



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 Sheppeard, 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

Leslie John Collins, 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

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



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord
has freed his people, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If you love me, keep my commandments,
says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and
he will send you another Paraclete, to abide
with you forever alleluia.

**Our First Communion Mass will be on Sunday 22nd June
at 9:00 am. We pray for our candidates and their family
that may grow more in wisdom and love with the
Eucharist as they prepare for this special day.**

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

MINISTRY ROSTER

24— 25 May—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Saturday 5.30 pm	A. Hatton	K. Pearson	J. Milne	
Sunday 9.00 am	C. Norvill	P. Long	C. Norvill	
Sunday 5.30 pm	P. Frost	D. Stevens	C. Frost	J. McRae & J. Milne

31— 01 June—The ASCENSION of the Lord - Year C

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Saturday 5.30 pm	G. York	G. Smith	D. Sullivan	
Sunday 9.00 am	A. Millman	B. Simpson	O. Rpbson	
Sunday 5.30 pm	K. McKenzie	R. Fisher	E. Hearne	S. Cunneen & T. Hill



Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians Patron of Australia

Mass in honour of our Lady will be on
Monday 26th May at 5:00 pm.

Let us also join Fr. Roel as he
celebrates his 16th Priestly ordination
anniversary.

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



*If anyone loves me, he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we will
come to him and make our home with him.*

John 14:23

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 - \$	941.60	Planned Giving - \$	670.00
Loose - \$	129.55	April EFT-	\$ 1,557.00
TAP (April) - \$	412.00		

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>



**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!

**May is a month
devoted to the
Blessed Virgin Mary**



Prayer for the Pope

O God, shepherd and
ruler of all the faithful,
look favourably on your
servant Leo XIV, whom
you have set at the head
of your Church as her
shepherd; grant, we pray,
that by word and example
he may be of service to
those over whom he
presides so that, together
with the flock entrusted to
his care, he may come to everlasting life.



Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who
lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday	05.00 pm
Tuesday	09.30 am
Wednesday	09.30 am
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.