

LITURGY THIS WEEK

OLA Chapel, Cnr Barney & Jessie Sts, Armidale

CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE

Due to the clergy being on retreat this week there is a reduced liturgy schedule including NO TLM Mass this Monday & NO Mass at the hospital chapel.

ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY 17 NOV – St Elizabeth of Hungary, *religious*

07:00 AM Cathedral Mass +Ellis & Day Families

12:00 NN Cathedral Mass +Family & Friends of M Latham

TUESDAY 18 NOV – Weekday, Ordinary Time 33

07:00 AM Cathedral Mass +Family & Friends of M Latham

12:00 NN Cathedral Mass +Tonkin Family

WEDNESDAY 19 NOV – Weekday, Ordinary Time 33

07:00 AM Cathedral Mass +Noreen Keoghan

12:00 NN Cathedral Mass For Persecuted Christians

THURSDAY 20 NOV – Weekday, Ordinary Time 33

07:00 AM Cathedral Mass Private Intention

12:00 NN Cathedral Mass +Family & Friends of R Bower

FRIDAY 21 NOV – The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

07:00 AM Cathedral Mass +Faye Watson

05:30 PM Cathedral Mass Seminarian Allem Alba Candidacy for Holy Orders

SATURDAY 22 NOV – St Cecilia, *virgin, martyr*

08:00 AM OLA Chapel Mass

09:00 AM Cathedral Mass +John & David Swann

06:00 PM Cathedral Mass

SUNDAY 23 NOV – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

08:00 AM Cathedral Mass

10:00 AM Cathedral Mass *Pro populo*

11:00 AM Solemn Mass with Choir (Latin parts) *Pro populo*

04:30 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

05:30 PM Cathedral Mass *Pro populo*

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS			
	Actual	Target	Difference
1st Collection	\$2,386.00	\$2,114.00	\$272.00 ☺
2nd Collection	\$6,514.00	\$6,350.00	\$164.00 ☺

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

&

Christmas Lessons & Carols

Saturday 20th December

In Our Lady of the Angels Chapel

at 7:30pm

IN YOUR CHARITY,PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anne David, Dora Moloney, Brian Maye,

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Faye Watson

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 Whittton, Tom Britt, Danny Jones, Michael Zhu, Aeron Ryan, Blake Ross, Gemma Milliken, Frederic Kelmeyer, Silvia & Ralph Bowles.

Due to privacy legislation, names of the sick can only be published with permission of the person himself or immediate family members.

SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS & PARISH

1ST 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

2ND 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!

16 NOVEMBER, 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
	6PM	8AM	10AM	11AM	5:30PM
Welcomer	TRice	PStier	TRimpici	APike	Steller
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

23 NOVEMBER, OUR LORD JESUS, KING OF THE UNIVERSE					
	6PM	8AM	10AM	11AM	5:30PM
Welcomer	KMcMahon	M Barry	T Rimpici	APike	Turley
Reader 1	A May	A Rogers	I Mittheu	MVanGend	K Frazier
Reader 2	J Carson	B Mackson	A Dinh	VOL	J Maher
PoF	P Boston	F Miron	P Hordern	VOL	LTindale
ExMin	T Dubois	D Miron	B Robinson		K Steller

Saints Mary & Joseph Cathedral Parish Armidale

Most Reverend Peter Mel Murphy Ph.D Bishop of Armidale

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Parish Secretary Ms Tina Clarke | Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm

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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C/1) 16TH NOVEMBER 2025

FIRST READING	Malachi 3:19-20	GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Luke 21:28
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The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 97(98):5-9

R: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **R:**
Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **R:**

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **R:**

SECOND READING	2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
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You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone’s table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else’s. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

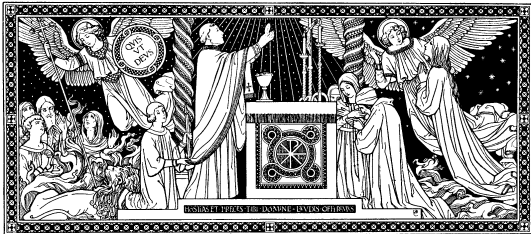
Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, ‘All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.’ And they put to him this question: ‘Master,’ they said ‘when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?’
‘Take care not to be deceived,’ he said ‘because many will come using my name and saying, “I am he” and, “The time is near at hand.” Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

‘But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.’

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME FR MAX back to the Cathedral Parish this week. Fr Max will be celebrating liturgy and undertaking the pastoral care of the Parish while Bishop Murphy and Frs Damien and Eli are on retreat.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SEMINARIAN ALLEM ALBA who will receive Candidacy for Holy Orders at the 5.30pm Mass on Friday 21 November. We are delighted for Allem and invite you to join in the joy of this celebration.

A SPECIAL MASS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS will be celebrated at the 12nn on Wednesday 19 November in the Cathedral.

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, Carmel O'Brien & 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

Glenda Fittler 0427332954 or vfittler@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

IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL 2026

What is it? A wonderful opportunity to grow in faith through daily Mass, Adoration and times of prayer, fantastic Catholic speakers (including international speakers Steve and Katey Norman from Renewal Ministries), share groups, fun activities, friendship and lots more.

What is the theme? "Our Father" - join us and go deeper in God's goodness and love!

When is it? 1-7 Jan for youth and young adults (14 years and up); 1-5 Jan for married couples and families (includes children's ministry)

Where is it? Armidale, NSW

For costs, more information and to register visit www.immaculata.org.au/ims
Registrations close 23rd Dec, early-bird prices finish 30th November

ENSEMBLE APSLEY

first concert

featuring musicians from
Armidale & Brisbane




EA

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

Nov 21 | 7:30pm

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



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

NOVEMBER

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

NOVEMBER MASSES: Envelopes for November Mass offerings are available at the well-comers 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.

Develop community self-reliance and create lasting change!

Discover How you can get involved in Palms International Volunteering

Discover Palms International Volunteering [online](#) in these two special sessions where you'll hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities in our Southeast Asian region.

1. Explore our **GAPYEAR opportunities** for (18-25yo) Year 12 graduates and university students, that could shape your future.

Date: Thursday 4 December 2025

Time: 6pm or 9pm AEDT (NSW/VIC/ACT/TAS)

2. Join our **TIMOR-LESTE ENCOUNTER** Information session for those who would like a short taste and tour of Palms placements to Timor-Leste from 14-27 May 2026.

Date: Monday 8 December 2025

Time: 7.30pm-8.30pm AEDT (NSW/VIC/ACT/TAS)

Venue: ONLINE-Scan the QR code or register at palms.org.au/events

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Red November: Pray for persecuted Christians

Aid to the Church in Need invites all Catholics to remember, pray for and support persecuted Christians throughout Red November. Please pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria, Sudan and the Middle East, where Christians are facing grave danger right now. Watch the official video and download your Red Rosary prayer card by scanning the QR code or visiting


www.rednovember.org




 **RED**

REMEMBER • PRAY • SUPPORT

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD





POPE FRANCIS | ANGELUS

Saint Peter's Square | Sunday, 13 November 2016

Today's Gospel passage contains the first part of Jesus' discourse on the end times, [according to] the writing of Saint Luke (21:5-19). Jesus made this proclamation while standing before the Temple of Jerusalem, and was prompted by the peoples' words of admiration for the beauty of the sanctuary and its decorations (cf. v. 5). Then Jesus said: "the days will come when there shall not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down" (v. 6). We can imagine the effect these words had on Jesus' disciples. However, he did not want to insult the temple, but rather make it understood — to them as well as to us today — that human structures, even the most sacred, are fleeting, and we should not place our security in them. How many supposedly definitive certainties have we had in our lives, which later were revealed to be ephemeral! On the other hand, how many problems have appeared to be a dead end, and then were overcome!

Jesus knows that there are always those who speculate about the human need for safety. For this reason, he says: "Take heed that you are not led astray" (v. 8), and guard against the many false Messiahs who will appear (v. 9). Even today there are these! And, he adds, do not be frightened and bewildered by wars, revolutions, and disasters, since even these are part of the world's reality (cf. vv. 10-11). The history of the Church is rich with examples of people who withstood tribulations and terrible suffering with serenity, because they were aware that they were firmly in God's hands. He is a faithful Father, an attentive Father, who does not abandon his children. God never abandons us! We must have this certainty in our heart: God never abandons us!

Remaining firm in the Lord, in this certainty that he does not abandon us, walking in hope, working to build a better world, despite the difficulties and sad circumstances which mark our personal and collective existence, is what really counts; it is how the Christian community is called to encounter the "day of the Lord". It is precisely within this context that we want to place the undertaking that we have lived with faith during these months of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, which concludes today in the Dioceses of the world with the closing of the Holy Doors in the cathedral Churches. The Holy Year impelled us, on the one hand, to fix our gaze toward the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God and, on the other, to build a future on this earth, working to evangelize the present, so we can make it a time of salvation for everyone.

In the Gospel Jesus encourages us to keep firmly in mind and in heart the certainty that God guides our history, and that he knows the final end of things and events. Under the the Lord's merciful gaze, history unravels in flowing uncertainty, and weaves between good and evil. However, all that happens is contained within him. Let us pray to the Virgin Mary that she may help us, through the happy and sad events of this world, to firmly maintain hope in eternity and in the Kingdom of God. Let us pray to the Virgin Mary, that she may help us deeply understand this truth: that God never abandons his children!

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, Claire Keoghan, Carey & O'Connell Families, Carl Carlon, Maria Lopez, Liz O'Brien, Barbara Hewitt, Elinie Lisondra & 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. Homijas, 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, Amulfo 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, Mr & Mrs Constances, Tony Holmes, Ben & Ralda Carr, Allan Moon, Kit Moon, Ben Moon, John Moon, Roslyn Carlon, Rosemary Clarke, Barry & Laine Clarke, Billie Clarke, Peter Clarke, Kay Clarke, Ena & Darcy Clarke, Syra & Les Jeffery, Gerry Jeffery, Patricia Elton, Pauline Wooderson, Paul Wooderson, Jeffery Wooderson, Sharon Potter, Malcolm Clarke, Marty Robbins, Malia Teresa Lopez, Enrique Lopez, Arnulfo Perez Munoz, Yolanda Chic, Carlos, Camilo Lopez, Geronima Munoz, Riccido, Mercedes Perez, Jese de Jesus Perez, Paul Johnson, Tony Johnson, Joe O'Brien, Owen Ferris, Mark Hagan, Ken & Dorrie Ferris, Peter & Kathleen O'Brien, George & Moira Voigt, Norman & Mary Johnson, Winnie Monte, Eliezer Monte, Wilfredo Alvarez, Avelina Alvarez, Lolita Lisondra, Tita Ballenas, Cerilo Ballenas, Felicidad Monte, Tim & Marie Roe, Carol % Frank Tobin, Jan Hawkins

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE