



LITURGY THIS WEEK		
OLA Chapel, Cnr Barney & Jessie Sts, Armidale		
Ken Thompson Lodge, Box Hill Dr, Armidale		
ORDINARY TIME		
MONDAY 24 NOV – Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & companions, martyrs		
07:00 AM	OLA Chapel	Traditional Latin Mass (TLM)
07:00 AM	Cathedral Mass	
09:15 AM	Cathedral Mass	+Dora, Bill & Michael Moloney
12:00 NN	Cathedral Mass	Private Intention
TUESDAY 25 NOV – Weekday, Ordinary Time 34		
07:00 AM	Cathedral Mass	
12:00 NN	Cathedral Mass	+Dora Moloney
WEDNESDAY 26 NOV – Weekday, Ordinary Time 34		
07:00 AM	Cathedral Mass	
09:15 AM	DLS Chapel Mass	Blessing of School Advent Wreath
12:00 NN	Cathedral Mass	+Family & Friends of the Armatage Family
THURSDAY 27 NOV – Weekday, Ordinary Time 34		
07:00 AM	Cathedral Mass	
12:00 NN	Cathedral Mass	James & Elsie Williams, Joseph & Lola Williams
FRIDAY 28 NOV – Weekday, Ordinary Time 34		
07:00 AM	Cathedral Mass	
09:15 AM	Cathedral Mass	+Paul Armatage, Tracie Armatage
11:00 AM	Mass at Ken Thompson Lodge	
05:30 PM	Cathedral Mass	Intentions of MArmatage
SATURDAY 29 NOV – Weekday, Ordinary Time 34		
08:00 AM	OLA Chapel Mass	
09:00 AM	Cathedral Mass	Intentions of MArmatage
06:00 PM	Cathedral Mass	Pro populo
SUNDAY 30 NOV – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
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	
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	\$2,041.00	\$2,114.00	-\$73.00 ☹
2nd Collection	\$4,256.00	\$6,350.00	-\$2,094.00 ☹

<p>Cathedral Parish Child & Vulnerable Adults Protection and Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>Commitment to Safety</p> <p><i>Our parish is dedicated to creating a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment for all, especially children and vulnerable adults.</i></p> <p>Zero Tolerance for Abuse</p> <p><i>We have a strict zero-tolerance policy for any form of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children or vulnerable adults.</i></p> <p>Compliance with Safeguarding Standards</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
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<p>Save the date...</p> <p>Carols in the Cathedral</p> <p><i>Wednesday 17th December</i></p> <p><i>in the Cathedral</i></p> <p><i>at 6 pm</i></p> <p>&</p> <p>Christmas Lessons & Carols</p> <p><i>Saturday 20th December</i></p> <p><i>In Our Lady of the Angels Chapel</i></p> <p><i>at 7:30pm</i></p>
<p>IN YOUR CHARITY,PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR:</p> <p>RECENTLY DECEASED: Anne David, Dora Moloney</p> <p>DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Timothy Roe, Margaret Gor-man, Mark Hensche, Noel Khan</p> <p>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 Wil-liams, Cristina Arellano, Billy Steller, Jessie Hanson, Vanessa Hardy, Maria Grezl, Wili Suluma, Katrin Gödderz, Mary Peter, Sharyn Lu-cas, 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.</p>
<p>SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS & PARISH</p> <p>1ST COLLECTION (cash or eft only)</p> <p><i>(supports the clergy: food, housekeeping, annual retreat & monthly stipend)</i></p> <p>Account Name: St Mary’s Presbytery Account BSB: 082-105 Acc. No: 001023527</p> <p>2ND COLLECTION (cash, eft or tap & go - credit card)</p> <p><i>(supports the Cathedral Parish: insurance, employees’ salary, repair & maintenance, office and church requisites, utilities, etc)</i></p> <p>Account Name: St Mary’s Cathedral Parish BSB: 082-105 Acc. No: 001006225 <i>(Ref: Planned Giving Number and/or your name)</i></p> <p>Thank you for your support!</p>

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
30 NOVEMBER, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT					
	6PM	8AM	10AM	11AM	5:30PM
Welcomer	W Clark	Ana G	T Rimpici	APike	Tindale
Reader 1	J Hansen	N Ramazani	K Frazier	M Van Gend	N Chin
Reader 2	K McMahan	L Quast	R Menz		J Chin
PoF	D Fittler	C Stephen	M Suluma		D Roff
ExMin	C Khan	D Miron	B Robinson		D Roff
Please ensure that your children are accompanied when leaving the Cathedral during Mass to go to the toilet or for any other					

	<p>Saints Mary & Joseph Cathedral Parish Armidale</p> <p>Most Reverend Peter Mel Murphy Ph.D Bishop of Armidale</p> <p>132 DANGAR St (PO Box 2025), ARMIDALE 2350, PH 6772 2218</p> <p>E: armidaleparish@armidale.catholic.org.au W: www.smjcathedral.org.au</p> <p>Administrator: Fr Damien Locke FrDLocke@armidale.catholic.org.au</p> <p>Assistant Priest: Fr Elino (Eli) Comanda OSJ frelino@armidale.catholic.org.au</p> <p>Parish Secretary Ms Tina Clarke Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm</p> <p>Principal, St Mary’s Catholic Primary School: Mrs Belinda Burton</p> <p>Acting Principal, St Mary’s (Term 4): Mr Chris Quinn</p> <p>Principal, O’Connor Catholic College: Mr Philip Gibney</p> <p>Interim Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Mr Michael Barry</p> <p>Parish Finance Council Chair: Mrs Fiona Miron</p>	
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (C/1) 23RD NOVEMBER 2025		

FIRST READING	2 Samuel 5:1-3
All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. ‘Look’ they said ‘we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their ex- ploits; and the Lord said to you, “You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.”’ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the pres- ence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.	
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	

RESPONSORIAL PSALM	Psalms 121(122):1-5
<i>R: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</i>	
I rejoiced when I heard them say: ‘Let us go to God’s house.’ And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. R: Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. R: For Israel’s law it is, there to praise the Lord’s name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. R:	

SECOND READING	Colossians 1:12-20
We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before any- thing was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.	

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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

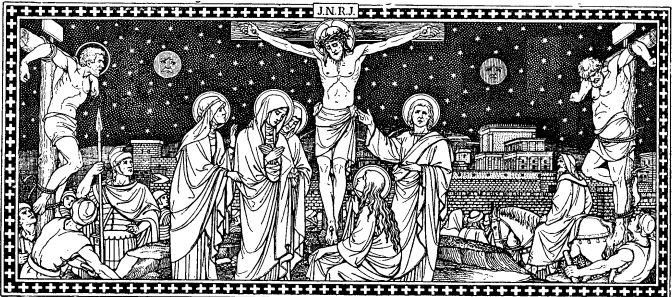
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Mark 11:9,10**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL	Luke 23:35-43
The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. ‘He saved others,’ they said ‘let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.’ The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, ‘If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.’ Above him there was an inscription: ‘This is the King of the Jews.’ One of the criminals hanging there abused him. ‘Are you not the Christ?’ he said. ‘Save yourself and us as well.’ But the other spoke up and rebuked him. ‘Have you no fear of God at all?’ he said. ‘You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,’ he said ‘remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ ‘Indeed, I promise you,’ he replied ‘today you will be with me in paradise.’	

<p>The Gospel of the Lord.</p> <p>Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.</p>	
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NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION SUNDAY | Our parish raised \$2530.00. Thank you for your support.

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 .

PARISH SEWING GROUP | are next meeting on Wednesday 3 December 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!

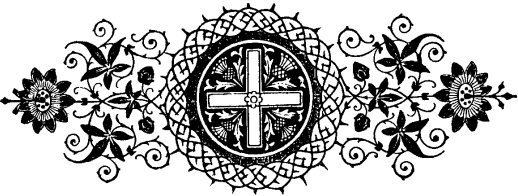
FISHERS OF MEN PRAYER GROUP | meets in the Parish Meeting Room, Mondays 7:30 - 9:30 pm. For enquiries contact Nirmal on 0430871064 .

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

THE PARISH PIETY STORE is usually opened on the first Sunday of each month after the morning Masses. For any enquiries outside those times, contact Benedicte on 0478 916 190.



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 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:

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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.



A CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

Special guest Steven Thorneycroft Guitar

3PM SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

Australian Poetry Hall of Fame, GUYRA

3PM SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

Our Lady of the Angels Chapel

Cnr Barney & Jessie Sts, ARMIDALE

TICKETS \$30/\$25 CONCESSION FROM TRYBOOKING OR AT THE DOOR

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

On the cross, we see a single phrase: “This is the King of the Jews” (*Lk* 23:38). That is Jesus’ title: he is a king. Yet as we gaze upon him, our idea of a king is turned upside down. When we try to visualize a king, what comes to mind is a powerful man seated on a throne with magnificent insignia, a sceptre in his hand and precious rings on his fingers, speaking in solemn tones to his subjects. That, more or less, is what we imagine. Looking at Jesus, though, we see the complete opposite. He is not comfortably enthroned, but hanging on a gibbet. The God who “casts down the mighty from their thrones” (*Lk* 1:52) appears as a slave executed by those in power. Appareled only with nails and thorns, stripped of everything yet rich in love, from his throne on the cross he no longer teaches the crowds by his words; he no longer lifts his hands as a teacher. He does more: pointing a finger at no one, he opens his arms to all. That is how he shows himself to be our king: with open arms. (...) Only by entering into his embrace do we understand: we come to realize that God went to this extreme, even to the paradox of the cross, in order to embrace every one of us, no matter how far distant we may be from him: he embraces our death, our pain, our poverty, our weakness. He embraced all of it. He became a slave so that each of us could become a son.

(Pope Francis, Homily, Asti Cathedral, Solemnity of Christ the King, 20 November 2022)

CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Pope Pius XI instituted the feast of Christ the King when God was being pushed more and more out of the lives of nations, families and individuals. The Pope commented that when the reign of Christ was challenged by secularism, it was opportune to institute a feast of the kingship of Christ.

Pilate therefore said to Him: 'Art thou a king then?' Jesus answered: “*I am a king. For this was I born, and for this came I into the world, that I should give testimony to the truth.*”

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, Bernadette Robinson, Kirkman Family, Marie Sencratna, Dell family, & 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, 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, Ma-lia 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, Margaret & Terry Doherty, Margaret Hanna, George Keoghan, Jack & Jan Gurr, Doug Vale, Deceased members of the Doherty & Vale Families, Monica Vince, Pope Francis, deceased members of the Bible, O’Brien, Jackson, Mylott & Locke families

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

INRI on top of Jesus' cross

INRI on top of Jesus' cross on Calvary is the Latin abbreviation of His sentence which means

I = Jesus (I is the same as J in Latin)

N = Nazarene

R = Rex - King

I = Judaeorum - of the Jews

- King of kings = Jesus Christ
- Kingdom = Church - in heaven, Eternal Kingdom
- Reign = power of divine grace to transform heart
- Royal Subjects = baptized members
- Queen Mother = Mother of God

The kingship or reign of Christ is based on truth, for Christ does not *have* the truth, as we do, but rather **He is the Truth.**