



**ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH**  
[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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**Rev. Fr Roel Llave | Mrs Hilda Raquero, parish secretary | Rev. Paul Manvell, deacon**

**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin  
Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

**O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.**

**WAYS TO GET INVOLVED**

**ROSARY GROUP**

Meet in private homes at 10am on Wednesdays  
For information contact Dulcie Johns Ph: 6762 1092

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS**

Meet in private homes at 1.30pm on Mondays to pray for our children and all children throughout the world.  
For more information contact Trish Tighe Ph: 0427657259

**ST VINCENT de PAUL**

**St Edward's Visiting Conference**  
Meet in the Church meeting room on Mondays at 4pm.  
For more information contact Cathy Norvill Ph: 0421 591 046

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP - White Ants**

For more information or to join the White Ants Family Group ring Sandra Ph: 0408 659 971 or Kerry Ph: 0427 367 628

**ST EDWARD'S CHOIR & MUSIC MINISTRY**

The St Edward's Parish Choir is always ready to welcome new members. For more information contact Liz Hearne Ph: 0403137810

**ST EDWARD'S SCHOOL READING SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS**

**When:** Any week day from 9-11am  
**Where:** Infants and Primary campus  
**What you need:** A volunteer Working With Children Check which can be obtained free of charge from Service NSW.  
Ring Primary School on 67657847 or Infants on 67658569

**In your charity, please pray for our sick**

Carol Costales, Betty Yeaman, Msgr. Kerry Bayada, Cheryl Moloney, Jay-Rikilee-Addison Peachey, Marlee Deamer, Sr. Deirdre Browne IBVM, Patrick Lawler, Judy Peachy, Gabriel Clarke, Peter Fardy, Claire Borchard, Fay Crocker, Lorraine Guyer, Fr John Willis, Sayde Baladia, Narelle Albans, Chris O'Sullivan, Julien Ryan, Patricia Jones, Ginavis Naw Pha Day, Jo O'Sullivan, Anna Gawlik, Catherine Robinson, Kevin Frost, Joan Guyer.

**Our Deceased**

Greg Ryan, Madeline Hayes, Sylvia Bayliss, Christianna Berry, Frances Cartwright, Fred Gardiner (Gwen Presses brother), Clive Yeaman, Norma Walsh, Margaret Carter, Dawn Wheeler, Judy Chatwood, Denise Robinson, Max Costales, Msgr. Vince Redden, Jill Mifsud, John Webster, Monica Lee, Deacon Peter Harrison, Maureen Dorrington, Don Hewitt, Daphne Brazel, Michael Crawley, William "Bill" O'Sullivan, Gwen Foster,

**Anniversary**

Lima Gorman

**MINISTRY ROSTER**

**07-08 December — 2nd Sunday of Advent - Year C**

<b>Reader</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Piety</b>	
Saturday 5.30 pm Volunteer	T. Tighe	D. Sullivan	
Sunday 9.00 am B. Bruccoleri	Y. Benning	F. Moloney	<b>Counters</b>
Sunday 5.30 pm K. Ringland	D. Stevens	J. McKenzie	G. Tighe & F. Gooley

**14-15 December — 3rd Sunday of Advent - Year C**

<b>Reader</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Piety</b>	
Saturday 5.30 pm A. Hatton	K. Pearson	R. Stortenbeker	
Sunday 9.00 am F. Gooley	A. McEvoy	B. Bruccoleri	<b>Counters</b>
Sunday 5.30 pm A. Soehlakaw	R. Fisher	E. Hearne	C. Norvill & H. Harvey

**PARISH PRAYER**

Loving God, Father of us all, gather and form us into a caring and welcoming parish family. May your Holy Spirit touch our hearts for us to reach out with compassion to those in need.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, The Good Shepherd.  
**Amen.**



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary**

*in the first instance of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved from all stain of original sin...*



**NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Annual Parish Christmas Lunch**

The annual Parish Christmas lunch will be held Sunday December 15th commencing 12.00 pm at Centillion Chinese Restaurant, Goonoo Goonoo Rd. A reservation has been made for 40 guests at **\$25.00 p/p plus drinks. To register please complete the sheet in the foyer. Bookings close December 8th. Enquiries contact Grahame Tighe 0438 657259**

**2025 Liturgy Roster**

We will be starting to compile the Liturgy Roster for 2025 soon. If you would like to become a Reader at Mass or assist on the Piety Stall, please contact the office at 6765 9543 or email at southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au

**VOLUNTEER READERS, EMHC & PIETY FOR HOLIDAY SEASON**

If you are available to assist with the liturgy over Christmas and holiday season, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

**PIETY STALL**

Christmas Nativity cards are now available at the piety stall. \$3 for a pack of 8 card and Columban calendars 2025 for \$10 each. A number of Christmas items are at the stall. Have a browse.

**WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

Our Parish community warmly welcomes the family of **Zhyll-Arriourha Orobia and Louie Ezra Brooks** who will be baptised in our parish this weekend.

**St Edward's School Year End Mass, Wednesday at 10:00 am**

We wish all the students and staffs a Congratulations for all the success and goodluck for the next school year.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

**1st Collection - \$ 687.70      Planned Giving - \$ 533.00**  
**Loose - \$ 155.75              November EFT - 1,767.00**  
**TAP (November) - \$ 257.00**



**Please ensure that your children are accompanied when leaving the Church during the Mass to go to the toilet or for any other reason.**

**On Church Giving**

**To support the priests (active, sick, and retired) 1st Collection**  
**A/C Name:** St. Edwards Church Presbytery Savings Account  
**BSB:** 082 105 A/C No.: 001023592

**To support the Church (Planned Giving Program—PGP):**  
**A/C Name:** St. Edwards Church Suspense Account  
**BSB:** 082 105 A/C No.: 001002950

**Reference:** First + Last Name

**Reference:** Envelope Number + Last Name

*What return shall I make to the Lord, for all God has given me?*

*Thank you for making a gift to support the important work of our parish. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!*

**Schedule of Masses & Sacraments**

**Holy Mass**

Monday	08.00 am
Tuesday	09.30 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>YEAR END MASS 10.00 am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>FUNERAL 10.00am</b>

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>05.30 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09.00 am</b>
	<b>05.30 pm</b>

<b>1st Friday Adoration</b>	<b>08.15 am</b>
<b>1st Saturday Mass</b>	<b>09.30 am</b>

<b>2nd/4th Sunday Mass</b>	
<b>Tamworth Age Care</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>

**Confessions**

Saturday	04.45 pm to 05.15 pm
Sunday	08.15 am to 08.45 am
	04.45 pm to 05.15 pm

**Baptism**

*by appointment/Online booking:*  
<https://stedwardsparish.org.au/sacraments/>

**Wedding, Anointing of the Sick & Funeral**

*By appointment*

**Sick List**

If you would like to add someone to our sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" placed in the blue folder at the foyer.

**Visitation**

If there is a parishioner whom you know would appreciate a visit from a priest or the SVdP, please contact the Parish Office.