LITURGY THIS WEEK

CHRIST THE KING PROCESSION: Sunday November 22nd at 12noon, leaving from and returning to the Cathedral. Let us give glory & honour to the King of kings & Lord of lords!

MONDAY 23 NOV – Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
07:00 AM Holy Mass
12:00 NN Holy Mass

TUESDAY 24 NOV - Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, & companions, martyrs
07:00 AM Holy Mass
12:00 NN Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY 25 NOV – Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
07:00 AM Holy Mass
09:15 AM Holy Mass at DLS Chapel, O'Connor Cath Col
12:00 NN Holy Mass

THURSDAY 26 NOV – Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
07:00 AM Holy Mass
12:00 NN Holy Mass

FRIDAY 27 NOV – Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
07:00 AM Holy Mass
09:15 AM Holy Mass
10:30 AM Mass at Ken Thompson Lodge
05:30 PM Holy Mass

SATURDAY 28 NOV - Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
08:00 AM Holy Mass OLA Chapel (1962 Missal)
09:00 AM Holy Mass
06:00 PM Holy Mass of Sunday

SUNDAY 29 NOV – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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

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!

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Actual	**Current Target**
1st Collection	$2,220.00	**$2,114.00**
2nd Collection	$4,173.00	**$5,500.00**
Mission Sunday	$1230.00	

IN YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR:
RECENTLY DECEASED: Zenaida Ventura Oringo, Bruce Newberry, Fr Bernard Flood, Maria Brown, Jim Maguire
DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Faye Watson, Maureen Bullen, Timothy Roe, Margaret Gorman, Mark Henschke
PERPETUAL INTENTIONS: The Holy Souls in Purgatory, Michael O'Connor, Pam O'Connor, Joyce Heferen, Christine Nugent
SICK: Joseph Hanna, Brian Scott, Anne Bacigalupo, Albert Holmes, Liam English, Colin Ahoy, Kourtney Holzhauser, Aaron Lucas, Robert Loh, Kelemete Hefe, 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, Maria Grezl, Wili Suluma, 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, 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.

22 NOVEMBER, CHRIST THE KING					
	6PM	**8AM**	**10AM**	**11AM**	**5:30PM**
Welcomer	T Rice	J Toakley	Fam Groups	A Pike	Steller
Reader 1	C Doherty	C Stephen	Pboston	L Quast	D Roff
Reader 2	A May	J Toakley	Dfittler	MVanGend	J Roff
PoF	J Carson	A Rogers	Lfitzgerals		P Turley

29 NOVEMBER, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT					
	6PM	**8AM**	**10AM**	**11AM**	**5:30PM**
Welcomer	KMcMahon	P Stier	T Rimpici	A Pike	Turley
Reader 1	P Boston	F Miron	J Turner	L Quast	R Camilleri
Reader 2	D Fittler	N Ramazani	A Dinh	MVanGend	J Maher
PoF	C Doherty	C Stephen	K Frazier		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.
*The **Diocesan Safeguarding Policy** is available on the Diocesan & Parish websites, in the Parish Office and in the Cathedral foyer.*
Parish Safeguarding is a shared responsibility & feedback from both children & adults is welcomed & encouraged. Feedback can be made through Parish email or the Diocesan website
Parish Safeguarding Contact: Ms Tina Clarke (Parish Secretary

In the interests of child safety & Parish Safeguarding, please ensure that your children are accompanied when leaving the Cathedral during Mass to go to the toilet or for any other reason.

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Principal, St Mary's Catholic Primary School: Mrs Belinda Burton
Principal, O'Connor Catholic College: Mr Philip Gibney
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November - Month of the Poor Souls in Purgatory

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A/2) 22 NOVEMBER 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON **Rv 5: 12; 1: 6**
How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING **Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17**

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6**

R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. ***R:***

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. ***R:***

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. ***R:***

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. ***R:***

SECOND READING **1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king *until he has put all his enemies under his feet* and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be *put under his feet.* And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessing on him, who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL **Matthew 25:31-46**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON **Ps 28: 10-11**

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY GROUPS RECOMMITMENT MASS
Sunday 22 November at 10am.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS
The suggested donation for November Mass offerings is $20. If you would like a Mass offered for a special intention, envelopes are available in the Cathedral foyer and at the Parish Office.

ARMIDALE CATHOLIC MEN'S BREAKFAST
Next gathering Saturday 5th December, 7:00am at "The Mill Bistro", Armidale Ex-Services Club. All are welcome. Contact Nirmal 0430871064

VERSO L'ALTO - FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS
Exploring the heights of our Catholic faith under the patronage of St Pier Giorgio Frassati. Every Monday (except the first Monday of each month) in the **Ursula Room** 7-9pm. Holy Rosary, faith formation, refreshments.
Next gathering Mon 23RD November.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

HOLY FACE DEVOTION
Tuesday at 5:45 pm in the Parish Prayer Room.

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

HOME ROSARIES
If you would like to attend or host a home rosary or receive a home visit by the Legion of Mary, please contact Kathy 0417023704 or Barbara 0408235877

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION
Next gathering 5th December at 9.30am
Marian devotion on the first Saturday of each month immediately after the 9am Mass in the Cathedral.

GUILD OF ST ANNE
Women of the parish caring for the sacred vestments and the cleaning of the altar linen. The Guild meets fortnightly at 12:45 pm in the Parish Centre on Wednesday Any enquiries or questions can be directed to Kathy McCartney 0418 465 996

CHILDREN'S SACRED MUSIC PROGRAM
Children learn Church music and chant through the ages according to the liturgical season. Classes run on Sundays during the school term from 10:30-10-50 am for those ages 5 to 8, and 8 and up. If you are interested or for more information, please contact Perpetua on 0402 741 796

SAVE THE DATE
- **CAROLS IN THE CATHEDRAL**, Thursday 17 December 6:30pm.
- **CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS**, OLA Chapel, Monday 21 December 7:30pm.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY (4 weeks)
Commencing Wednesday, 25th November in the Ursula Room at 7:30pm, BYO bible.

FIRELIGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
The UNE Catholic Chaplaincy invites young adults to a fortnightly dinner, talk and prayer at UNE. Starts at 6:15 on the ground floor at 44 Booloominbah Drive.
Next Firelight: Friday the 27th of November.
The talk will be on the Miraculous Medal.
For more information contact Izzy on
une.catholic@gmail.com



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Jesu dulcissime, Redemptor

Act of Dedication to Christ the King

Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the world,
we are yours, and yours we wish to be.
To bind ourselves to you even more closely
we kneel before you today
and offer ourselves to your most Sacred Heart.

R: Praise to you, our Saviour and our King.

Have mercy on all who have never known you
and on all who reject you and refuse to obey you:
gentle Lord, draw them to yourself.

R: Praise to you, our Saviour and our King.

Reign over the faithful who have never left you,
reign over those who have squandered their inheritance,
the prodigal children who are now starving:
bring them back to their Father's house.

R: Praise to you, our Saviour and our King.

Reign over those who are misled by error or divided by discord.
Hasten the day when we shall be one in faith and truth,
one flock with you, the one Shepherd.
Give to your Church freedom and peace,
and to all nations justice and order.
Make the earth resound from pole to pole with a single cry:
Praise to the Divine Heart that gained our salvation:
glory and honour be his for ever and ever. Amen.

R: Praise to you, our Saviour and our King.

HOPE KITCHEN ARMIDALE – FEBRUARY 2027
HOPe kitchen will begin serving meals to those in our community in February 2027. We are about 10 volunteers short before we can start! If you, a family member or friend are available to volunteer in 2027 we would love to hear from you. Please contact George for more information,
george@adig.com.au

CENTACARE CHRISTMAS HAMPER FOOD ITEMS
Suggested Hamper Items: Canned foods, pasta, rice & noodles, breakfast cereals & school snacks, Long-life milk, Vegemite, jam, tea & coffee, toiletries & personal care items, cleaning products & toilet paper.
We will have a basket at the Welcomer's Table each Sunday from 1 November to 29 November to collect donations. Centacare NENW staff will collect the donations, make up the hampers and distribute them during Advent.

St Carlo Acutis books for sale - limited stock remaining



- Comic books (Digital Disciple & Miracles of the Eucharist) $20
- My Son Carlo (written by his mother) $30
- 5 Steps to Being a Saint $20
- Eucharistic Miracles of the World (as on St Carlo's website) $50

If you would like to purchase a book (as a Christmas present!), please visit the Chancery Office during work hours. Cash and card accepted.

IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL
1 - 7 January 2027

What is it? Start your year afresh with Christ. This will be a chance to receive and grow deeper in your faith and to make good friendships and develop good habits, with times of prayer, fantastic Catholic speakers, share groups, fun activities and lots more.
Who is it for? Everyone - people of all ages! The 1-7th Jan is open to adults of all ages and youth 14 years and up. Families with children are welcome and there is a children's ministry program available 1-5 Jan.

"The Mission School helped me and my children go deeper in our faith ... it was life-changing!" Louise from Tamworth

"A deeply moving experience that's inspired a deepening of my faith and love for God like nothing else." Bryce from Sydney

What is the theme? "Am I Not Your Mother?" - grow in friendship with Jesus under the banner of His Mother Mary.
Where is it? Presbyterian Ladies College, Armidale, NSW.
For costs, more information and to register visit www.immaculata.org.au/ims
Early-bird prices finish 30th November, registrations close 23rd Dec.

WHY PRAY FOR THE DEAD?

During the month of November, the entire Church prays for the dead, for those who have died in God's grace but remain imperfect and are awaiting heaven.

NOVEMBER MASSES | *Eternal rest grant unto:* *Barbara Ramsden, John Ramsden, Duane Ramsden, Craig Ramsden, Wini Sundborn, Keith Clegg, Jack Clegg, Nana Clegg, Nana Ramsden, Grandad Ramsden, Mike Flanagan, Lynda Flanagan, Patsy Ramsden, Margaret Ramsden, Syd Ramsden, Avis Ramsden, Rudi, Frank Kellehar, Patsy Mountford, Craig Walker, Fr Michael Butler, Fr Lyall, Mike Kichenside, Hertrudes Lacanilao, Lolo Lacanilao, Felicitas Del Castillo, Nicasio 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, Barry 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, Florencia Cunanan, Donencia Pancho, Pacensia Pancho, Pancho family, Jim and Phillip Newell, Richard Smart, Keith and Gene Povey, Betty and Wendy Willis, Kathleen Canavan, John Canavan Sr, Jack Canavan, Lois & Bill Hinton, Daniel Canavan, Kathleen Canavan, Pat Richmond, Bell and Richmond Families, Rosemary Clarke, Clarke & Jeffery Families,Ken & Dorrie Ferris, Owen Ferris, Paul Johnson, Tony Johnson, Mark Hagan, Julie Hayes, Max Johnson, Bruce Johnson, Margaret Ouvrier, Tom Saladine, Joe O'Brien, Peter & Kathleen O'Brien, Warren Zirkler, Clem O'Brien, Kevin O'Brien, Deceased members of the Legion of Mary & CWL, Deceased priests & bishops of Armidale, For those who have no one to pray for them, Deceased members of St Joseph's Passionist Family Group & extended Family Groups, Fr Peter McGrath, Paul Armatage, Tracie Armatage, Parents, Relatives & In-Laws of Burke, Williams & Armatage Families, James Maguire, Don Hewitt, Fr John Carey, Jack & Eileen Carey, Pat & Dorie Hewitt, Winston Hewitt, Trinette Roser Alex Faint, Terry Faint, Tony Faint, Mary Faint, Margaret Faint, George Keoghan, Family & Friends of Ron Bower, Bill Carlon, Myra Carlon, Nole Thibault, Joyce Thibault, Warren Thibault, George Ordell, James Giffien, Bourke, Carlon, Thibault & Black Families, Gallagher, Morris, Burke Families, John McMillan, Wendy Nano, Maria Brown, Maree & Donald King, Vernon Turner, Jean Emile Domain, Myriam Louise Domain, acques Domain, Doreen Tonkin, Arthur Tonkin, John Tonkin, Ellen Janet Tonkin, Marie McCoy, Mary Wilkie, Hillard, Ewan, Cook & Kelly Families, Margaret & Terry Doherty, Geoff Clarke, Deceased members of the Doherty, Vale & Clarke Families, Eric Stier, Colleen Stier, Amanda Stier, Graham Brown & the parents, relatives & friends of Kay Brown*

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)
Formation Level 1 Part 1 In Armidale

A wonderful opportunity for any interested person to participate in the first 3 days of CGS formation with our formator from Melbourne. Dates are Dec 11-14th (we will have a half daybreak for the ordination on the 12th). All costs for formation will be covered.
This is a great formation to do if you have children in your life you would like to pass our Catholic faith onto (your own children or grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or children you work with in a more formal setting like school). We are also in great need of new catechists for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd groups (which we have wait lists for), so if you are interested in doing the formation to become a helper or catechist, we would be very grateful!
Please contact Monica van Gend (0431 385 524) or Janine Turner (0416767866) if you have any questions or would like to discuss or register.