

Important Dates Cathedral Parish Armidale NSW 2018

JANUARY 2018

- Monday 1st** NEW YEARS DAY.... 50th *World Day of Peace*
- Friday 26th** **AUSTRALIA DAY**
- Monday 29th** **First Day of School Term – Teachers only....**
St Mary's teachers at 9.15am **MASS in Cathedral**

FEBRUARY

- Friday 2nd** **The PRESENTATION of the LORD**
First Friday EUCHARISTIC ADORATION and BENEDICTION 6-7pm
Cathedral
- Tuesday 6th** MARTHA'S TABLE
- Wednesday 7th** St Mary's opening of school year **MASS 9.15am Cathedral**
- Sunday 11th** **WORLD DAY of PRAYER for the SICK**
- Wednesday 14th** **ASH WEDNESDAY** – Beginning of Lent.... Project Compassion
St Mary's **at 9.15am Mass Cathedral**
O'Connor opening of school year Mass DLS Chapel **9.15am**
- Friday 16th** **STATIONS of the CROSS Fridays during Lent 5pm Cathedral**
- Sunday 18th** **LENTEN PARISH RETREAT**
- Wednesday 21st** **CONFIRMATION Parent/Enrolment Night 6pm in Cathedral for children in Yr 6 and older**
- Friday 23rd** **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – O'Connor leading
- Sunday 25th** **YOUTH GROUP meeting in Torreggiani Room 4pm**

MASS with YOUNG PEOPLE 5.30pm Cathedral

MARCH

Friday 2nd First Friday EUCHARISTIC ADORATION and BENEDICTION 6-7pm

Tuesday 6th MARTHA'S TABLE

Thursday 8th – Saturday 10th O'CONNOR MUSICAL

Sunday 11th MASS with ST MARY'S FAMILIES 10am Cathedral

Tuesday 13th Council of Priests and Consultors Meetings

Friday 16th STATIONS OF THE CROSS – St Mary's leading

Wednesday 21st RECONCILIATION at O'Connor

**Sunday 25th YOUTH GROUP meeting in Torreggiani Room 4pm
MASS with YOUNG PEOPLE 5.30pm Cathedral**

Tuesday 27th CHRISM MASS 11am Cathedral followed by lunch with parishioners

Friday 30th GOOD FRIDAY – Holy Places Collection

APRIL

Sunday 1st EASTER SUNDAY

Tuesday 3rd MARTHA'S TABLE

Friday 6th First Friday EUCHARISTIC ADORATION and BENEDICTION 6-7pm

Sunday 8th MASS with ST MARY'S FAMILIES 10am Cathedral

Sunday 22nd GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Wednesday 25th ANZAC DAY

MAY Month of Mary Mother of the Lord & His Church

Tuesday 1st MARTHA'S TABLE

Friday 4th First Friday EUCHARISTIC ADORATION and BENEDICTION 6-7pm

Thursday 10th O'Connor Yr 7 RETREAT DAY

Friday 11th O'Connor Yr 8 RETREAT DAY

Sunday 13th-Sunday 20th WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday 20th PENTECOST SUNDAY – Sacrament of Confirmation

Wednesday 23rd CLERGY ASSEMBLY

**Thursday 24th Solemnity of OUR LADY HELP of CHRISTIANS
Clergy Assembly**

Friday 25th ST MARY'S FOUNDERS DAY Mass 9.15am Cathedral

**Sunday 27th YOUTH GROUP meeting in Torreggiani Room 4pm
MASS with YOUNG PEOPLE 5.30pm Cathedral**

Monday 28th- Friday 1st June CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**Tuesday 29th Catholic Schools Week Mass with St Mary's & O'Connor
followed by awards in St Anne's Hall**

JUNE

Friday 1st First Friday EUCHARISTIC ADORATION and BENEDICTION 6-7pm

Sunday 3rd CORPUS CHRISTI.... Parish Eucharistic Adoration...11am-12.30pm

- Tuesday 5th** MARTHA'S TABLE
- Friday 8th** *The MOST SACRED HEART of JESUS*
- Saturday 9th** *The IMMACULATE HEART of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*
- Sunday 10th** Mass with St Mary's Families 10am Cathedral
Centenary celebrations for St Joseph's Church Gunnedah
- Wednesday 13th** *FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Parent/Enrolment Night 6pm in Cathedral for children in Yr 3 at St Mary's Primary School and Yr 4 at other schools*
- Sunday 24th** PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION
YOUTH GROUP meeting in Torreggiani Room 4pm
MASS with YOUNG PEOPLE 5.30pm Cathedral
- Friday 29th** *Solemnity of STS PETER & PAUL*

JULY

- Sunday 1st** *NATIONAL ABORIGINAL and TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY*
MASS with ST MARY'S FAMILIES 10am Cathedral
- Tuesday 3rd** MARTHA'S TABLE
- Friday 6th** O'CONNOR FOUNDERS DAY MASS 9.15am De la Salle Chapel
First Friday EUCHARISTIC ADORATION and BENEDICTION 6-7pm
- Monday 23rd-Sunday 29th** *MARRIAGE & FAMILY WEEK*
- Thursday 26th** *SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE*
- Sunday 29th** MASS with ST MARY'S FAMILIES 10am Cathedral
- Monday 30th** *NOVENA for ST MARY of the CROSS*

AUGUST

Friday 3rd First Friday EUCHARISTIC ADORATION and BENEDICTION 6-7pm

Sunday 5th-Sunday 12th VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Tuesday 7th MARTHA'S TABLE

Wednesday 8th Solemnity of ST MARY of the CROSS

Sunday 12th SEMINARIANS & RETIRED CLERGY COLLECTION

Wednesday 15th Solemnity of the ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday 18TH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 6pm Mass

Sunday 19th FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 10AM Mass

**Sunday 26th NATIONAL DAY for MIGRANTS & REFUGEES
YOUTH GROUP meeting in Torreggiani Room 4pm
MASS with YOUNG PEOPLE 5.30pm Cathedral**

SEPTEMBER

Friday 7th First Friday EUCHARISTIC ADORATION and BENEDICTION 6-7pm

Tuesday 4th MARTHA'S TABLE

Saturday 8th The NATIVITY of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Sunday 9TH CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

**Wednesday 12th FIRST RECONCILIATION Parent/Enrolment Night 6pm in Cathedral
for children in Yr 2 at St Mary's Primary School and Yr 3 at other
schools**

Sunday 16th MASS with ST MARY'S FAMILIES 10am Cathedral

Sunday 23rd SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

YOUTH GROUP meeting in Torreggiani Room 4pm
MASS with YOUNG PEOPLE 5.30pm Cathedral

Wednesday 26TH CLERGY ASSEMBLY
Yr 12 Final MASS De la Salle Chapel 7pm

Thursday 27th CLERGY ASSEMBLY

OCTOBER Month of the Holy Rosary

Tuesday 2nd MARTHA'S TABLE

Friday 5th First Friday EUCHARISTIC ADORATION and BENEDICTION 6-7pm

Saturday 6th-Sunday 7th St Thomas More Werris Creek Parish Centenary Celebrations

Sunday 7th Solemnity of OUR LADY of the ROSARY
(Patroness of the Diocese)

Sunday 14th-Saturday 20th 150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish Inverell

Thursday 18th Diocesan Clergy Day for Inverell celebrations

Sunday 21st MISSION SUNDAY

Thursday 25th O'Connor Yr 9 RETREAT DAY

Friday 26th O'Connor Yr 10 RETREAT DAY

Sunday 28th MULTICULTURAL SUNDAY

NOVEMBER Month of the HOLY SOULS

Tuesday 6th MARTHA'S TABLE

Thursday 1st ALL SAINTS DAY

- Friday 2nd** **ALL SOULS DAY** St Mary's at MASS 9.15am Cathedral...
MASS at De la Salle Chapel 9.15am
First Friday EUCHARISTIC ADORATION and BENEDICTION 6-7pm
- Saturday 3rd** **MASS celebrated by Bishop in Br Gatti Memorial Chapel Armidale Cemetery. COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**
- Sunday 4th** **YOUTH GROUP meeting in Torreggiani Room 4pm**
MASS with YOUNG PEOPLE 5.30pm Cathedral
- Sunday 11th** MASS with ST MARY'S FAMILIES 10am Cathedral
- Sunday 11th-Friday 16th** **Annual Diocesan CLERGY RETREAT**
- Monday 19th** **PRAYER for ARMIDALE in Torreggiani Room 7.30pm**
- Wednesday 21st** **FIRST RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION – PENANCE. Cathedral 6pm.**
- Sunday 25th** **CHRIST the KING... Parish EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 11am-12.30pm.**
YOUTH GROUP meeting in Torreggiani Room 4pm
MASS with YOUNG PEOPLE 5.30pm Cathedral
- DECEMBER** **ADVENT begins opening of CHURCH YEAR 2019... Cycle C... Year 1**
- Sunday 2nd** **FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT**
MASS with ST MARY'S FAMILIES 10am Cathedral
PARISH RETREAT
- Tuesday 4th** MARTHA'S TABLE
- Saturday 8th** **Solemnity... The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.**
- Sunday 9th** **SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT**
- Wednesday 12TH** **Solemnity... ANNIVERSARY of the DEDICATION of the ARMIDALE CATHEDRAL 1919.**
St Mary's End of Year MASS 9.15am **Cathedral**
O'Connor End Of Year **Mass 9.15am De la Salle Chapel**

Friday 14th **CAROLS in the CATHEDRAL**

Sunday 16th **THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT**

Monday 17th **CHRISTMAS NOVENA begins...**

Sunday 23RD **FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT**

Tuesday 25th **Solemnity... The NATIVITY of OUR LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.**

Sunday 30TH ***The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary & Joseph***

