

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C/1) Sunday 2nd December 2018/Psalter Week 1



THIS SUNDAY Parish Advent Retreat

Sunday 2nd December 2018



Retreat Master: *Fr Joseph Armah*

Commencing at 1pm in Our Lady of the Angels Chapel
and concluding at 5.30pm with Mass in the Cathedral.

For more info, contact the Parish Office 6772 2218



Final for this year...
MASS with FAMILIES is
on THIS Sunday 2nd
December at 10am.
Morning tea will follow
hosted by
St Mary's Catholic Primary School families.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: **ADVENT**
SUNDAY: **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C1)**
8AM; 10AM MASS WITH FAMILIES; 5PM
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH; 5.30PM
MONDAY: **St Francis Xavier, priest**
7AM CATHEDRAL; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL
TUESDAY: 7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM CATHEDRAL
WEDNESDAY: 9.15AM DLS CHAPEL; 12.30PM CATHEDRAL
THURSDAY: 7AM CATHEDRAL; 9.15AM OLA CHAPEL
followed by Eucharistic Adoration 10AM-10PM
FRIDAY: **St Ambrose, bishop, doctor**
9.15AM CATHEDRAL; 5.40PM CATHEDRAL
SATURDAY: **The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
9.15AM; 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C1)**
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
outside the Cathedral. Everyone is welcome.



ROSARIES: MON 3RD DEC, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass; TUE 4TH DEC, in the home of Marian & Bob Campbell, 152 Newling Gardens, 173 Taylor St at 4pm; WED 5TH DEC, 12 noon Angelus followed by the rosary prior to the 12.30pm Mass.

Prayer for Armidale... Thursday 6 December at Wesley Hall, Uniting church, Rusden St, from 10-11 am, followed by morning tea. Do come along and pray for our city.

Altar Servers Training for all current and new altar servers on Monday 3rd December at 3:30. This includes any children who have recently made their First Holy Communion and would like to begin this important ministry in the church. Can children please email Sue Newsome if they are able to attend sue@outcross.com.au Sue will meet the children outside the Cathedral at 3:30 and will remain with them during the training session. Any children coming from St Mary's will be escorted to the Cathedral after school by Sue.



BISHOP GERARD HANNA will celebrate his Golden Jubilee of ordination to the priesthood NEXT Sunday 9th December. There will be a morning tea in the Torreggiani Room following the 10am Mass and all parishioners are invited.

LEGION OF MARY will speak at the 6pm, 8am & 10am Masses this weekend.

MARTHA'S TABLE THIS TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER IN THE FR TIM MCCARTHY MEETING ROOM AT 10AM. COME AND JOIN US FOR A CHRISTMAS CUPPA. ALL ARE WELCOME.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING.... FINAL MEETING FOR 2018 this Tuesday 4th December at 5.30pm in the Fr Tim McCarthy Meeting Room.



Parish menALIVE Midday Group meet this week at 11am Tuesday 4th December for the final meeting for 2018 in the Parish Centre. (Don King 6775 2400)

COLUMBAN CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

are now available for purchase. Columban calendars are \$10 each and the Christmas cards are \$5 for a pack of ten. The calendars and cards will be available after some weekend Masses but may also be purchased from the St Vincent de Paul Centre, in Rusden Street. A sheet with an order form is available at the back of the Cathedral, and cards and calendars can be delivered to those who are unable to purchase them after Mass.

Save the Date...menALIVE Weekend for Men.

What are you doing on the weekend of 9 & 10 February 2019? Could you benefit from a weekend, featuring talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion, and space to reflect? To be held at St Alberts College Armidale, conducted by experienced leaders from menALIVE.

Enquiries: armidalemenalive@gmail.com or Parish office on 6772 2218.

ROSTERS THIS SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	TRice	CFreund	Tindale	Chin
READER 1	DFittler	Volunteer	LTindale	PTurley
READER 2	JAtchiso	LQuast	MSherar	LHanrahan
PoF	MAtchis	LFitzgerald	AMcRae	J Hanrahan
EXMIN	TDubois	BBurton	LHerden	K Steller
CLEANERS	Jean's team			

ROSTERS NEXT SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER

	6PM	8AM	10AM	5.30PM
WELCOMER	MCarson	LFitzgerald	Hallman	PSTier
READER 1	KMcMah	LStephen	AHallman	BDavies
READER 2	NBrenna	GStephen	LTindale	JHansen
PoF	JWard	BMackson	Volunteer	LThomas
EXMIN	RJudge	KBarrett	LHerden	NHanson
CLEANERS	Chin Team			

Save the date....

Bishop Michael Kennedy DD invites Catholics of the New England and their families and friends to join with him for

Carols in the Cathedral

Featuring:
St Mary's Choir
O'Connor's BEATitudes
Cathedral Choir
Carols in other languages

Thursday 13th December 2018
At 6pm
Saints Mary & Joseph Cathedral
Candles available on arrival
Light refreshments to follow with
Christmas tree for children
In the Cathedral grounds

Carols in the Cathedral....

Choir practice for our annual Carols in the Cathedral celebration will be held on Saturdays 1st & 8th December at 10.30am in the Cathedral. There will be a rehearsal on Wednesday 12th at 6pm and then we will gather at 5pm on Thursday 13th.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rex Harper, David Roberts (Concord), Betty Stepkovich (Smithfield), Angie Garrett, Gwen Whitefield (Sydney), Peter Keast (Sydney), Evangeline Leonen (San Francisco), Marites Alconera (Philippines), Rosie Chappell, Jean Crichton (nee Fittler, Newcastle), Terry McCarthy,
ANNIVERSARIES: Val Rummery, June Hutchinson, Margaret Gross, Regina Newberry, Marie Schalk **SICK:** Janette Armatage, Robert Markeljic, Don Armatage, Mary Harb, Rob Baker, Rosemary Britt, 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, Maureen Veitch, Maria Selvey, Eleanor Pankhurst, Kay Goodwin, Norma O'Brien, Anne Simpson, Silvia & Ralph Bowles.

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