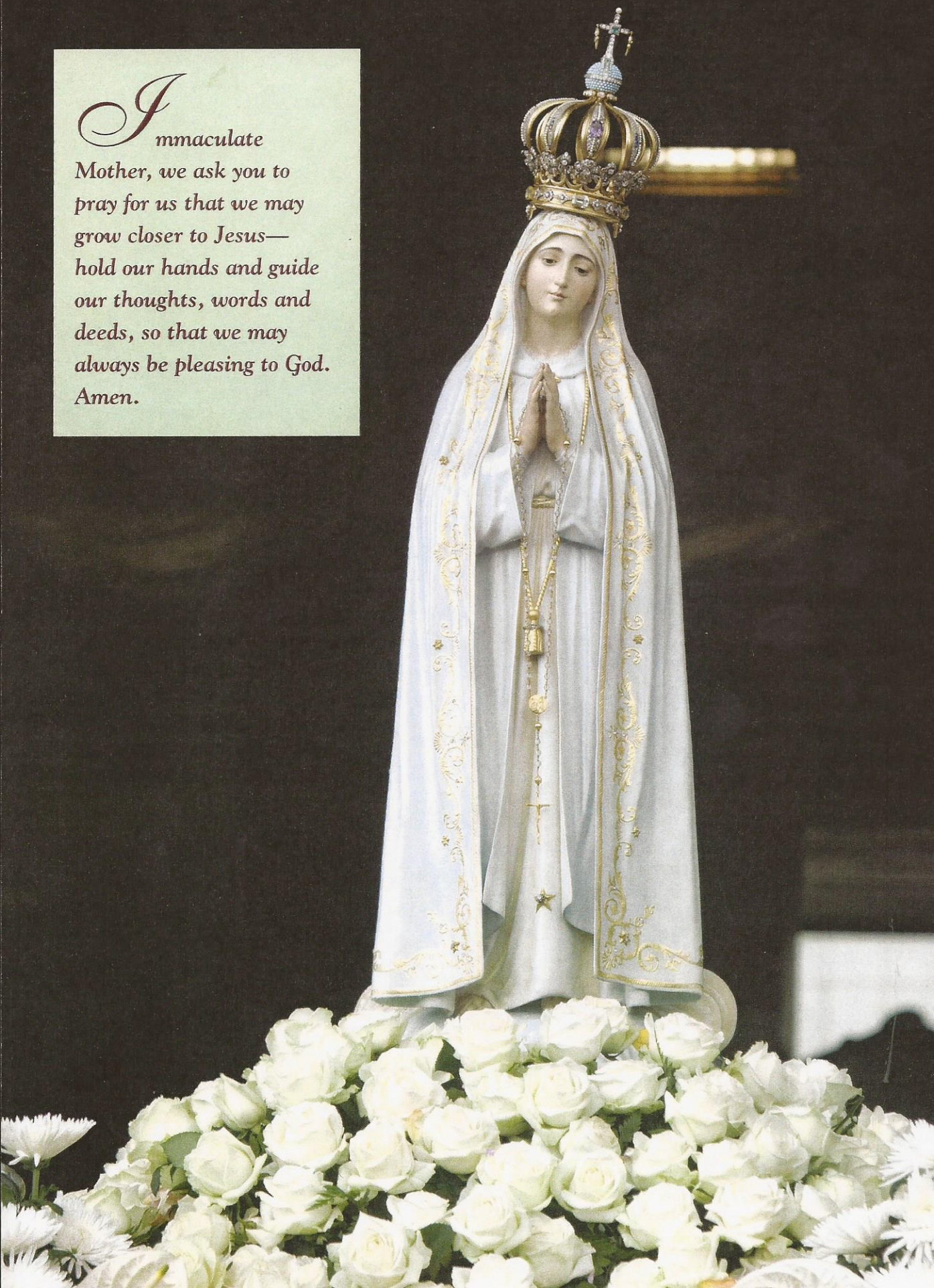


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Mother, we ask you to pray for us that we may grow closer to Jesus—hold our hands and guide our thoughts, words and deeds, so that we may always be pleasing to God. Amen.



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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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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.



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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Jesus, King of Mercy, we trust in You!

A simple checklist

As an employee or volunteer in a child related activity

- Have you completed a Working With Children Check?
- Have you been given a copy of the Diocesan Child Safe Parish Communities guidelines?
- Do you understand acceptable and unacceptable behaviours?

Within your parish

- Do altar servers have an area separate from that of the priest vesting area to prepare for Mass?
- Is there at least one adult (parent) present to supervise the altar servers before and after Mass?
- Do you use the two adult supervision best practice model?
- Are parents asked to supervise their children at Mass and parish events?
- Have parents been asked to accompany children to the parish toilets and not allow them to go unsupervised
- Do adults know not to be alone in a room with children?
- Have adults been advised not to give children gifts, cards or to make special friendships that could be seen as grooming the child?
- Are you aware of abuse prevention strategies?
- Are you making a commitment to ensure that our church is a safe community for all?

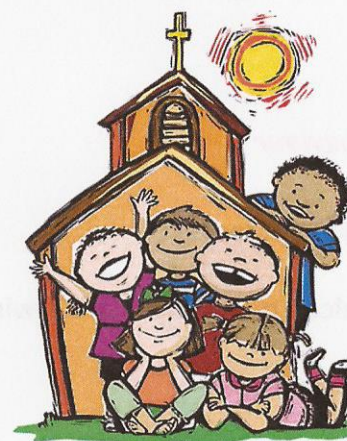
Diocese of Armidale

Child Safe Parish Communities

a simple guide

for

Parishioners, Employees & Volunteers



Based on the Diocese of Armidale *Child Safe Parish Communities* booklet



Our focus is on protection

The opportunity to work with children, young people and vulnerable adults is a privilege. This guide will assist to clarify appropriate conduct to ensure that children and vulnerable adults are protected from harm.

Some examples of child related activity in a parish

- Children's liturgy
- Youth groups
- Altar servers supervision
- Special Religious Education (Catechetics)
- Youth choirs or music groups
- Junior Vinnies



What is acceptable behaviour

- Treating people with respect
- Providing a welcome, inclusive, safe environment
- Respecting differences
- Reporting concerns
- Being transparent in your actions

What is unacceptable behaviour

- Shaming, humiliating, belittling or degrading children
- Using inappropriate, offensive or discriminatory language
- Doing things for a child that they are able to do for themselves such as assistance with toileting or changing clothes
- Taking a child to your home or sleeping in the same room or bed as a child
- Taking a child in your motor vehicle
- Smacking, hitting or physically assaulting a child
- Seeking to make special friends with a child
- Giving children secret gifts or cards without parental permission
- Being alone in a room with a child
- Touching a child in a sexual manner or asking them to touch you
- Photographing children without parental permission
- Showing pornographic material in any format
- Making friends with children on social media, contacting them by phone messages or emails
- Allowing unsupervised access to your phone or computer



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Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

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PARISH MASS TIMES

Sacred Heart Church Inverell

SATURDAY 6:00 pm

SUNDAY 9:00 am

Monday, Tuesday and 1st Saturday 9:30 am

Wednesday, Thursday and (1st Friday Anointing Mass) 12:00 noon

1st Friday Adoration and Benediction 12:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:30 to 5:30 pm

SUNDAY 8:00 to 8:30 am

McLean Retirement Village FRIDAY (except 1st Friday) 11:00 am

TINGHA	St. Francis' Church	Saturday	5:00 pm
ASHFORD	St. Patrick's Church	Sunday	10:30 am

BUNDARRA	St. Mary of the Angels' Church	2nd & 4th Sunday	8:00 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
Mass at the Church 9:30 AM

TUESDAY: NO MASS

WEDNESDAY: Rosary & Angelus 11:30 AM
Mass at the Church 12:00 PM
HOME ROSARY 3:00 PM
Pat Mather (4 Kurrajong Place)

Tingha Home Rosary 4:30 PM
Bernie & Colleen Graham (11 Diamond Street)

THURSDAY: SCHOOL VISITATION 9:15 AM
Rosary & Angelus 11:30 AM
Mass at the Church 12:00 PM

FRIDAY: Rosary & Angelus 11:30 AM
Mass at the Church 12:00 PM
NO MASS at McLean (locked-down)

24TH SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME

We Pray for the Sick

Bob Sullivan, Colin Boulus, Rodney Parry, Miriam Ballam, Mary Jordan, Agnes Hannigan, 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

Tom Meehan (brother of Di Noble), Jacqueline Ann Cummings (daughter of Bernie Cook), Darrell Charles Dewberry, Kath Hiscox, Jason McCarthy (nephew of Colleen Graham)

Anniversaries:

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 :

Tom Meehan, Stella Spalding, Alice Smith, Bill & Ruby Germany, Max Kramer, Bob & Gordon Germany

For the personal intentions of

Joy Mason: for Cardinal George Pell, for the Armidale Clergies, and personal prayers.

For the speedy recovery of the sick

Colin Boulus, Bob Sullivan

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Baptism
We welcome into the Church
Lucas Kevin Jones
As he receives the Sacrament of Baptism this week. We pray for his parents, godparents and families that they may be blessed and continually grow in the faith and the love of God.

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

PRAYER FOR RAIN

Heavenly Father, maker of all things and protector of all Your people;

look upon us in Your love and give us Your help.

Open the heavens for us and give us the rain we need. Teach us to live for You and to share Your gifts with others.

Ease our burdens, Father, and give us Your strength.

Hear us in our need for we come

to You through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

"The span of our life is seventy years, or if we are strong, eighty..." (Psalm 90:10).

Old age is a blessing from the Lord. We should never be afraid of ageing. Christians have a responsibility to show kindness, respect, love, and to take care of the elderly. We appreciate the efforts of the elderly who regularly come to church. God bless you always.....



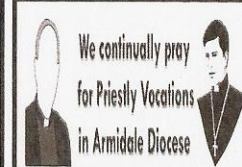
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We continually pray for Priestly Vocations in Armidale Diocese



Altar Society ROSTERS

SEPTEMBER
Pat Mather
Judy Harris
Yvonne Campbell
Rhonda McGregor
OCTOBER
Yvonne Hawkins
Ann Tubb
Marie Chie
Mary Middleton

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 24TH SEPTEMBER

AFTER THE "MORNING TEA" ALL Parishioners are invited to ATTEND



Special Collection this week
Priest's Retirement Fund
Please be generous to our beloved priests who have served our parish and diocese. Thank you for your generosity



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

We invite and encourage NEW VOLUNTEERS

at St. Vincent de Paul Centre (Oliver St.)

YOUR HELP IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

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Men's Breakfast 14th October, Saturday 7:30 am at the New Australian Café Corner Otho & Evans St. Names to Bernie Cook at 67224387 by Wednesday Night 11th October. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Women's Breakfast 13th Oct. 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 :	\$	752.25
2nd Collection :	\$	1,307.00
Loose Collections :	\$	56.60
Direct Debit :	\$	340.00

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Altar Servers

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Cantor
Collection Offeror
Sunday Morning tea
Counters

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS WHEN NEEDED

16 SEPTEMBER/ Sat. 6 pm
VOLUNTEERS
N TURNER
J GIBSON, J TURNER
P MATHER
J & K HARMON
P PEVY, P CROFT,
R TUTT, VOLUNTEER
VOLUNTEERS

A TUBB GROUP
A TUBB
M WARD

17 SEPTEMBER / Sun. 9 am
P CONSTABLE/ A O'BRIEN
P GIRLE
D McMAHON, R LONG
J HARRIS
P & J SAINT
G & R JOHNSON,
B PISCHKE, M ROBINSON
S FRAZIER, VOLUNTEERS

MEN'S CHOIR
G LEACH
P CONSTABLE
CATECHISTS GROUP
TEAM : D HANNIGAN, J FRATER

23 SEPTEMBER/ Sat. 6 pm
A & R MICHAEL
SR CORAL
M CASEY-RANSOM, P CLANCY
N TURNER
N & J COOK
T NEWBERRY, J GREEN,
S SMITH, A MICHAEL
J & M NEWTON, M STEVENS

C MCCOSKER GROUP
S TURNER
G FLEMING SR.

VOLUNTEERS WHEN NEEDED

24 SEPTEMBER / Sun. 9 am
P CONSTABLE / VOLUNTEERS
D BRYANT
J THIVAKON, S DIZON
N TURNER
ALMOITE FAMILY
J HARRIS, J RAINGER,
D HANNIGAN, R MCGRATH
VOLUNTEERS

A TUBB GROUP
A TUBB
R WITHERDIN

TULABUT FAMILY
TEAM : G CHIE, M SCHOFIELD, G FLEMING, C HOYT

VOLUNTEERS WHEN NEEDED

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.