



## 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

2 MARCH 2025

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"



Saints Mary and Joseph Cathedral Parish  
25 March 2025, Solemnity of the Annunciation

10:00 am - Morning Tea

11:00 am - Holy Hour and Adoration (Confessions Available)

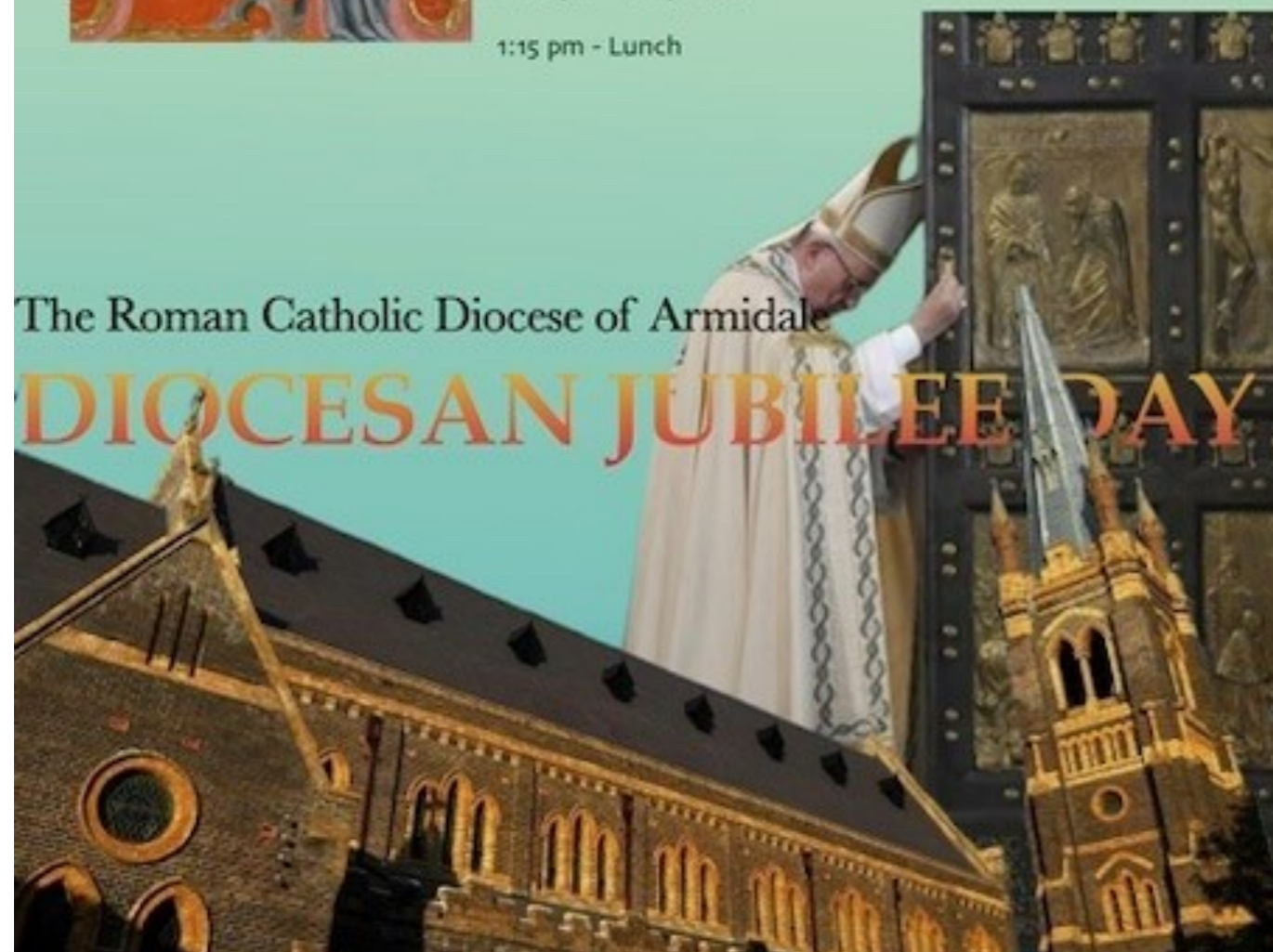
11:45 am - Solemn Eucharistic Procession with the Jubilee Pilgrim Cross and Cathedral Model (Cathedral Precinct)

12:15 pm - Holy Mass

1:15 pm - Lunch

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

# DIOCESAN JUBILEE DAY



“Turn your eyes back upon yourself, and you will not judge the doings of others.” - St Thérèse of Lisieux

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; He saved me because He delighted in me.

**First Reading** Sirach 27:4-7

**A reading from book of Sirach**

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

♦ **The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

**R:** Lord, it is good to give thanks to You.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to Your name, O Most High, to proclaim Your love in the morning and Your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just, in Him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

♦ **The word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation** Philippians 2:15-16

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Luke 6:39-45

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

Jesus told a parable to His disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

♦ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Communion Antiphon:** I will sing to the Lord Who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

**Scripture readings from the Jerusalem Bible**



**Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.





# Sacred Heart Parish

(Canonically Erected 1868)

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

March 2, 2025



## PARISH NOTICES & EVENTS

### ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR MARCH

Holy Trinity Team

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sunday Morning Tea - Sun 9 March 2025, after Mass

Finance Committee - Wed 2 April 2025, 5.00pm

Pastoral Council - Wed 12 March 2025, 5.00pm

Liturgy Committee - Sat 15 March 2025, 9.00am

### Diocese of Armidale initiatives to celebrate the Jubilee Year

1. A **Diocesan Jubilee Day** is to be held at Saints Mary & Joseph Cathedral in Armidale on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, 25 March 2025.

RSVP: For catering purposes please RSVP by Friday 14 March, 2025 to Father Damien Locke via email:

[FrDLocke@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:FrDLocke@armidale.catholic.org.au)

2. A **pilgrimage around the Diocese** will be launched at the Jubilee Day on 25 March. The pilgrimage will be accompanied by a miniature model of our beautiful Cathedral along with a selection of reliquaries and will be available to each and every parish in the Diocese as well as to our Diocesan schools, with the support of Armidale Catholic Schools.

The dates for Inverell are: **Deanery Mass at St Mary's, Tenterfield on 20 May Holy Trinity School and Sacred Heart Parish from 10 June to 16 June.**

3. A **pilgrimage to Rome** will take place in **September/October 2025**. The Holy Father has requested that as many people as possible make a pilgrimage to Rome and the Diocese has partnered with Armidale Catholic Schools and Harvest Journeys to offer such an opportunity for those who are able. The flyer with the main information is on the notice board. The complete brochure was emailed out to all those on our parish database. If you did not receive it and would like to do so please email the parish:

[inverellparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:inverellparish@armidale.catholic.org.au)

4. There will be a Holy Mass to close the Jubilee Year on 6 January 2026 with more details about this occasion to come.

**Ash Wednesday** is a day of repentance. It is **not** a holy day of obligation.

Ash Wednesday is important as it marks the start of the Lenten period leading up to Easter. The ashes symbolise both death and repentance. When the priest or minister applies the Cross of Ashes on your forehead, he says: "Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return" or "Repent and believe in the Gospel".

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the only compulsory days of fasting and abstinence from meat.**

The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year (the sick and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding are excused). Fasting is one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

The law of abstinence binds all those who have completed their fourteenth year. Abstaining from eating meat is to be particularly observed. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

This start to the Lenten Season is a most appropriate time for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance and worthy reception for the Holy Eucharist. Catholics are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.

**Reflection:** This weekend's reflection may be read on the parish website or on the parish Facebook page.

**Sr Coral** extends her thanks to those involved in the preparation for the farewell to herself and the Sisters of Mercy. Her sincerest gratitude to the Parish Community for their generous donation, gift, and card. She is sure she will find a way to use it in a merciful way. Her love and best wishes to all.

### If you are using a Sunday Missal:

- \* Proper of Mass, Page 897
- \* Preface I of Sunday in Ordinary Time, Page 40
- \* Eucharistic Prayer No. 1, Page 61
- \* Daily Missal uses Year One (weekday Mass)

### MARCH - THE MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH

#### MONDAY 3rd

Weekday of 8th week in Ordinary Time

**Church open from 8am to 1pm**

#### TUESDAY 4th

Shrove Tuesday, Feast Day of St Casimir of Poland

**Rosary - 8.30am**

**Holy Mass - 9.00am**

**Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm**

#### WEDNESDAY 5th

**Ash Wednesday - Beginning of Lent (Day of fast & abstinence)**

**Holy Mass - 7.00am**

**Rosary - 7.30am (Confession available 7.30am - 8am)**

**9.15am - Distribution of Ashes at Holy Trinity School**

**Home Rosary - 4.30pm, 11 Diamond St, Tingha**

#### THURSDAY 6th

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

**Rosary - 11.30am**

**Holy Mass - 12 Noon**

**Adoration - 12.30pm to 1.30pm**

#### FRIDAY 7th

**First Friday, Friday after Ash Wednesday, Autumn Ember Day, and Commemoration of St Perpetua & St Felicity, martyrs**

**Yr 7 Mass - 9.30am**

**Rosary - 11.30am**

**Holy Mass - 12 Noon**

**Adoration - 12.30pm**

**Benediction - 1.20pm**

#### SATURDAY 8th

Commemoration of St John of God

**Holy Mass of Sunday - 3.30pm at Bundarra**

**Rosary - 5.30pm**

**Holy Mass of Sunday - 6.00pm**

#### SUNDAY 9th

**1st Sunday of Lent**

**Rosary - 8.30am**

**Holy Mass - 9.00am**

**Sacrament of Confession**

Sunday: 8.00am to 8.30am

Tuesday: 5.00pm to 5.30pm

Thursday: 1.00pm to 1.30pm

Friday: 5.00pm to 5.30pm (except First Fridays)

Saturday: 5.15pm to 5.45pm

(and at any time upon request)

OTHER MASSES:

*McLean Village* Each 4th Thursday - 10.00am

2nd Saturday - *Bundarra*, St Mary of the Angels - 3.30pm

3rd Saturday - *Ashford*, St Patrick's Church - 3.30pm

4th Saturday - *Tingha*, St. Francis' Church - 3.30pm

5th Saturday - *Yetman*, St Joseph the Worker - 3.00pm

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Facebook: Sacred Heart Catholic Church Inverell

Holy Trinity School Ph: 02 6722 4066

**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday 3 March & Friday 7 March - 8am to 1pm

Tuesday 4 March - 8am to 12pm

Administrator: Fr Paul Chandler

PPC Chair: Mr David McMahon

Holy Trinity Principal: Mrs Jillian Rainger

Parish Secretary: Peter Turner

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**We pray for:** Repose of all those whose death anniversary occurs at this time, especially Robert Dasey; Repose of all souls in Purgatory.

**the Recently Deceased:**

Peter Tome, Parackal Antony, Paul Saint, Maureen Rolfe, Mervyn Burdekin, Colleen Bourke.

**the sick:**

Pope Francis, Stephen Tubb, Straton Kennedy, Tony King, Sue O'Brien, Julie Daley, Pat Gurr, Peter Moroney, Christopher Pay, Neville Barwick, Fr Barry Leech, Lara Bentley, Elizabeth Albany, Fr David Crabb, Rebecca Lane, Brian Barker, and all the sick members of our parish.

Please contact the priest on 67221103 for home visits to the homebound and the sick.

Baptism - Saturdays & Sundays at 10.30am

Marriages and Funerals by Appointment

### PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY AND THE PARISH

**1st Collection: Presbytery (for support of priest)**

BSB 082105 Account No. 001023550

Account Name: Sacred Heart Presbytery Inverell Savings Ac.

**2nd Collection: Church upkeep, maintenance, expenses**

BSB 082105 Account No. 001013072

Account Name: Sacred Heart Parish Inverell

For those on the Planned Giving Program could you please quote your surname and envelope number for the reference.

**Planned Giving Program:** If you wish to join the planned giving program, please contact the parish office.

MASS ROSTER	01Mar-Sat 6.00pm	02Mar-Sun 9am	08Mar-Sat 6pm	09Mar-Sun 9am
Projector	S Szumowski	H Rossel	N Turner	P Girle
Reader 1 (1st R. & Ps)	M Gaukroger	S Hollis	J Monie	G Johnson
Reader 2 (2nd R.)	R Moffitt	J Thivakon	M Casey-Ransom	M Robinson
Reader 3 (Intercessory Prayers)	J Harris	J Rainger	M Gaukroger	MJ Guest
Offertory	-	Guest Family	-	M Robinson & volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	P Moroney	-	A Michael	S Hollis
Counters		G Chie & G Fleming		N Turner