

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

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realise now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills, valleys and paddocks, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. We wait and watch for your gift of rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and our hearts will be made glad. Amen.

✠ Mary Help of Christians ✠ Pray for us.
✠ St Edward, the confessor ✠ Pray for us.
✠ St Mary of the Cross ✠ Pray for us.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection - \$ 769.10 Planned Giving - \$ 971.00
Loose - \$ 64.70 Wishing Well - \$1,925.00
December EFT - \$ 1,437.00 ChristmasDues - \$1,325.00
Christmas Day - \$1,543.00 TAP(December)-\$ 557.00

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

Michael Brennan, Sharon Peachey, Greg Ryan, Madeline Hayes, Sylvia Bayliss, Christianna Berry, Frances Cartwright, Fred Gardiner, Clive Yeaman, Norma Walsh, Margaret Carter, Dawn Wheeler, Judy Chatwood, Denise Robinson

Anniversary

MINISTRY ROSTER

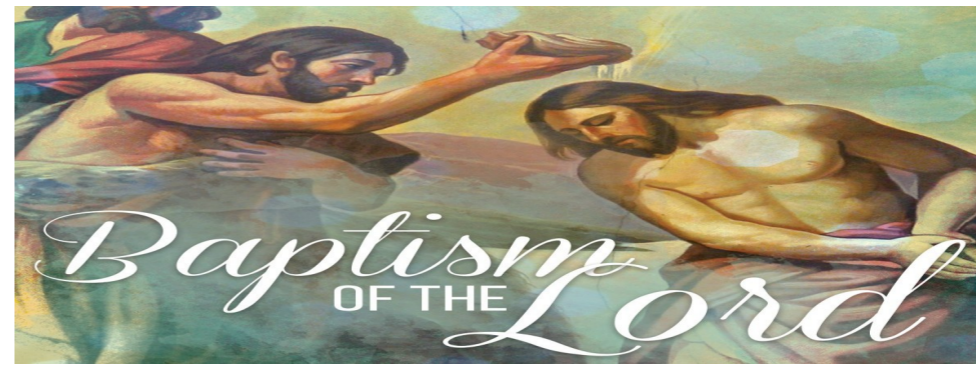
11–12 January – The BAPTISM of the LORD - Year C
Reader EMHC Piety
Saturday 5.30 pm
Sunday 9.00 am
Sunday 5.30 pm
Volunteers during the holiday season
Counters P. Frost & C. Frost

18–19 January – 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C
Reader EMHC Piety
Saturday 5.30 pm
Sunday 9.00 am
Sunday 5.30 pm
Volunteers during the holiday season
Counters Janet MacRae & Judy Milne

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.



NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Fundraising

Christmas fundraising will continue through until the 12th January. If you are away but would like to make a donation, funds can be deposited into St Edwards Special Collections acct. BSB 082-105 Account No. 001059638.

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.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Ash Wednesday will fall on the **05 of March** this year and we will once again be offering Lenten Program in our Parish. Again, this year Fr Roel will be leading Lenten Groups in the Church on Thursdays of Lent at 10.30am and 7.00pm. Please add your details to the sign-up sheet in the foyer if you would like to be included. Lenten Program Booklets will be available soon for \$10.00 each.

CHANGES TO DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

There will be no Mass in the church on Tuesday 14/01 & Wednesday 15/01. For those wishing to attend Mass on those days, Mass will be available:

St Patrick's	Tuesday	9:00am
St Mary's	Tuesday	9:00am
St Patrick's	Wednesday	12:00noon
St Nicholas	Wednesday	07:00am

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

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

Reference: First + Last Name

To support the Church (Planned Giving Program—PGP):

A/C Name: St. Edwards Church Suspense Account
BSB: 082 105 **A/C No.:** 001002950

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!

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, re-awaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen



Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday	08.00 am
Tuesday	NO MASS
Wednesday	NO MASS
Thursday	09.30 am
Friday	09.30 am

Saturday	05.30 pm
Sunday	09.00 am
	05.30 pm

1st Friday Adoration	08.15 am
1st Saturday Mass	09.30 am

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

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.