

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

### The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Col 3:15a,16a

Allcluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,

You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Allcluia!

### GOSPEL

Mt 13:44-52

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*He sells everything he owns and buys the field.*

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this? They said, 'Yes'. And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven

is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

### The Gospel of the Lord.



### FAMILY PRAYER

God, our Father,  
we are brothers and sisters in

Jesus your Son. One family, in the Spirit of your love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray:  
[We pause and remember family members and others by name]

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.  
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.  
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.  
Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, pray for us.

"The key to opening the door to faith is prayer."  
- Pope Francis

# MARRIAGE AND FAMILY SUNDAY

## Diocese of Armidale

Ordinary Time Year A

26th July, 2020

### FIRST READING

Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6,12-14

### A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

*He who fears the Lord respects his parents*

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune.

Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord.

My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength, for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

### The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 127(128):1-5

**R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his way! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life! **R.**



### SECOND READING

Colossians 3:12-21

### A reading from the book of Saint Paul to the Colossians

*Family life in the Lord*

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another, forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



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Friday 9.00am - 12.00pm



26th July 2020 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

#### Recently Deceased:

**Anniversary:** Sheila McNamara, Anthony T O'Donnell, Ena O'Donnell, Victorino Ignacio, Jesse Ignacio, Gloria Gannon, Ken Wilson & Family, Pat Driscoll, Sonny Rayment, Helen Eassey, Peter Kerklan, Val Piggot, Kevin Mitchell, John O'Connor, Dorothy O'Dwyer, Daphne Bannister, John Curran Sir.

**May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace. Amen.**

#### And for those who are ill:

Rita Loney, Ashley Sparkie, Bobbie Paton, Fr John Willis, Judy Purcell, Fr John McHugh, Molly, Joel & Charlie Inneson, Clare Crane, Bill Gleeson, Billy Godden, Ros Turton, Gavin Sewell, Ian Gallagher, Michael Guyer, Fiona Nolan, Gail Martin, Wendy Brown, Sue Thomson, Lucy Gagli, Father Pat O'Neill, Tom Sandersen, Colleen Hyatt, Michael McCormick, Dan O'Donnell, Marie Dalton, David Williams, Jack Dunn, Colin Gallagher, Andrew McManus, Ivy Taylor, Joan Greenlee, Rosalynn Chan, and all the members of the Parish who are ill.

#### Other Intentions:

1/8/2020 R: H Passfield  
EM:

G:

2/8/2020 R: P Perkins  
EM:

G:

C: D Ryan & T Vereyken

**The Sacred Liturgy**  
**Quirindi:**  
Vigil Mass 5.00pm  
Sunday 9.30am

**Werris Creek:**  
Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30pm

**Willow Tree:**  
Mass at Willow Tree 8.00am

Sunday Except the 5th Sunday of the Month where it will be 7.30am

**Confessions:**  
Saturday 4.15pm to 4.45pm and after each Mass except Saturday night

#### Weekday Mass Times:

St Brigid's: No Mass Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday at 9.30am.

Werris Creek: Wednesday & Thursday at 9.30am

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction:

Baptisms by arrangement with Parish Priest - any Sunday at 11.30am

Rosary is said prior to Mass only when there is no Benediction

No Anointing on the 3rd Sunday of the Month during Mass

### Coming Events

- National Vocations Awareness Week 2nd - 9th August 2020
- St Mary of the Cross - Solemnity - Mass at 9.30am
- Priest Retirement Foundation Appeal and Good Shepherd Appeal For Clergy & Seminarian Education Support - Sunday 9th August 2020
- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mass at 9.30am - Holy Day of Obligation
- Catholic Men's Gathering Saturday 15th August 2020
- Chrism Mass - Monday 14th September with Mass at 5.00pm, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Peter's Pence Collection - 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi

### Coronavirus

#### The following must be observed at all Masses:

- Please sign-in on the log-sheets every time you enter the church.
- Sanitise your hands, observe physical distancing and sit on allocated seats
- No congregational singing, only Father to sing; no Sign of Peace.
- Printed bulletins are for single use only and must not be reused by other people
- One single line during Holy Communion.

### Saints to Remember

St Martha - Memorial - 29th  
St Peter Chrysologus - Memorial - 30th  
St Ignatius of Loyola - Memorial - 31st  
St Alphonsus Liguori - Memorial - 1st

**Marriage & Family Week 2020 - Passing on the Faith:** As we celebrate Mass today, we remember that the family is the place where our faith, our love and our values are passed on. We play and give thanks for our families.

### Catholic Men's Gathering

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is being offered as a free event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length, available from Saturday 15th August 2020.

Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion (link to resource) or individual reflection. The program offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group.

As an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops, the aim of the ACBC National Men's Gathering is to inspire and encourage men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world. The online program hopes to reinforce that it is important to gather as men in the faith environment of the Church and be challenged to ensure the Gospel is alive in our homes, parishes/dioceses and our communities.

Registration will be free and will be available from Monday 29th June

Event Program: Available from Saturday 15th August, 2020

Please see Father Vic for more information

### St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - Saturday 8th August 2020.

Something special on the Feast of Mary MacKillop, to play for our families, friends and the people of our world and the effects on it from the Corona Virus. Mass - 9.30 am, followed by morning tea/brunch at Sugar Plum Café 10.30 - 10.45 Covid19 Safety Rules: At this stage bookings of 10 people are accepted in 1 name, so bookings will be made according the tables of 10 required. If Government rules change before the 8th, then those who have replied will be advised accordingly. Hope you are able to come. RSVIP Only for morning tea. - Phone Pat 0467 891170

### Memorate

Remember, Our Lady of La Salette, true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for me on Calvary. Remember also the care you have always taken to keep me faithful to Christ your Son. After having done so much for your child, you will not now abandon me. Inspired by this consoling thought, I come to cast myself at your feet in spite of my infidelities and ingratitude. Do not reject my prayer, O merciful Virgin, but intercede for my conversion, obtain for me the grace to love Jesus above all things, and to console you by a holy life, that I may one day see you in heaven. Amen.

Our Lady of La Salette reconciler of Sinners

Pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to thee.

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First Collection \$312.30