

# Serving The Diocese Of Armidale Nsw



**Is God calling YOU  
to be his priest? ...  
to build up His Church among the people?**

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## Prayer for Priestly Vocations

**God, Our Father,**

**In the beginning of time, you created the world...**

**Man, and woman you created in your image and likeness.**

**And you willed that we should live in union with you.**

**When we betrayed that union, and disobeyed you, you sent us your Son,**

**Born of the woman, one like us in all things, except sin.**

**His birth, life, death and resurrection reconcile us with you.**

**When He ascended into heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to lead us to the truth.**

**By the gift of the Spirit, He empowered His apostles to go forth...**

**Make disciples of all nations, and baptise them... and teach them...**

**Through the same Spirit, you have called men to continue your work on earth.**

**Grant, we pray, almighty Father, that your Church in the Diocese of Armidale,**

**May respond to the work of your Spirit.**

**Touch the hearts and minds of our young men to open up to the Word.**

**May they find in your Son Jesus the Christ the meaning of life and the purpose to live.**

**Grant that from among our families, young men will hear the call to your priesthood.**

**And empower them with your Holy Spirit to respond with generosity and love.**

**May they be good men, and holy priests.**

**Fill them with love for you, for your Church and for your children.**

**May their ministry bear the fruit of the kingdom.**

**And may they find peace with you at the end of their lives here on earth.**

**We make this prayer in the Name of Christ Jesus, the Good Shepherd.**

**Amen.**

**Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Pray for us**

**St. Joseph, Pray for us**

**St. John Vianney, Pray for us**

**St. Mary of the Cross, Pray for us**

**St. John Paul 11, Pray for us.**

