

LITURGY THIS WEEK		
OLA Chapel, Cnr Barney & Jessie Sts, Armidale		
DLS Chapel, Kirkwood St, Armidale		
ORDINARY TIME		
MONDAY	10 NOV – St Leo the Great, <i>pope, doctor</i>	
07:00 AM	TLM OLA Chapel	
07:00 AM	Cathedral Mass	
09:15 AM	Cathedral Mass	+John Moore & Ruth Salewski
12:00 NN	Cathedral Mass	+Family & friends of FDyckman
TUESDAY	11 NOV – St Martin of Tours, <i>bishop</i>	
07:00 AM	Cathedral Mass	
12:00 NN	Cathedral Mass	+Family & friends of VM Amigo
WEDNESDAY	12 NOV – St Josephat, <i>bishop, martyr</i>	
07:00 AM	Cathedral Mass	
09:15 AM	DLS Chapel Mass	+Family & friends of AM Amigo
12:00 NN	Cathedral Mass	November offering
THURSDAY	13 NOV – Weekday, Ordinary Time 32	
07:00 AM	Cathedral Mass	
10:30 AM	Uniting/Aut Lodge	+O’Connell & McCann families
12:00 NN	Cathedral Mass	All Holy Souls
FRIDAY	14 NOV – Weekday, Ordinary Time 32	
07:00 AM	Cathedral Mass	
09:15 AM	Cathedral Mass	+Family & friends of M Gibson
10:30 AM	Mass at Bupa	
05:30 PM	Cathedral Mass	+Family & friends of John & Carmen Gallagher
SATURDAY	15 NOV – Weekday, Ordinary Time 32	
08:00 AM	OLA Chapel Mass	
09:00 AM	Cathedral Mass	+John McMillan
06:00 PM	Cathedral Mass	<i>Pro populo</i>
SUNDAY	16 NOV – 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
08:00 AM	Cathedral Mass	<i>Pro populo</i>
10:00 AM	Cathedral Mass	<i>Pro populo</i>
11:00 AM	Solemn Mass with Choir (Latin parts)	<i>Pro populo</i>
04:30 PM	Solemn Vespers & Benediction	
05:30 PM	Cathedral Mass	
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Cathedral)		
MONDAY - THURSDAY	11:30 – 11:50 AM	
FRIDAY	04:45 – 05:15 PM	
SATURDAY	09:45 – 10:45 AM & 04:30 – 05:30 PM	

Cathedral Parish Child & Vulnerable Adults Protection and Safeguarding Statement	
Commitment to Safety	
Our parish is dedicated to creating a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment for all, especially children and vulnerable adults.	
Zero Tolerance for Abuse	
We have a strict zero-tolerance policy for any form of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children or vulnerable adults.	
Compliance with Safeguarding Standards	
Our parish follows the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards, Integrity in Our Common Mission, and adheres to the NSW Child Safe Standards to ensure our practices are aligned with best-practice safeguarding principles.	
Please ensure that your children are accompanied when leaving the Cathedral during Mass to go to the toilet or for any other reason.	

Save the date...

Carols in the Cathedral

Wednesday 17th December

in the Cathedral

at 6 pm

IN YOUR CHARITY,PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anne David, Dora Moloney, Brian Maye, June Loye (Brisbane), Warren Halloway, Brian Battesby, Rhonda Hewitt

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Betty Tomlin, Peter O’Brien, Fr Clem Gailey, John McMillan, Sue Nano, Helen Vale, Rae Giddy, Noreen Keoghan

SICK: Kelemete Hefe, Tom Briggs, Brian Bible, Craig Elliott, Eric McLeod, Pauline Godschalk, Estela & Nelson Segovia, Joseph Hanna, Kristine Sevilla, James Righetti, Lisa Hallman, Elizabeth Williams, Cristina Arellano, Billy Steller, Jessie Hanson, Vanessa Hardy, Maria Grezl, Wili Suluma, Katrin Gödderz, Mary Peter, Sharyn Lucas, Carmen & John Gallagher, Bob Watson, Ferg Watson, Raymond Watson, Robert Watson, Maureen Campbell, Ann Haydon, Irene & Leigh Owen, Robyn Keogh, Robert Markeljic, Don Armatage, Molly Burke, Melissa Gamblen, Hannah Whitton, Tom Britt, Danny Jones, Michael Zhu, Aeron Ryan, Blake Ross, Gemma Milliken, Frederic Kelmeyer, Silvia & Ralph Bowles.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Actual	Target	Difference
1st Collection	\$2,327.00	\$2,114.00	\$213.00 ☺
2nd Collection	\$5,273.00	\$6,350.00	-\$1,077.00 ☹

SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS & PARISH

1<sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION (cash or eft only)

(supports the clergy: food, housekeeping, annual retreat & monthly stipend)

Account Name: St Mary’s Presbytery Account

BSB: 082-105 Acc. No: 001023527

2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION (cash, eft or tap & go - credit card)

(supports the Cathedral Parish: insurance, employees’ salary, repair & maintenance, office and church requisites, utilities, etc)

Account Name: St Mary’s Cathedral Parish

BSB: 082-105 Acc. No: 001006225

(Ref: Planned Giving Number and/or your name)

Thank you for your support!

9 NOVEMBER 2025,THE DEDICATIONOF THE LATERAN BASILICA					
	6PM	8AM	10AM	11AM	5:30PM
Welcomer	MCarson	JToakley	TRimpici	APike	Chin
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Reader 2	JCarson	BMackson	ADinh	VOL	NChin
PoF	PBoston	FMiron	MSherar	VOL	JChin
ExMin	CKhan	DMiron	BRobinson		KSteller
16 NOVEMBER 2025,33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
	6PM	8AM	10AM	11AM	5:30PM
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Reader 1	DFittler	NRamazani	RMenz	MVanGend	DRoff
Reader 2	WClark	LQuast	JTurner	VOL	JRoff
PoF	CDoherty	JToakley	MSuluma	VOL	PTurley
ExMin	KMcMahon	DMiron	BRobinson		DRoff

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Principal, St Mary’s Catholic Primary School: Mrs Belinda Burton

Acting Principal, St Mary’s (Term 4): Mr Chris Quinn

Principal, O’Connor Catholic College: Mr Philip Gibney

Interim Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Mr Michael Barry

Parish Finance Council Chair: Mrs Fiona Miron

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (C/1) 9TH NOVEMBER 2025

FIRST READING Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. He said, ‘This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.’

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 45(46):2-3,5-6,8-9

R: The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

God is for us a refuge and strength,  
a helper close at hand, in time of distress,  
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,  
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. R:

The waters of a river give joy to God’s city,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within, it cannot be shaken;  
God will help it at the dawning of the day. R:

The Lord of hosts is with us:  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come, consider the works of the Lord,  
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. R:

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17

You are God’s building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn’t you realise that you were God’s temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should de-

stroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Ch7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord,  
that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 2:13-22

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers’ coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, ‘Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father’s house into a market.’ Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, ‘What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?’ Jesus answered, ‘Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.’ The Jews replied, ‘It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?’ But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.





## NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ROSTER FOR 11AM SUNDAY MASS** | we need liturgical ministers for welcoming & reading at the new 11am Mass Please contact the Parish Office either by phone 67722218 or email [armidaleparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:armidaleparish@armidale.catholic.org.au) to register

### FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

Marian devotion on the first Saturday of each month . Next gathering **Saturday 6th December at 9.30am**, immediately after the 9am Mass in the Cathedral.

### THE ARMIDALE CATHOLIC MEN'S BREAKFAST

Meets on the first Saturday of each month. Details closer to next gathering. For enquiries contact Nirmal on 0430871064 .

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** to be held at The Cottage, 86 Barney St, Saturday 22 November 8.30am. \$27.50. Guest speakers will be returned pilgrims Kathy McMahon & Natalie Ramazani from the recent Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi. Please confirm your booking by 18 November with payment to: **Majellan Mothers Club, BSB: 082105, ACC: 001061469, Reference with name only.** More information contact:

Margaret Carson 0488776610 or [mcarsonma1952@gmail.com](mailto:mcarsonma1952@gmail.com)

Glenda Fittler 0427332954 or [vjfitler@bigpond.com](mailto:vjfitler@bigpond.com)

**PARISH SEWING GROUP** | are next meeting on Wednesday 19 November at 12.45 pm in the Holy Family Parish Centre to help to maintain the Cathedral parish vestments and Altar linen. All are most welcome!

**FISHERS OF MEN PRAYER GROUP** | meets in the Parish Meeting Room, Mondays 7:30 - 9:30 pm. For enquiries contact Nirmal on 0430871064 .

**HOLY FACE DEVOTION** | Tuesday's at 5:45 pm in the Parish Prayer Room (formerly Adoration Chapel).

### CATHEDRAL PARISH ADORATION PROGRAM

8am - 8pm Monday-Friday and then Friday from 8pm - Saturday 8am - a total of 72 hours a week. Rosters are managed by the Sisters of the Immaculata who can be contacted at: [armidaleadoration@gmail.com](mailto:armidaleadoration@gmail.com)

## Parish Piety Stall Advent & Christmas sale after all Sunday masses this weekend

- Advent candles and devotionals
- Christmas cards
- 2026 calendars
- Nativity sets & Christmas ornaments
- books & gifts

For anyone wishing to have Vinnies Christmas cards and / or Columban calendars delivered, please contact Nick (0422 474 785)



12-16 Jan 2026

### CAMPION COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM

Experience university life and a taste of our liberal arts degree!

- Four-day residential program
- Sample lectures and social activities
- Open to Year 11 & 12 students

Free to attend thanks to our generous donors. Spaces are limited!  
Learn more and register: [www.campion.edu.au/summer-program](http://www.campion.edu.au/summer-program)

## NOVEMBER | MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

**NOVEMBER MASSES:** Envelopes for November Mass offerings are available at the welcomers table & from the Parish Office. As is the tradition of the Church, the month of November is dedicated to praying and offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of the holy souls in purgatory. If you would like your family or friends remembered in these Masses, fill in one of the envelopes with their names (please write clearly). The suggested donation for November Masses is \$20. You can put your envelope on the collection plates or in the letter box outside the Parish Office.

### ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING FETE

SATURDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2025 • 10AM - 2PM

GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT!

CAMEL RIDES!

ALL WELCOME!

ESCAPE ROOM | WISHING TREE | NERF GUN WARS  
VIETNAMESE & AFRICAN CUISINE | DUNK'N MACHINE GAMES | TREASURE ISLAND | CAKE STALL | PLANTS  
ICE CREAM | SAUSAGE SIZZLE

## ENSEMBLE APSLEY

### first concert

featuring musicians from  
Armidale & Brisbane

EA

Corelli *Concerto Grosso*  
Mozart *Sinfonia Concertante*  
Haydn *Farewell Symphony*

Nov 21 | 7:30pm  
Sts Mary & Joseph Cathedral

Adult - \$45 | Family - \$100  
Student/Concession - \$35  
Children under 16 - \$10  
Tickets on Trybooking or at the door

Taken from: **Homily of His Holiness Pope Francis**  
*Basilica of St. John Lateran | Saturday, 9 November 2019*

In order to better understand today's Gospel passage, we must highlight an important characteristic. The merchants were in the courtyard reserved for Gentiles, the area that was accessible to non Jews. This very hall had been transformed into a market. But God wants his temple to be "a house of prayer for all peoples" (Is 56:7). Hence, Jesus' decision to topple the currency exchange tables and to drive away the animals. This purification of the sanctuary was necessary so that Israel could rediscover its vocation: to be a light for all people, a small group of people chosen to serve the salvation that God wants to give everyone. Jesus knows that this provocative behaviour will cost him dear. And when they ask him: "What sign have you to show us for doing this?" (Jn 2:18), the Lord answers by saying: "*Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up*" (Jn 2:19).

And it is this very verse which I want to offer to you pastoral teams, this evening. You have been entrusted with the task of helping your communities and pastoral workers to reach all the city's inhabitants, identifying new ways to encounter those who are distant from the faith and from the Church. However, in carrying out this service, you bear within this awareness, this trust: there is no human heart in which Christ does not want to and cannot be reborn. In our lives as sinners, we often happen to distance ourselves from the Lord and to dampen the Spirit. We destroy the temple of God which is each of us. And yet this is never a definitive situation: three days are enough for the Lord to rebuild his temple within us!

As much as they may have been wounded by evil, no one is condemned to be forever separated from God on this earth. In an often mysterious but real way, the Lord opens new small openings in hearts, the desire for truth, good and beauty that make room for evangelization. At times, one can come across mistrust and hostility. One should not allow oneself to be stopped but rather safeguard the conviction that for God three days are enough to resuscitate his Son in the heart of man. It is also the history of some of us: deep conversions that are fruit of the unpredictable action of grace! I am thinking about Vatican Council II: "since all men are in fact called to one and the same destiny, which is divine, we must hold that the Holy Spirit offers to all the possibility of being made partners, in a way known to God, in the paschal mystery" (*Gaudium et Spes*, n. 22).

May the Lord give us the opportunity to experience all this in our evangelizing action. May we grow in faith in the Paschal Mystery and be associated with his "zeal" for our home. Enjoy your journey.

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## ST. JOHN LATERAN BASILICA, IN ROME

Pope St. Sylvester I (314-35) was the first pope not threatened by a pagan government. After the Edict of Milan, the Emperor Constantine fostered Christianity and gave to the Church the land for the Basilica (basilica means large church) of the Holy Savior, now popularly called St John Lateran. Being the first Church built it has written on its front: omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput; mother and head of all the churches of the city and of the world. So it is the mother church of even Saints Mary & Joseph Cathedral, Armidale. Attached to it was the Lateran Palace which became the papal residence, containing the Holy Stairs from Jerusalem and other ancient works of art. The popes lived there until after the Avignon exile (15th century) after which they moved to the Vatican, St. Peter's. But the Lateran Basilica still remains the first church of all churches. A church is the living temple of God because His living flesh - the Eucharist - dwells therein.

## NOVEMBER MASS LIST 2025

**Please Remember in your Prayers the repose of the souls of:**

All Holy Souls; Deceased family & friends of: Wendy Faint, Carol Khan, Tonkin Family, Ellis & Day Families, Carmen & John Gallagher, O'Connell & McCann Families, April Mae Armigo, Vincent M Armigos, Ferouzeh Dyckman, Ron Bower, Barbara Hewitt Armatage Family, St Joseph Family Group & Peter Stier; Anne Russell; Alex Faint, Terry Faint, Tony Faint, Mary Faint, Margaret Faint; John Ramsden, Barbara Ramsden, Craig Ramsden, Lynda Flanagan, Patsy Mountford, Frank Kellehar, Mike Flanagan, Wini Sundborn, Jack Clegg, Fr Michael Butler, Syd Ramsden, Avis Ramsden, Margaret Ramsden, Keith Clegg, Nana Clegg, Craig Walker, Fr Lyall, Mike Kichenside, Hertrudes Lacanilao, Lolo Lacanilao, Felicitas Del Castillo, Lolo Del Castillo, Tito boy Lacanilao, Vic Contemplacion, Pauline Duflou, Peter Duflou, Stephanie Duflou, Brian Schaefer, Agnes Schaefer, Sherley Louise, Vicente Diana Jr, Lebe Diana, Leodegario Alimangohan, Stefania Pasztetnik, Piotr Pasztetnik, Michal Boczar, Karolina Boczar, Marcin Pasztetnik, Anna Pasztetnik, Anna Baczkowicz, Augustyn Baczkowicz, Jan Baczkowicz, Maria Piecuch, Joanna Piecuch, Ludmia Piecuch, Jan Galeczka, Sandra Ryan, Harry Ryan, Betty Streher, Anthony Streher, Thomas Kelly/Lawton, Patricia Marr, Lily May Streher, Olive Tasker, Nicole Del Castillo, deceased members of Lacanilao and Del Castillo family, Ging Cahegas, Mama Diling, Jerrold Lato, Bill and Lola Harding, Michael Francis De Battista, Alessandro Adorni-Braccesi, Peter Joseph, Giovanna Adorni-Braccesi, Zio Adorno, Patricia Briscoe, Brian Walsh, Adriana Doodeman, Gerardus Doodeman, Barbara Tol, Cor Tol, Bob Bower, David Evans, Patricia Bower, Mollie Evans, Pop Evans, Reginald Bower, Chris Bower, Bill Bower, Margaret Mack, deceased members of the Doodeman, Tol and Bower families, Pat and Don Blenkinsopp, Seripina and oppung dolly rajagukguk, Blenkinsopp, O'Brien and Rajagukguk family, Julisar simbolon, Tulang Rajagukguk, Jay Daryl Solon, Jorge Varunny, Achama Kallukaran, Tony Kallukaran, Joji Kallukaran, Jose Kallukaran, Ron Jumawan, Glen Perpetua, Valentin Jr. Hornijas, Helga Jones, Mary-Anne Jones, Justine Jones, Peter Colquhoun, Gail Colquhoun, Arthur Tonkin, Doreen Tonkin, John Tonkin, Marie McCoy, Ellen J Tonkin, Mary Wilkie, Jack Latham, Bob Allen, Pat Caton, Bob Caton, Jean Latham, Des Latham, Frances Latham, Keiran McNamara, The Sisters of St Joseph, Rob Hadfield, Ben Nydem, Annette & Bob Irving, Tom Shedden, John McMillan, Deceased members of the Gallagher, Morris, Burke & Pugh Families, Frank Gibson, Kathleen Gibson, Neil Gibson, Pam O'Connor, Christine Nugent, Michael O'Connor, Richard & Mary O'Connor, Joyce Hefeen, Mary Heferen, Rosela, Florentino, Emalina, Sofromio, Fortunata, Cesaria, Mae Joy, Elina, Our still-born & miscarried babies, Cristita M Armigo, Junita C Morandante, Antonio Morandante Sr, Primitero Morandante, Fernando Viernus, Joel Albaran, Flom Esparito, Jaime Ciaros, Arnulfo Morandante, Joselito Morandante, Julian Albaran, John Moore, Ruth Salewski, Colleen & Eric Stier, Amanda Stier, Patricia Marr, Thomas Kelly/Lawton, Step Marr, Bernadette Dewhurst-Philips, Rosa, Togar Rajagukguk, Marginar Rajagukguk, Ferdinand Rajagukguk, Christian Rajagukguk, Dora Moloney, Bill Moloney, Michael Moloney, John & David Swann, James & Elsie Williams, Joseph & Lola Williams, Paul Armatage, Tracie Armatage, Nicholas & Mona Williams, Thomas & Eileen Armatage, Bill Williams, Narelle Williams, Eileen Cochrane, Gary Morris, Herbert Brown, Donald Cochrane, Margaret Edgley,

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