

LITURGY THIS WEEK

ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY 22 JUN – Sts John Fisher, bishop, & Thomas More, martyrs

07:00 AM Holy Mass

12:00 NN Holy Mass

TUESDAY 23 JUN – Weekday, Ordinary Time 12

07:00 AM Holy Mass

12:00 NN Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY 24 JUN – The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

07:00 AM Holy Mass

12:00 NN Holy Mass

THURSDAY 25 JUN – Weekday, Ordinary Time 12

07:00 AM Holy Mass

12:00 NN Holy Mass

FRIDAY 26 JUN – Weekday, Ordinary Time 12

07:00 AM Holy Mass

09:15 AM Holy Mass

05:30 PM Holy Mass

SATURDAY 27 JUN – Weekday, Ordinary Time 12

08:00 AM OLA Chapel TM (1962 Missal)

09:00 AM Holy Mass

06:00 PM Holy Mass of Sunday

SUNDAY 28 JUN - 13TH 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	\$2,123.00	\$2,114.00	\$9.00
2nd Collection	\$4,690.00	\$6,350.00	-\$1,660.00

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: Carl Trevaskis, Josh McFarlane, Maureen Kratz, Barbara Doring, Margaret Hyatt, Laurel Sargeant

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Col Boresch, Anthony Ahoy, Noel House, Brenda House, Irene Naylor, Michael Blanch, Bob Campbell, Nola Richer,

PERPETUAL INTENTIONS: The Holy Souls in Purgatory, Michael O'Connor, Pam O'Connor, Joyce Heferen, Christine Nugent

SICK: Kourtney Holzhauser, 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.

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 the deceased.

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
28 JUNE, 13TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME					
	6PM	8AM	10AM	11AM	5:30PM
Welcomer	T Rice	J Toakley	T Rimpici	A Pike	Turley
Reader 1	W Clark	J Toakley	NBrennan	L Quast	J Chin
Reader 2	C Doherty	A Rogers	A Dinh	MVanGend	D Roff
PoF	A May	B Mackson	M Suluma		J Roff
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)

Thank you for your support!



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Principal, O’Connor Catholic College: Mr Philip Gibney

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JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A/2) 21ST JUNE 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-15

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’, yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:
I hear so many disparaging me, “‘Terror from every side!’
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!’
All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, ‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!’
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35

R: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother’s sons.
I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. R:
This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. R:
The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. R:

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 15:26,27

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.
‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.
‘So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.’
‘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 144: 15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

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 4th July 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.

VERSO L'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 29 June.

HOME ROSARIES | If you would like to attend or host a home rosary, please contact Kathy 0417023704 or Barbara 0408235877. Location is not advertised for privacy purposes.



Eucharist28 Update – Hearts Set Ablaze!

The International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028 ('Eucharist28') will be a global gathering of the Church centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV. It will be a festival of faith, rich with worship, prayer, testimonies, art, music – a truly 'once in a lifetime' experience, and a transformative moment for our nation.

At the very first Pentecost, the apostles were transformed as the fire of the Holy Spirit was poured out for them, empowering them to go out to evangelise the world.

“And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God.” – Acts of the Apostles 2:46-47

The early Church was *Eucharistic*. They gathered together in community and shared in the breaking of the bread. It was through believing in and sharing in Christ's body and blood that the Holy Spirit set their hearts ablaze, strengthening them to spread the Good News without fear.

As we move forward from our celebration of Pentecost last month, our parishes and communities can imitate the early Church by devoting ourselves to the Eucharist and allowing the Holy Spirit to work within us – in our ministries, our youth groups, and our personal prayer.

This national journey to Eucharist28 is an invitation for all of us to be set on fire by the Holy Spirit and share in the breaking of the bread. The journey begins now, in our own hearts, in our own parishes.

For more information and regular updates, please register on the website: eucharist28.org



Eucharist28 - Free online Catechesis with Archbishop Anthony Fisher on Eucharistic Miracles, Tuesday 30 June at 7:30pm via Zoom

In preparation for Eucharist28, there is a national catechetical series called Didasko (to teach) which is being offered live online, most of these cost; however, the above event is free.

To register as an individual or parish go to <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1534102>

FAMILY MOVIE AFTERNOON - UPDATE

With apologies for any inconvenience, please note that the date of the Family Movie afternoon has changed. It is now scheduled for Sunday, **June 28th** from **1:30pm - 3pm in the Ursula Room**. The change has happened because the organisers of the Mission of the Major Relic of St Carlo Acutis suggested that rather than viewing the movie “Roadmap to Reality” about St Carlo beforehand that it would be fruitful to view it as a conclusion to the time the relic is with us. Everything already advertised is the same: 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 26th June to armidaleparish@armidale.catholic.org

DESCRIPTION OF PILGRIM RELIC OF CARLO ACUTIS



The First Class pilgrim relic is 6 cm in length and 2 cm high, and preserved in a reliquary 33 cm high and 17 cm wide, and is carried worldwide by the Diocese of Assisi, as custodian of the relics of Carlo Acutis, and respecting Church guidelines.

It is a section of the Saint's pericardium, the membrane that surrounds the heart. This is a sac filled with water that encloses the heart and the great vessels, holding them in place and protecting the body's most important organ. The relic, therefore, is of major importance physiologically.

The pericardium also contains deep spiritual meaning. The heart is the body's most important organ; it is also the seat of our sentiments and actions. From the heart is born and lives our relationship with the Lord: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart” (*Dt* 6,5, *Mt* 22,37).

Moreover, when the side of Jesus was pierced on the Cross, “blood and water immediately flowed out” (*Jn* 19,34). Life giving blood, symbol of the Eucharist – to which Carlo Acutis was especially attached as his “highway to Heaven” – came from Christ's Sacred Heart; water, symbol of Baptism – “the basis of the whole Christian life” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 1213) – came from the Lord's pericardium.

Saint Carlo Acutis desired a living relationship with Jesus from a very young age. He wished to receive his First Holy Communion when only 7 years of age and on that day told his parents: “Always to be united to Jesus. This is my programme of life.” He protected and nurtured this most important of relationships with his “spiritual” pericardium of 5 practices or appointments: frequent reception of the Eucharistic Jesus, Adoration, spiritual direction and confession, devotion to the Blessed Mother and the saints, and acts of charity. It led him and can lead us to be saints, living just as he lived.

ARMIDALE CATHEDRAL PARISH	
4.30pm	Reception of the relic to the Cathedral
5.30pm	welcome followed by Meditated Rosary with sayings of S Carlo Acutis
6pm	Mass with explanation of the Relic prior to commencement
7-7.30pm	followed by half hour of veneration
7.30pm - 9.30pm	Talk: <i>The Eucharist is truly the heart of Jesus</i>
	followed by veneration & confession
OVERNIGHT IN CATHEDRAL	
Sunday 28th June	
8am - 12.00 noon	Holy Mass (8 am, 10 am and 11 am) with explanation of the Relic
12 - 1pm	followed by continued veneration of relic for the faithful
1pm	depart for Tamworth
1.30pm - 3pm	viewing in Ursula room of <i>Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality</i> - film 90mins

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

ARMIDALE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
ARMIDALE CHORAL SOCIETY

FIORI MUSICALI

conducted by bruce menzies

Tickets at \$10 including

\$ 35/\$15 - school students

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 it will all work out.

Courage to COME back to God - that He will forgive and forget.

Courage not to lose HOPE in salvation and heaven.

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.

BIBLE matters in the MASS

Some words of the Mass: We often say the Hebrew word *Amen* which means: Yes, it's true e.g. at Communion the priest says: 'The Body of Christ' - we reply with 'Amen'! In Greek *Kyrie* means Lord and the Greek word *Eucharist* means thanksgiving. Did you know that the *First Eucharistic Prayer* or Roman Canon dates back to the 4th Century while the *Second Eucharistic Prayer* is even more ancient?

Question: Where are the words holy, holy, holy in the Bible?

Answer: In three places:

1) “*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts! they cried one to another. All the earth is filled with His glory!*” *Is* 6:3.

2) “*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!*” *Mk* 12:9-10.

3) *They never stop singing: “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty.” Rev. 4:8.*

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