

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.

In your charity, please pray for our sick

Anne McEvoy, Mary Sidaway, Isabella Sheppard, Ernesto Marcelo, Rhonda Lawler, Bryan Burgess, Peter Leddy, Bruce Albans, 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, 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, Joan Guyer.

Our Deceased

Patricia Chidgey, Berenice Murrie, Andres Cruz, Helen Gray, Mervyn Alexander Peterson, Pope Francis, Norma Bain, Kath Halloran, Barry Morris, Milisa Nolan, Michael Berenger, Kevin Frost, Fay Greene, John Grace, Eamon Joseph McGoldrick, Tim Grice, David Fisher, Mavis Parsons, Ron Hughes.

Anniversary

Peter Gooley, Ted Parsons, Ted Owen, Patrick Grace, Nicholson Bag-ao, Alejandra Villamil, Gracemarie Madali Filoteo, Dale Herden, Chris Struck, Bernie Bannister, Lance Bannister



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

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 the Church meeting/parent's (cry) room each Monday at 12:30pm 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 Wednesdays 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

Heart of Peace (HOPE) is a social justice ministry of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale. Offering free and healthy meals for everyone. MHOC Church Hall, 72 Hillvue Road, South Tamworth every Wednesday.

NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: please email:

hopekitchen2340@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hopekitchen>

MINISTRY ROSTER

17- 18 May—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C

Saturday 5.30 pm Sunday 9.00 am Sunday 5.30 pm	Reader G. Tighe School Mass K. Lopez	EMHC T. Tighe Y. Benning S. Grace	Piety R. Stortenbeker H. McCluand J. McKenzie	Counters P & C Frost
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24- 25 May—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C

Saturday 5.30 pm Sunday 9.00 am Sunday 5.30 pm	Reader A. Hatton C. Norvill P. Frost	EMHC K. Pearson P. Long D. Stevens	Piety J. Milne C. Norvill C. Frost	Counters J. McRae & J. Milne
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May is a month
devoted to the
Blessed Virgin Mary



*Solemnity of
Our Lady Help
of Christians
Patron of Australia
May 24, 2025*

Prayer for a Child's First Communion

Lord Jesus,

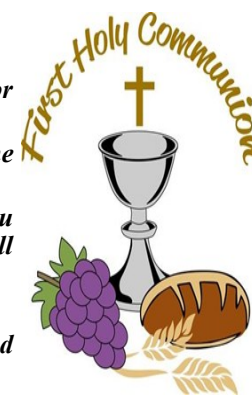
Bless the children preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament. Amen



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

First Communion - Sunday 22nd June at 9:00 am

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLAN GIVING ENVELOPES 25-26

It's time to place our envelope order for the next Financial Year. If you would like to contribute to the needs of the parish by joining our Planned Giving Program please complete the form in the foyer and give it to Fr Roel (**for new contributors only**). For those who want to change from envelopes to direct debit, please contact the office at 6765 9543 or email at southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au

LITURGY ROSTER FOR THE 2ND HALF OF THE YEAR

We will be making up a roster for the second half of the year. If you are happy to continue on the Roster you don't need to do anything. If you would like to change or be removed from the Roster please contact the office at 67659543.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection - \$	928.60	Planned Giving - \$	731.00
Loose - \$	31.00	Easter Dues-	\$ 1,150.00
April EFT-	\$ 1,557.00	TAP (April) -	\$ 412.00
Project Compassion collection - \$ 2,052.10			



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

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	School Mass	09.30 am
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	
Tamworth Age Care	11.00 am

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 SVP, please contact the Parish Office.