

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Autumn Lodge Chapel - Butler St, Armidale

EASTER TIME

MONDAY 06 APR – MONDAY within the Octave of Easter

07:00 AM Holy Mass
12:00 NN Holy Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY 07 APR – TUESDAY within the Octave of Easter

07:00 AM Holy Mass
12:00 NN Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY 08 APR – WEDNESDAY within the Octave of Easter

07:00 AM Holy Mass
12:00 NN Holy Mass

THURSDAY 09 APR – THURSDAY within the Octave of Easter

07:00 AM Holy Mass
10:30 AM Mass at Autumn Lodge Chapel
12:00 NN Holy Mass

FRIDAY 10 APR – FRIDAY within the Octave of Easter

07:00 AM Holy Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory
05:30 PM Holy Mass +Michael O'Connor, Pam O'Connor, Joyce Heferen, Christine Nugent

SATURDAY 11 APR – SATURDAY within the Octave of Easter

08:00 AM OLA Chapel TM ((1962 Missal)
09:00 AM Holy Mass
06:00 PM Holy Mass OF Sunday

SUNDAY 12 APR – SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

08:00 AM Holy Mass of Sunday
10:00 AM Holy Mass of Sunday
11:00 AM Solemn Mass with Choir (Latin Chant)
03:30 PM Divine Mercy Devotions in Cathedral
04:30 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction
05:30 PM Holy Mass of Sunday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Cathedral)
30 MINUTES BEFORE MASS (for 20 mins) as well as

FRIDAY 04:45 – 05:15 PM
SATURDAY 09:45 – 10:15 AM & 05:00 – 05:45 PM

IN YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Phyllis Bannister, Frank Debrecey (Funeral prayers in the Cathedral Fri 10 April, 12 noon), Cliff Wilcox (Sydney formerly of Armidale), Robyn Daniel (Sydney), Sr Arcadius Guthrie, Clare Dooner, Norma Courtney, Noel Lockwood

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Pat Creagan, Gwen Menzies, Anne Russell, Shirley Byrt, Marilyn Cleghorn, Ross Campbell, Bruce Dunne

SICK: Robert Loh, Vicki Caldwell, 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, 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, Aeron Ryan, Blake Ross, Gemma Milliken, Frederic Kelmeyer, Silvia & Ralph Bowles.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Actual	Target	Difference
1st Collection	\$2,446.00	\$2,114.00	\$332.00 ☺
2nd Collection	\$5,292.00	\$6,350.00	-\$1,058.00 ☹

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!

GOOD FRIDAY GOSPEL (PASSION) READERS

The rostered first reader on Good Friday will also be the Narrator for the Gospel reading with the Priest as Jesus, the choir as the Others and the congregation as the Crowd.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

	HOLY THURSDAY 2 APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY 3 APRIL	SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL 4 APRIL
WELCOMER	Michael Barry	Tina Rimpici	Michael Barry
READER 1	Joanne Ward	Fiona Miron	Margaret Latham
READER 2	Denise Fittler	Carl Hooper	Jacqui Toakley
READER 3	N/A	N/A	Regina Menz
READER 4	N/A	N/A	Katalina Takai
READER 5	N/A	N/A	Lisa Quast
READER 6	N/A	N/A	Joseph Brown
READER 7	N/A	N/A	George Nulley-Valdes
EPISTLE	N/A	N/A	?
GIFTS	Scully Family	N/A	N/A

20 APRIL, EASTER SUNDAY

	8AM	10AM	11AM	5:30PM
WELCOMER	MBarry	TRimpici	Alex Pike	
READER 1	MBarrett	CO'Brien	LQuast	JMaher
READER 2	KBarrett	KTakai	?	DFittler
POF	?	?	?	?
GIFTS	Ward	?	?	?

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

Principal, O'Connor Catholic College: Mr Philip Gibney

Parish Finance Council Chair: Mrs Fiona Miron



APRIL - MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST & THE HOLY SPIRIT

SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION (A/2) 5TH APRIL 2026

Please refer to the St Pauls Holy Week Missal available on entry for all Holy Week & Easter Sunday readings. Please return the missals to the entry table at the front door of the Cathedral after Mass. We appreciate your help with leaving the Cathedral tidy.



I wish all of you a most blessed Easter and that the Risen Lord may grant each one of you his peace and joy.

In Domino, Bishop Peter Murphy.

THANK YOU - to all who helped in any way to prepare for the sacred liturgies of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum: the musicians, the choir, the altar servers (and their parents), the sacristans, those who arranged the floral decorations and cleaned the Cathedral. To those who prepared the various booklets for printing and Tina who managed the printing (at times with an uncooperative printer). Your efforts and your time are deeply appreciated. May you have now a restful time and the peace and joy of a happy and blessed Easter Day and Season.



*Jesus said,
"Will you not watch one hour with me"*



*Can you commit to a Holy Hour each week
and be a Guardian of the Blessed
Sacrament?*

Monday: 12pm

Tuesday: 9am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 5pm

Wednesday: 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 5pm

Thursday: 11am, 12pm, 2pm,

*Friday: 9am, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm,
4pm, 5pm*

Saturday: 3am

Contact the Armidale Adoration Team:
armidaleadoration@gmail.com

NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a kind person or persons who places a carton of bottled water in the narthex (front entry) of the Cathedral. We do not need a supply of water available for people who come to our Cathedral. We appreciate the thoughtfulness but would ask that this does not continue.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES | Please return your boxes to the Cathedral from this Sunday. A basket will be available to put them in. Thank you.

PARKING IN THE CATHEDRAL PRECINCT

Please be thoughtful when parking in the Cathedral Precinct & park in allocated parking areas only. Particularly when there are large events on in the Cathedral, be sure not to park in areas that block access.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS) for 9-12 year olds | In term 2 (end of April), we will be starting a new session of CGS for children 9-12 years old. The session will be at the Parish Centre on a Thursday afternoon from 3:30pm-5pm. If you would like to know more, or your child is interested in attending, please contact Janine Turner 0416 767 866.

PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

The Program has commenced but will now break for Easter & the School Holidays. 45 minute lessons between 9am & 10 am will resume in the Torreggiani Room on Sundays 19 & 26 April, 3, 10 May & the final lesson including a rehearsal will be 17 May. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday 24 May at the 11am Mass. All enquiries to the Parish Office .

STUDY GROUP with Bishop Peter Murphy on the Compendium of the Catholic Church, Wednesday evenings, 7:30 - 8:30 pm in the Ursula Room (Chancery Building). Please contact the Chancery Office for any enquiries on 67718700.

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

Marian devotion on the first Saturday of each month . Due to Saturday 4th April being Holy Saturday and there is only one Mass - the Easter Vigil - the next gathering will be 2nd May at 9.30am, immediately after the 9am Mass in the Cathedral.


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

FISHERS OF MEN PRAYER GROUP | meets in the Parish Meeting Room, Mondays 5:30 - 7:00 pm. For enquiries contact Nirmal on 0430871064 .

MASS OFFERINGS FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

The suggested donation for a Mass offering is now \$20. If you would like a Mass offered for a special intention, envelopes are available in the Cathedral foyer and at the Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will recommence at 8am on Easter Tuesday, 7 April.



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST


Save the date: Saturday, 2nd May, 2026.

“The Cottage Restaurant”.

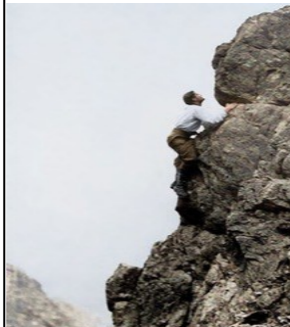
Guest Speaker: Anthony Rogers.

Note price increase: \$29.00.

More details after Easter.



VERSOL'ALTO - FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS



Exploring the heights of our Catholic faith under the patronage of St Pier Giorgio Frassati. Beginning Monday 6th April and then every two weeks in the Torreggiani Room 7-9pm.

- Holy Rosary
- Faith formation
- Refreshments.


SEEKING DONATIONS

Dear parishioners and faithful members of the Church, we are seeking donations to the Parish Office of the following items, to be given to those who are living on the street or otherwise in need. The Parish is committed to connecting people with appropriate supports and services, and to also support them in their faith.

We are seeking the following items:

Rosary beads
 Rosary cards (how to pray the Rosary)
 Fresh and save gift cards (\$20)
 Holy cards
 Words of Hope or handwritten messages of Hope

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | April 12th, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. From 3:30pm - 4:30pm, the Divine Mercy devotions will be available. Beginning with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:30pm and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, it will conclude with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4:30pm. Confessions will be available during that hour as well as before the 8am and 10am Mass.



The latest Catholic Viewpoint is now available In flipbook magazine style following the link: [Catholic Viewpoint Volume 32 Issue 1 Jan - Mar 2026](https://www.catholicviewpoint.com.au/volume-32-issue-1-jan-mar-2026)

There are a couple of printed copies in the Cathedral. If you would like a printed copy contact the Parish Office.



Please take the Sunday Bulletin home with you. It is printed for that reason. However, if you don't take it with you, we ask that you return it to the table at the entrance so as to keep the Cathedral tidy. Thank you.

Please also refrain from reading the bulletin during Mass and the homily. Thank you.

Good Friday Holy Land Collection
April 3, 2026

The Holy Land Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Holy Land Christians. A donation to the Pope's annual appeal directly makes a difference for those caught up in war, violence and instability. Normally, each year's Collection:

- Supports 29 parishes, 4 homes for orphans, 3 academic institutions
- Helps keep schools open for over 10,000 pre-K to Yr 12 students
- Supports 120 men preparing to be priests or brothers
- Helps rehabilitate 80+ homes for Christian families who cannot afford housing
- Provides senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth
- Creates over 1,500 jobs in the Holy Land for Christians who would otherwise be unemployed.
- Preserves 54 shrines connected with the life of Jesus and the prophets

Thank you for supporting the Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection as encouraged by Pope Leo XIV and every Pope before him. Through this Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace in the land where Jesus walked.

Envelopes are available at the welcoming table.




Easter Sunday
4 – 5 April 2026

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty. There is still time to donate!



UNITE AGAINST POVERTY
this Lent

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate
Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* this Lent.

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

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Commandments, Bible, Vatican, Holy, Catholicism, Alleluia, Corinth, Mother, Father, Blessing, Vestments, Chasuble

ADULT BAPTISM & RECEPTION

Our Parish family welcomes into the faith and life of the Catholic Church this weekend:

Adelaide Black, Genaveve Grey-Schenk & Madison Pearce

12 APRIL, SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)					
	6PM	8AM	10AM	11AM	5:30PM
Welcomer	T Rice	P Stier	T Rimpici	A Pike	Turley
Reader 1	D Fittler	F Miron	K Frazier	MVanGend	RCamilleri
Reader 2	W Clark	NRamazani	R Menz	L Quast	J Maher
PoF	C Doherty	CStephen	P Hordern		N Chin
ExMin	KMcMahon		BRobinson		D Roff

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.