



# PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

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, 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,  
ST. JOSEPH,  
ST. JOHN VIANNEY,  
ST. MARY OF THE CROSS,  
ST. JOHN PAUL II,

PRAY FOR US  
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## *The 3 O'clock Prayer*

You died, JESUS, but the source of life gushed forth for souls  
and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O' Fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,  
cover the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O' Blood and Water which gushed forth  
from the heart of JESUS as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,  
have mercy on us and the whole world.

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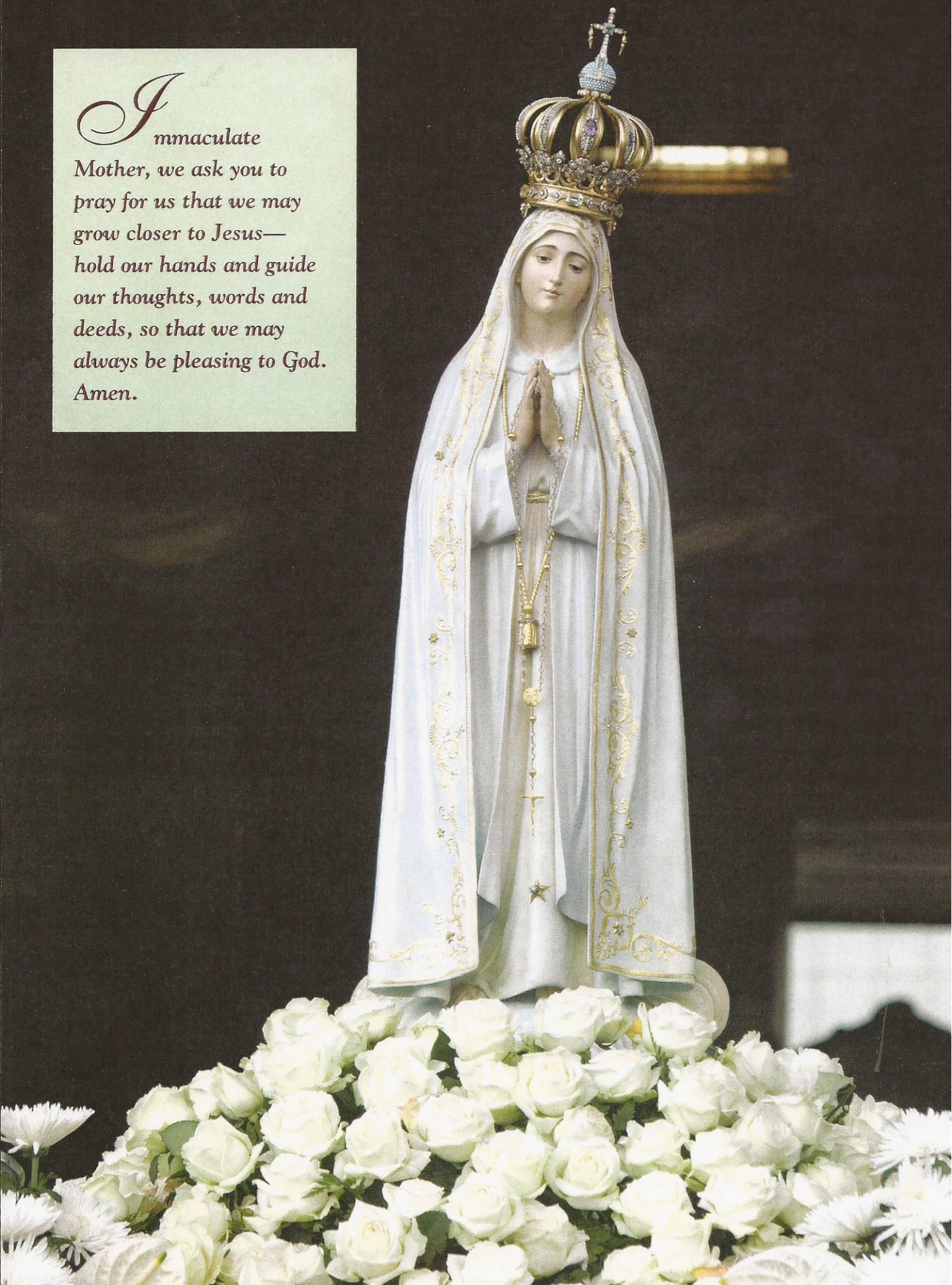
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,  
have mercy on us and the whole world.

*Jesus, King of Mercy, we trust in You!*



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Mother, we ask you to pray for us that we may grow closer to Jesus—hold our hands and guide our thoughts, words and deeds, so that we may always be pleasing to God. Amen.





## **A PRAYER FOR FAMILY**

**O JESUS, I HUMBLY IMPLORE YOU TO GRANT YOUR SPECIAL GRACES TO OUR FAMILY. MAY OUR HOME BE THE SHRINE OF PEACE, PURITY, LOVE, LABOUR AND FAITH. I BEG YOU, DEAR JESUS, TO PROTECT AND BLESS ALL OF US, ABSENT AND PRESENT, LIVING AND DEAD.**

**O MARY, LOVING MOTHER OF JESUS, AND OUR MOTHER, PRAY TO JESUS FOR OUR FAMILY, FOR ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE WORLD, TO GUARD THE CRADLE OF THE NEWBORN, THE SCHOOLS OF THE YOUNG AND THEIR VOCATIONS.**

**BLESSED SAINT JOSEPH, HOLY GUARDIAN OF JESUS AND MARY, ASSIST US BY YOUR PRAYERS IN ALL THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE.**

**ASK OF JESUS THAT SPECIAL GRACE WHICH HE GRANTED TO YOU, TO WATCH OVER OUR HOME AT THE PILLOW OF THE SICK AND THE DYING, SO THAT WITH MARY AND YOU, HEAVEN MAY FIND OUR FAMILY UNBROKEN IN THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.**

**AMEN.**

## **Postal plebiscite on**

**“same-sex marriage”**

The Australian Government has announced there will be a postal plebiscite on whether the definition of marriage in the Marriage Act 1961 should be changed to include “same-sex marriage”.

Ballot papers will be sent out to households on Tuesday, 12 September and all votes must be received back by Tuesday, 7 November. If you are not enrolled to vote, or if you need to update your postal address, go to [www.aec.gov.au/enrol/](http://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/) before the cut-off date of Thursday, 24 August.

**Vote No**, to keep marriage as a unique relationship between a woman and a man. Please take and read the letter about this from Bishop Kennedy.





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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**Re: Postal Plebiscite on “same sex marriage”**

As you will be aware, the nation is now preparing for a non-compulsory postal vote on whether marriage should be redefined to allow same-sex ‘marriages’. Ballot papers will be mailed out from 12 September and need to be returned by 7 November 2017.

At this stage, we have not seen a question, but we expect it will be a very simple one (e.g. Do you support changing the definition of marriage to allow people of the same-sex to marry?)

The Government has indicated that if the vote is resolved in the affirmative, a Bill will be presented to the Parliament before the end of the year to change the *Marriage Act*. The contents of a Bill are at this stage unknown so people will be voting somewhat ‘blind’. Whether the Bill will adequately satisfy the concerns about Freedom of Religion that were raised by many people during the Senate Select Committee inquiry held earlier this year remains doubtful. So far, none of the proposed bills seeking to change the definition of marriage has provided acceptable levels of protection for schools, Church agencies and non-clerics (which represent the vast majority of believers).

The Catholic Church is represented in the *Coalition for Marriage* that is leading the Pro-Marriage campaign. This coalition now represents around 100 different pro-marriage groups with representatives from all faiths and many ethnic and other communities. Please visit their website. This is where you can register to volunteer, donate, and find out the latest information about the vote. <http://www.coalitionformarriage.com.au/>

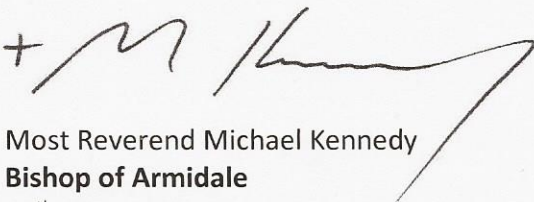
The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference also has a website <https://www.catholic.org.au/plebiscite> providing further information, consequences, links and resources.

If you believe that the traditional definition of marriage has served society, families and children well, and should continue to be protected under the law, but feel as though your voice has not been heard, now is the time to have your say on the ballot paper. If you believe in your right to state and live your belief in traditional marriage without being legally penalised for doing so, then consider the consequences if same-sex marriage becomes law. These are important matters so I will certainly be voting “no”.

This will be a very important vote for our Church and for the nation. Please ensure that you are enrolled to vote with the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC), and that if you recently moved you have updated your address with the AEC. These changes are due by 24 August 2017, and can be made online at <http://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/>.

I urge you to pray for the future of marriage in Australia and that the Holy Spirit will guide all Australians in the vote ahead.

May God bless you,



Most Reverend Michael Kennedy  
Bishop of Armidale  
17<sup>th</sup> August, 2017





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## PARISH MASS TIMES

### Sacred Heart Church Inverell

SATURDAY 6:00 pm

SUNDAY 9:00 am

Monday, Tuesday and 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 9:30 am

Wednesday, Thursday and (1<sup>st</sup> Friday Anointing Mass) 12:00 noon

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration and Benediction 12:30 pm

### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:30 to 5:30 pm

SUNDAY 8:00 to 8:30 am

### McLean Retirement Village

FRIDAY (except 1<sup>st</sup> Friday) 11:00 am

TINGHA	St. Francis' Church	Saturday	5:00 pm
BUNDARRA	St. Mary of the Angels' Church	Sunday	8:00 am
ASHFORD	St. Patrick's Church	Sunday	10:30 am
YETMAN	St. Joseph the Worker's Church	5th Sunday	10:00 am

Nota bene: You may contact the Parish Priest on 0412771516

## PARISH SCHEDULES THIS WEEK...

MONDAY:	Rosary	9:00 AM
	Hospital Visitation	3:00 PM
TUESDAY:	Rosary	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY:	Rosary & Angelus	11:30 AM
	HOME ROSARY	3:00 PM
	Bev Hoynes ( 55 Granville street)	
	Tingha Home Rosary	4:30 PM
	Bernie & Colleen Graham (11 Diamond Street)	
THURSDAY:	SCHOOL VISITATION	9:15 AM
	Rosary & Angelus	11:30 AM
FRIDAY:	SCHOOL MASS	9:15 AM
	McLean MASS	11:00 AM
	4th Friday TEAM	

## 20TH SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME

### We Pray for the Sick

Rodney Parry, Miriam Ballam, Josephine Kelly, Mary Jordan, Agnes Hannigan, Tom Meehan (brother of Di Noble), Len Fidler, Bill Baar, Rebecca King, Veronica Ticehurst, Michael Hopgood, Tricia Byrne, Linda Leader, Baby Rose Kennedy, Pat Schuman, Dolores (Tootie) Rolfe, Margaret Polock, Brett Romer, Anthony Simpson, David Sanders, Irene Dasey, Gwen Zemit, Brian Barker, Harold Castledine, Mary Schembri, Anne Di Costanzo, Tony Seitz, Edwin Valencia (brother of Vickie Talampas), Wilfreda Gascon (mother of Rowel Gascon) and all the sick members of our parish whose names are not listed here.

### We Pray for the Recently Deceased

Darrell Charles Dewberry, Kath Hiscox, Jason McCarthy (nephew of Colleen Graham), Hester Maughan, Viv Barwick, Kay Hiscox, Jim Coleman, Arria Moussa, Jill Brown, Coral Bridget Dasey, Jim Cannons, Dorothy Cannon

Anniversaries: Joseph Michael Stephen

John Thomas O'Brien

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



For the repose of the souls of :

Damien Gaukroger, Kath Hiscox, Martin Ticehurst, Joseph Michael Stephen, John Thomas O'Brien

For the personal intentions of

Joy Mason: for Cardinal George Pell

For the speedy recovery of the sick

Veronica Ticehurst and Rodney Parry

Fr. Roel will celebrate his 50th Birthday this week. Congratulations Father, Have a great week!



We as a parish, try to live out our

### VISION:

- To continually form a Christ-centred community based on the Gospel Values expressed through SERVICE in peace, justice and love.

### MISSION:

- To know Christ more, His life and His teachings.
- To imbibe Christ's message of love and service.
- To try to share generously what graces and blessings we have and to be instruments of the Gospel message.



## Baptism

We welcome into the Church

Savannah Grace Stevens

I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

As she receives the Sacrament of Baptism this week. We pray for her parents, godparents and families that they may be blessed and continually grow in the faith and the love of God.

We encourage everyone

to SIGN THE PETITION AGAINST the VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL.

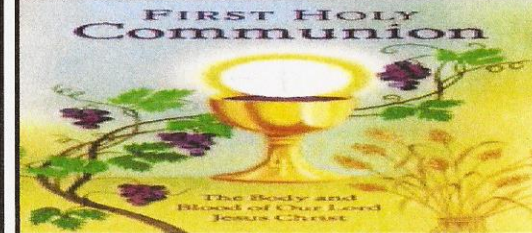
LET OUR VOICES BE HEARD! OPPOSE EUTHANASIA...

ALL WARMLY INVITED  
Joint Catholic and Uniting church  
Evening of Worship  
3rd September 6:00 pm Uniting Church

Sponsored by Inverell Ministers' Fellowship  
Please bring a plate to share

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

FIRST COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE THE OFFERTORY. THE SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THE COMMUNION AS PREVIOUSLY DONE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND KIND CONSIDERATIONS.



We Pray for all our "First Communicants"

## 103rd WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES



Migrants and Refugees Sunday  
26-27 August



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Men's Breakfast 9th September, Saturday 7:30 am at the New Australian Café Corner Otho & Evans St. Names to Bernie Cook at 67224387 by Wednesday Night 6th September. ALL ARE WELCOME!

## Women's Breakfast 8th Sept, Friday 8:00 am

2nd Friday of the month at the Bridge Coffee Lounge. We would love to have other ladies of the parish to join us. Please phone Ann Barry on 67222858 or Marj Manuel on 67224772. Everyone welcome.

## Collections Last Weekend

1st Collection :	\$	849.00
2nd Collection :	\$	1,228.40
Loose Collections :	\$	36.25
Direct Debit :	\$	260.00

## ROSTERS

Greeters  
Projector OP,  
Readers  
Commentator/P of F.  
Bread & Wine  
Communion Ministers

### Altar Servers

Music Ministry  
Cantor  
Collection Offeror  
Sunday Morning tea  
Counters

19 AUGUST/ Sat. 6 pm  
VOLUNTEERS  
N TURNER  
N MCCOSKER, D DASEY  
VOLUNTEER  
CASEY RANSOM FAMILY  
SR CORAL, P CROFT  
R TUTT, VOLUNTEER

MEN'S CHOIR  
G LEACH  
K MIDDLETON

20 AUGUST / Sun. 9 am  
P CONSTABLE  
P GIRLE  
D MCMAHON, VOLUNTEER  
J HARRIS  
J & P SAINT  
J HARRIS, J RAINGER,  
D HANNIGAN, B MCGRATH  
S FRAZIER

J TULABUT  
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
TEAM : T & M MANUEL

26 AUGUST / Sat. 6 pm  
A & R MICHAEL  
SR CORAL  
J GIBSON, J TURNER  
N TURNER  
M AITON, C COTTELL  
T NEWBERRY, J GREEN,  
T MANUEL, A MICHAEL  
J & M NEWTON, M STEVENS

C MCCOSKER GROUP  
S TURNER  
F NOBLE

VOLUNTEERS WHEN NEEDED

27 AUGUST / Sun. 9 am  
P CONSTABLE, VOLUNTEERS  
D BRYANT  
J THIVAKON, S DIZON  
S CAPA  
ALMOITE FAMILY  
R LONG, D MCMAHON,  
A WRITTEN, R MCGREGOR  
R GASCON, VOLUNTEERS

P DAY  
HOLLIS FAMILY  
TEAM : G HENRY, P GIRLE, L MACDONALD, T NEWBERRY

## Altar Society ROSTERS

AUGUST  
Jan Frater  
Margaret Allan  
Rosemary Breen  
SEPTEMBER  
Pat Mather  
Judy Harris  
Yvonne Campbell  
Rhonda McGregor

The Sacred Heart Parish acknowledges the Kamilaroi people, the traditional owners and custodian of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them and for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon this land. And we pray that peace and harmony prevail. GOD BLESS AUSTRALIA.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

VOLUNTEERS WHEN NEEDED