

**LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY 01 JUN – St Justin, martyr**  
 07:00 AM Holy Mass  
 12:00 NN Holy Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory

**TUESDAY 02 JUN – Weekday, Ordinary Time 9**  
 07:00 AM Holy Mass  
 12:00 NN Holy Mass

**WEDNESDAY 03 JUN – Sts Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs**  
 07:00 AM Holy Mass  
 12:00 NN Holy Mass

**THURSDAY 04 JUN – Weekday, Ordinary Time 9**  
 07:00 AM Holy Mass  
 12:00 NN Holy Mass

**FRIDAY 05 JUN – St Boniface, bishop, martyr**  
 07:00 AM Holy Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 09:15 AM Holy Mass  
 10:30 AM Mass at Bupa  
 05:30 PM Holy Mass +Michael O'Connor, Pam O'Connor, Joyce Heferen, Christine Nugent

**SATURDAY 06 JUN – Weekday, Ordinary Time 9**  
 08:00 AM OLA Chapel TM (1962 Missal)  
 09:00 AM Holy Mass  
 06:00 PM Holy Mass of Sunday

**SUNDAY 07 JUN - The MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)**  
 08:00 AM Holy Mass of Sunday  
 10:00 AM Holy Mass of Sunday  
 11:00 AM Solemn Mass with Choir (Latin Chant)  
 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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

	Actual	Target	Difference
1st Collection	\$2,301.00	-\$2,114.00	\$187.00 ☺
2nd Collection	\$7,224.50	-\$6,350.00	\$874.50 ☺

**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.

**IN YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Margaret Hyatt, Laurel Sargeant, Eugenia Sidor,  
**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** Norman McMillan, John & Joan O'Brien, Judith Walz, Nicholas Munsie  
**SICK:** Aaron Lucas, 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, Ben & 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 Markeljc, Don Armatage, Molly Burke, Melissa Gamblen, Hannah Whitton, Tom Britt, Danny Jones, Aeron Ryan, Blake Ross, Gemma Milliken, Frederic Kelmeyer, Silvia & Ralph Bowles.

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to privacy legislation, names of the sick/deceased can only be published with permission of the sick person him/herself or the immediate family members of**

**31 MAY, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

	6PM	8AM	10AM	11AM	5:30PM
Welcomer	T Rice	M Barry	T Rimpici	A Pike	Steller
Reader 1	W Clark	A Rogers	A Dinh	L Quast	R Camilleri
Reader 2	C Doherty	B Mackson	K Frazier	MVanGend	J Maher
PoF	A May	F Miron	R Menz		N Chin
ExMin	C Khan		B Robinson		D Roff

**7 JUNE, THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

	6PM	8AM	10AM	11AM	5:30PM
Welcomer	KMcMahon	J Toakley	T Rimpici	A Pike	Turley
Reader 1	J Carson	F Miron	NBrennan	L Quast	J Chin
Reader 2	P Boston	A Rogers	A Dinh	MVanGend	D Roff
PoF	WClark	N Ramazani	K Frazier		J Roff
ExMin	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy

**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)

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**JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A/2) 31ST MAY 2026**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Blest be God the Father,  
 and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
 and also the Holy Spirit,  
 for he has shown us his merciful love.

**FIRST READING**

**Exodus 34:4-6,8-9**

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Daniel 3:52-56**

**R: Glory and praise for ever!**

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **R:**

Blest your glorious holy name. **R:**

You are blest in the temple of your glory. **R:**

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **R:**

You are blest who gaze into the depths. **R:**

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **R:**

**SECOND READING**

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**cf Revelation 1:8**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
 to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
 Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

**John 3:16-18**

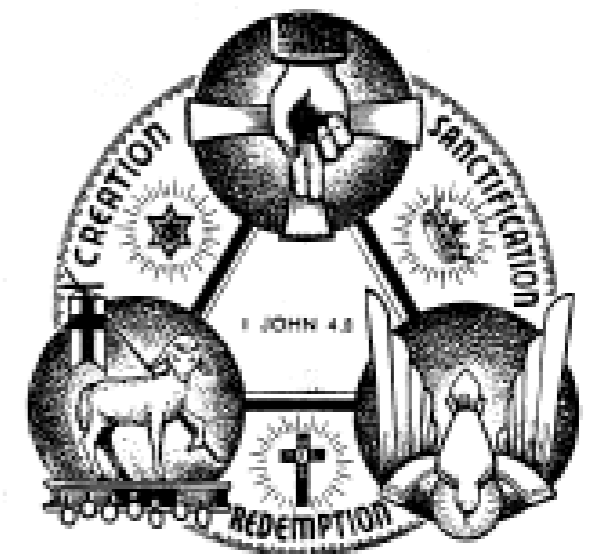
Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**Gal 4: 6**

Since you are children of God,  
 God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
 the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



**NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Deacon Allem Alba** on his recent graduation from Notre Dame University.

**Mr Nick Hanson** who was awarded in 2 categories at the recent New England Regional Volunteers Awards: New England Regional Volunteer of the year and New England Regional Senior Volunteer of the year.

**DATE CLAIMER - TRIVIA AFTERNOON**

Come along to our Parish trivia afternoon, to be held in the Torreggiani Room on Saturday 4 July at 2pm. Some great prizes will be available, with funds raised going towards the Cathedral Bell upgrade For more details or to book a table, please contact Monica on 0450 419 688.

**ARMIDALE CATHOLIC MEN'S BREAKFAST** on Saturday the 6th of June at "The Mill Bistro", Armidale Ex-Services Club. Tim Rice will be our Guest Speaker and he will be speaking on "Insights into Catholic Social Teaching."

**GUILD OF ST ANNE**

The women of the Guild are inviting others to join them in the important task of caring for the sacred vestments and the cleaning of the altar linen. The Guild has two large projects underway; the making of kneeler cushions for Our Lady of the Angels chapel and a new altar cloth and superfrontal for the High Altar. It is not necessary to be highly skilled but simply to want to help. Any enquiries or questions can be directed to Kathy McCartney 0418 465 996

**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 . The next gathering will this Saturday 6th June 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**

Our Lady of the Angels Chapel: 8am- 8pm Monday-Friday and overnight Friday from 8pm- Saturday 8am- a total of 72 hours a week. Rostered Adorers are needed to cover all hours. Please contact the Armidale Adoration Team on: [armidaleadoration@gmail.com](mailto:armidaleadoration@gmail.com) or 0459 089 778.

**VERSOL'ALTO - FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS**

Exploring the heights of our Catholic faith under the patronage of St Pier Giorgio Frassati. Fortnightly in the Torreggiani Room 7-9pm. Holy Rosary, faith formation, refreshments.

**Next gathering Monday 1 June.**

**HOME ROSARIES** | If you would like to host a home rosary, please contact Kathy 0417023704 or Barbara 0408235877

At its heart, our Church is meant to be a people who are on a journey together, towards heaven. "At all times and in every race God has given welcome to whosoever fears Him and does what is right. God, however, does not make people holy and save them merely as individuals, without bond or link between one another. Rather has it pleased Him to bring us together as one people." So said the Fathers of Vatican II in *Lumen Gentium* §17.

Synodality is a way of expressing this common journey and bond that unites us in the Body of Christ, the Church.

**Our parish synodal gathering will provide a time when**  
**We can listen to one another.**  
**We can attend to what is stirring beneath the surface.**  
**We can listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit - not just individually, but communally.**

**There are three inseparable dimensions to the process used at our gathering.**

**Communion**

How do we relate to one another as members of the Body of Christ? How do we foster a sense of belonging, or being connected to one another in Christ. This involves trust, listening and mutual respect. Without communion, everything else becomes mechanical.

**Participation**

Everyone has a voice in the procedure of active listening used; not just the confident, or the articulate, or the appointed. It is not about debate or persuasion, but about creating a space where each voice can be offered freely and received with care.

**Mission**

The Church and each parish is not meant to be inward looking. Our gathering, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit can help us to discern how to serve each other, and to witness to the Gospel in the world and bring others to the Church.

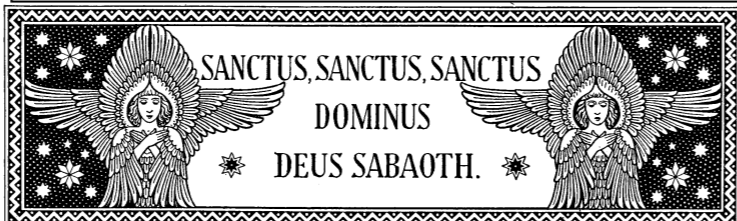
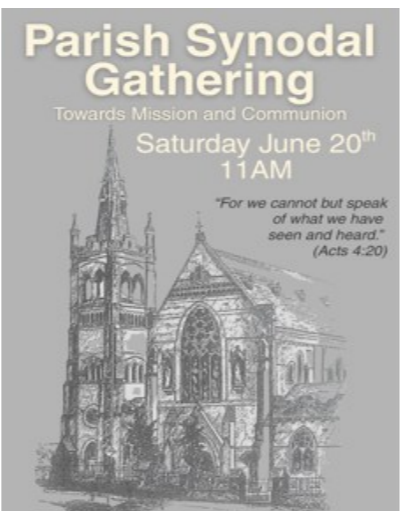
**What will we do on the day?**

The gathering will begin at 11am with morning tea and introductions to the your group. There will be prayer, an address by the Bishop, and then time will be spent on the two themes of Mission and Communion; each treated in separate sessions.

These sessions are listening sessions where each person in the group has an opportunity to speak and be listened to. Each table group will have a facilitator and a scribe so that the whole group may hear the insights from each table.

Lunch will be served around 12:15pm and the day will end with a summary session and prayer.

**Please register your interest in attending by providing your name and contact details to the Parish via email, a phone call, or in person at the Parish Office. Names are trickling in but we need final numbers for catering by June 15th.**

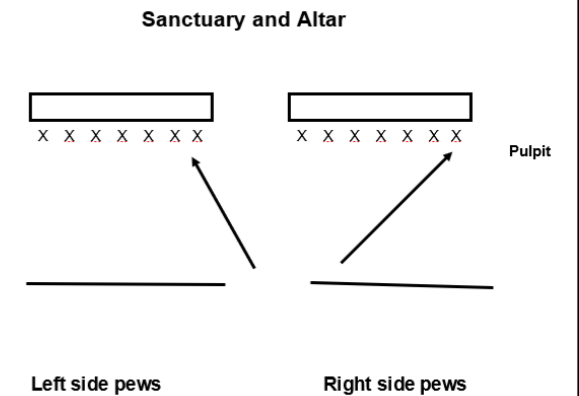


**APPROACHING THE ALTAR FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

So that Holy Communion is less rushed, beginning at Masses of Corpus Christi (June 7th) there will be a change in our manner of reception.

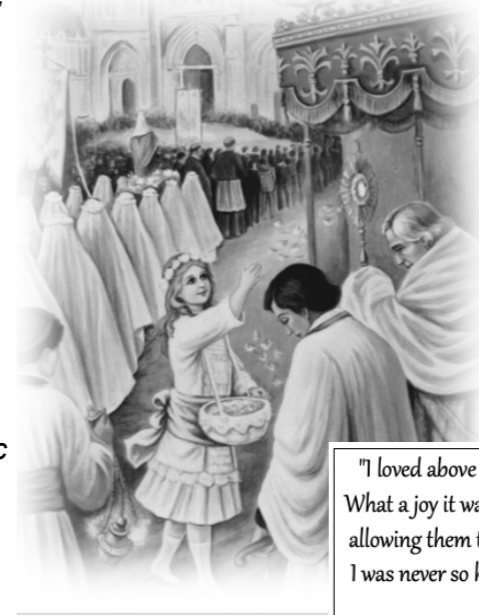
Instead of queuing behind each other to receive Holy Communion we line up together.

Those on the right move to the right-hand end of the handrails and fill the length of the space and those on the left will fill the length of the handrails from centre to the left.



**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

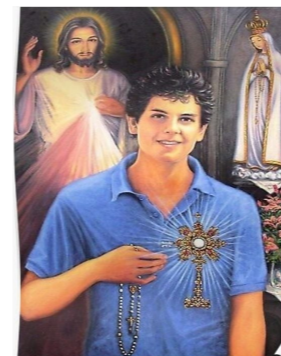
*After the 11am Mass on Sunday, June 7th, there will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament culminating with Benediction in the Cathedral. Afterwards, parishioners are encouraged to BYO picnic lunch to have in the grounds of the Cathedral. This will be a wonderful expression of the two themes of our Parish Synodal Gathering on June 20th. Our communion with our Eucharistic Lord, and through Him, our communion with each other. Then also, our mission to bring Christ to the world.*



"I loved above all the processions in honour of the Blessed Sacrament. What a joy it was for me to throw flowers beneath the feet of God! Before allowing them to fall to the ground, I threw them as high as I could and I was never so happy as when I saw roses touch the sacred monstrance."  
**St. Therese of Lisieux**

We are inviting girls of all ages to take part as **Flower Girls** in the **Corpus Christi Procession** This is a wonderful opportunity for young girls to participate in a beautiful tradition honouring the Blessed Sacrament.  
 To sign up or for more information, please contact:  
 Janine 0416 767 866 or  
 Katalina 0472 759 857.

**ST CARLO ACUTIS MAJOR RELIC MISSION**



The major relic will be in our Cathedral Parish from **4:30pm on Saturday, June 27th to 1pm on Sunday, June 28th.**

During this time, there will be opportunities to venerate the relic, to pray the Rosary, to listen to talks about St Carlo and to watch a film about his life, as well as to attend Holy Mass. More details will be available in coming weeks.

**Requiem for the Living  
 3pm Sunday 28th June  
 Saints Mary and Joseph Cathedral**

On Sunday 28 June at St Mary and Joseph Cathedral, the Armidale Symphony Orchestra will be joined by the Armidale Choral Society and Fiori Musicali, together with vocal soloists Samantha Cobcroft, Jiya Aila, and Kent McIntosh, in a concert of glorious and uplifting choral music.

The centrepiece of the program is *Requiem for the Living* by American composer Dan Forrest. This will be a rare presentation of this powerful and profoundly human work outside Australia's capital cities.

Traditionally, a Requiem is a Mass for the dead. However, Forrest's *Requiem for the Living* (2013) offers a different perspective. Across its five movements, the work forms a narrative not only of remembrance, but of solace—speaking to the living and their own experiences of grief, pain, and hope.

**Tickets from**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DLRWA>



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

- Monday: 1pm
- Tuesday: 12pm, 2pm
- Wednesday: 12pm, 4pm, 5pm
- Thursday: 9am, 2pm
- Friday: 1pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm
- 4pm, 5pm
- Saturday: 3am

Contact the Armidale Adoration Team:  
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