (even if they are mild):

- Fever (37.5 ° or higher)
- cough
- sore/scratchy throat
- shortness of breath
- loss of smell
- or loss of taste

