



St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

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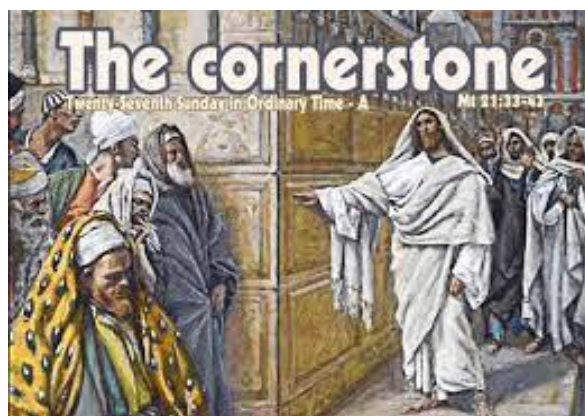
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- Faithful to the Teaching of the Apostles
- Faithful to Prayer
- Faithful to the Breaking of the Bread
- Alive in the Community of the Spirit
- Sharing what we have with those in need
Acts 2:42-46

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Parish of Saint Mary of the Angels Church, Guyra, acknowledges and pays respect to the traditional owners of the land on which we meet – the people of the Anaiwan Nganyaywana Nation. It is upon their ancestral lands that we come together today.

27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Sunday 4th OCTOBER 2020



The Parish of St Mary of the Angels, Guyra and the Diocese of Armidale are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people, and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.

LITURGY THIS WEEK



Weekend Mass will be celebrated each **SATURDAY AT 6.00pm** until further notice.
Confession prior to Mass, 5:15 to 5:45pm.
St Mary of the Angels School will next attend Mass After the holidays. Date to be confirmed.
Please keep Fr Steve in your prayers.

COMMISSIONING OF PLENARY COUNCIL DELEGATES

Bishop Kennedy will be commissioning the Diocese of Armidale Plenary Council Delegates, Msgr Ted Wilkes, Mrs Alison Hamilton (Tamworth) and Mr Karl Schmude (Armidale) at 10am Mass in Saints Mary & Joseph Cathedral on Sunday 11th October. Please keep Msgr Wilkes, Alison and Karl in your prayers as they commence this journey towards the 5th Plenary Council of Australia.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Sunday 4th October

The Peter's Pence collection, which traditionally takes place around the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on 29th June, has been transferred throughout the world to the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 4th October, memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi. Envelopes for this collection will be available next Sunday.



Armidale Vinnies Community Sleepout 2020

On 23rd October Vinnies NSW will hold a virtual sleepout (on a couch, in a car or in the backyard) to raise funds to tackle homelessness and other crisis needs. Local monies raised will stay in the Armidale area. Parishioners are invited to either participate (and gain sponsorship) or donate to this sleepout as a Saints Mary and Joseph Parish team. Visit <https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/vinnies-community-sleepout-armidale-2020/saints-mary-joseph-cathedral> to register or donate or contact Kerry Steller on 0437774417 for more details.

FOR THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH World Mission Month Appeal 2020

Catholic Mission invites all interested parishioners to a free webinar about the life-changing work of the Church in Cambodia.

The Arrupe Centre, established by Bishop Enrique 'Kike' Figaredo Alvargonzalez SJ in 2001, is home for children with a disability, providing them with support and opportunities to live a flourishing life. Bishop Kike created a unique place for children, where the love of God is demonstrated through caring and empowering those in need.

To hear more about this Catholic Mission project, the community in Cambodia, and be inspired by stories from the residents of The Arrupe Centre, please register for the webinars via these links:

Thurs 8th Oct at 6pm -

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q15BetkkTtmmadlHw3_Tg

Fri 9th Oct at 1pm -

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vhUkeOmpSjakDdB NnY26nw

Can't make this one, or want to find out more about Bishop Kike beforehand? Watch the last Catholic Mission webinar to hear the compassionate and beautiful stories shared by Bishop Kike. [CLICK HERE](#) (password: **webjune2020**)

Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of Catholic Mission.



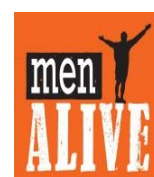
NON-EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS ST ALBERTS COLLEGE

Bishop Kennedy is seeking to appoint up to 3 non-executive directors to the St Alberts College Board. Candidates will have values that align with the College as a Catholic organisation AND are passionate about the College's work. In addition, it is essential that a candidate has skills, knowledge and experience in at least one of the following areas: law, finance, business development, youth work, education or hospitality. For further information and a Position Description please email the Chair of St Alberts College chair.stalberts@armidale.catholic.org.au.

A Journey of Discernment The Plenary Council

A paper by The Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB Archbishop of Perth President, Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, can be accessed by following this link:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/a-journey-of-discernment-The-Plenary-Council.pdf>



MenAlive Armidale

All men of Guyra Parish are invited to attend a series of talks from the Men's Gathering in August – Brothers What Must We Do? The talks will be presented in the Cathedral Parish Centre for four consecutive Wednesdays commencing 14th October at 6.30pm. For further info email armidalemenalive@gmail.com

BEING A COVID-SAFE PARISH

WE ARE COMMITTED TO KEEPING YOU SAFE.

Our Cathedral Parish is registered as COVID Safeness with the NSW Government. A copy of the COVID-19 Safety Plan is on the noticeboard for you to read.

Please stay home and get tested if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms (even if they are mild):

- Fever (37.5 ° or higher)
- cough
- sore/scratchy throat
- shortness of breath
- loss of smell
- or loss of taste



ATTENDING MASS IN OUR CHURCH

- Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes early if possible.
- Use hand sanitiser provided.
- Sign in on the provided form. These are kept confidentially in the Parish Office for 28 days and then shredded.
- Each person must pick up a bulletin upon entry and take it with you at the end of Mass.
- Allow for social distancing when choosing a seat. Members of the same household may sit together in one pew.
- No hymn books or Mass cards will be in use.
- There is no congregational or choir singing.
- There will be no collections – baskets are provided in the centre of the Cathedral for 1st and 2nd collections. Tap and Go devices are also provided for contactless donations.
- The Lectionary will ONLY be used by the Celebrant. Readers will use their bulletin for the readings.
- There is no offertory procession.
- You are asked to NOT to shake hands during the exchange of peace.
- When processing to **HOLY COMMUNION** during Mass, please be aware of spatial distancing and **PROCESS IN A SINGLE LINE DOWN THE RIGHT-HAND AISLE & RETURN TO YOUR SEATS VIA THE LEFT-HAND AISLE.**
- **COMMUNION IS ONLY RECEIVED INTO HANDS AT ALL SUNDAY MASSES.**
- Cleaning and sanitizing will be conducted after each Mass with cleaners wearing gloves and products provided – if you can, please help with this.
- Do not congregate in the Cathedral grounds after Mass unless you maintain physical distancing requirements.