

LITURGY THIS WEEK

ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY 15 JUN – Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
 07:00 AM Holy Mass
 12:00 NN Holy Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY 16 JUN – Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
 07:00 AM Holy Mass
 12:00 NN Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY 17 JUN – Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
 07:00 AM Holy Mass
 12:00 NN Holy Mass

THURSDAY 18 JUN – Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
 07:00 AM Holy Mass
 12:00 NN Holy Mass

FRIDAY 19 JUN – Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
 07:00 AM Holy Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory
 09:15 AM Holy Mass
 05:30 PM Holy Mass +Michael O'Connor, Pam O'Connor, Joyce Heferen, Christine Nugent

SATURDAY 20 JUN – Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
 08:00 AM OLA Chapel TM (1962 Missal)
 09:00 AM Holy Mass
 06:00 PM Holy Mass of Sunday

SUNDAY 21 JUN - 12TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
 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	\$2,642.00	\$2,114.00	\$528.00
2nd Collection	\$5,030.00	\$6,350.00	-\$1,320.00

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.



LEGION OF MARY - The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the home is a Catholic devotion where a family publicly acknowledges Jesus as the King and centre of their household. It involves blessing and installing an image of the Sacred Heart in a prominent place and consecrating the family to His love. If you would like to have this in your home, please contact the Parish Office

IN YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maureen Kratz, Barbara Doring, Margaret Hyatt, Laurel Sargeant
DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: John Moore, Terrence Mullen, Mitchell Werren, George Keoghan, Marcia Moran
SICK: Roger Patricks, Fr Bernie Frize, Aaron Lucas, Robert Loh, 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 Markeljic, Don Armatage, Molly Burke, Melissa Gamblen, Hannah Whitton, Tom Britt, Danny Jones, Aeron Ryan, Blake Ross, Gemma Milliken, Frederic Kelmeyer, Silvia & Ralph Bowles.

14 JUNE, 11TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME					
	6PM	8AM	10AM	11AM	5:30PM
Welcomer	W Clark	P Stier	T Rimpici	A Pike	Chin
Reader 1	C Doherty	C Stephen	R Menz	L Quast	P Turley
Reader 2	A May	J Toakley	NBrennan	MVanGend	R Camilleri
PoF	J Carson	A Rogers	M Suluma		J Maher
ExMin	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy
21 JUNE, 12TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME					
	6PM	8AM	10AM	11AM	5:30PM
Welcomer	MCarson	M Barry	T Rimpici	A Pike	Steller
Reader 1	P Boston	B Mackson	A Dinh	L Quast	R Camilleri
Reader 2	KMcMahon	F Miron	K Frazier	MVanGend	J Maher
PoF	D Fittler	C Stephen	R Menz		N Chin
ExMin	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy

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)

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Principal, O'Connor Catholic College: Mr Philip Gibney

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JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A/2) 14TH JUNE 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 26: 7, 9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
 Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-6

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 99(100):2-3,5

R: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **R:**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R:**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **R:**

SECOND READING

Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;

repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:36-10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

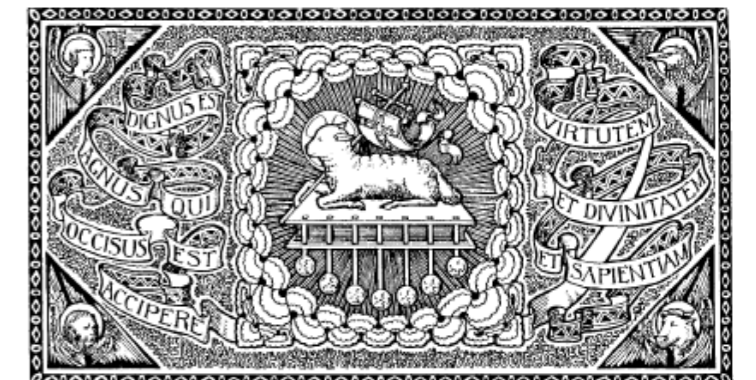
These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 26: 4

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.



NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

TILING WORKS IN CATHEDRAL PRECINCT

Please note that there are tiling repair and upgrade works being completed at the top of the stairs on the upper floor of the carpark at the Cathedral Precinct. As part of the works, the tiled area will be roped off and inaccessible for up to a month. For those that park downstairs or who regularly walk through this area please be mindful of this temporary disruption. For those parking downstairs alternative walking access to the Chancery Office and ACS Office is available via the O'Mahony House driveway.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for the new financial year are available for collection from the table in the centre isle of the cathedral.

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.

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 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 15 June.

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

Parish Synodal Gathering

Towards Mission and Communion

Saturday June 20th
11AM

"For we cannot but speak
of what we have
seen and heard."
(Acts 4:20)



Registrations have now closed. Capacity for the Torreggiani Room where the gathering is taking place has been reached. If you have registered and find you are unable to attend please contact the Parish Office to allow for others who would like to attend. Thank you for your support with this important initiative.

Jesus called the Apostles



Do not be afraid!

Courage is vital to our salvation. We need courage to be faithful to Christ in a Godless world. The courage to keep going with the issues of daily living:

- ⇒ addiction problems;
- ⇒ money problems;
- ⇒ health problems;
- ⇒ relationship problems.

Courage to believe that we too can be apostolic and bring souls to Christ. The Greek word apostle (apostolein) means to be sent. We are all being sent on a mission by God to bring others to the Lord. So we need to be strong, trusting in God's grace. Courage to change our lives. God helps

those who help themselves; that is, those ones who make an effort to do His will. Another word for courage is fortitude. May our hearts be a fortress wherein we trust only in God. All may fail us but God will not.

Intercession of the Saints

Saints are the citizens of Heaven. They are our brothers and sisters who dwell with God in the grace dimension of eternity.

MYTH-BREAKERS

- ⇒ Catholics worship saints.
- ⇒ The saints are dead.
- ⇒ God alone desires our prayers.

All the above are myths.

Catholics worship God alone. We have never worshipped humans. We do, however, honour God's children who have excelled in holiness and God is pleased that we do so. After all what father is not honoured when the achievements of his children are extolled? The saints are not dead but more alive than ourselves and more powerful as they dwell in the fullness of God's grace. Just as we ask for help and prayers from friends in our midst, the Church reminds us that on a feast-day of a Saint to ask him or her for blessings *from* God.

BIBLE matters in the MASS



Question: Where did the Sign of the Cross come from?

Answer: St Paul said: "God forbid that I should glory save *in the cross* of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Gal. 6:14). The Bible reminds us to respect the cross. From early days Christians made the sign of the cross on themselves. In the year 211, the Christian Writer Tertullian refers to this common practice: "When lighting the lamps [in Church], when reclining [for a meal], when sitting, in all ordinary occupations of daily lives, we furrow our forehead with the sign [of the cross]" **Crown, 3,2.**

REQUIEM FOR THE LIVING

dan forrest

cantique de jean racine - faure

5 spirituals - michael tippett

3pm sunday 28th june 2026
saints mary and joseph
cathedral, armidale

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FAMILY MOVIE AFTERNOON

You are invited to a movie session in preparation for the mission of the major relic of St Carlo Acutis in our parish June 27-28 **Sunday, June 21st** 2.30pm arrival for 2.45pm movie start time.

"Carlo Acutis - Roadmap to Reality"

Cost: \$50 per family (to cover rental costs and a donation to the upgrade of the bell system for the Cathedral) Popcorn will be available for \$5/ bag. BYO extra snacks/drinks.

RSVP by 19th June

to armidaleparish@armidale.catholic.org

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Come Adore the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration!



"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."

~ St Padre Pio

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

Monday: 11am, 12pm, 1pm

Tuesday: 8am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm

Wednesday: 11am, 12pm, 4pm, 5pm

Thursday: 11am, 2pm

Friday: 11am, 1pm, 5pm

Saturday: 3am

Contact the Armidale Adoration Team:
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