



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

Bernie King, Bernard Andren, Ted Beatty, Kevin Burke, Jayrus Jacinto, Patricia Owen, Anne McEvoy, Mary Sidaway, Rhonda Lawler, Bryan Burgess, Peter Leddy, Bruce Albans, Carol Costales, Betty Yeaman, Msgr. Kerry Bayada, Jay-Rikilee-Addison Peachey, 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

Eileen Humpries, Helen Mullins (formerly office Parish), Sister Hannah Maria Dwyer, Patricia Wakefield, Raelie Allwell, Margaret McKenzie, Douglas O'Toole, Cheryl Moloney, Angelito Llave, Kazirah Tavai Ngatamaine Papatua Solofa, Christopher Moses, Peter Richard Whitney, Cherae Hooper, Isabella Sheppard, Leslie John Collins

Anniversary

Lindsay Hobson, Darcela Villamil, Susana Sumang, Jose, Carmelo and Pedro Villamil, Robert Harvey, Morgan Keating, Peter Parsons, Lyn Slade, Ted Parsons, Robert McBurnie, Alijandra Villamil, Fred Gorman, Janette Brown, Ben Grice.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

**HAPPY
GRANDPARENT'S
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

Monday, prayers 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

Meeting every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month 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

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday, we will be having a **"Children's Liturgy"** with parish volunteers. We invite families with little children to join and co-supervise and learn with our kids.

National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in Australia during the week of August 3-10, 2025. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

July 27 is a dedicated day for the Elderly and Grandparents. The holy father, Pope Leo invites us to recognise the elderly not only as recipients of pastoral care but as witnesses of hope who are active protagonist in the life of the Church. This year theme: "Blessed are they who have not lost Hope". This fits into the context of the Jubilee of Hope 2025.

Special Collection Good Shepherd Appeal

There will be a special collection next weekend 2-3 of August for the Clergy & Seminarian Education & Priest Retirement Fund. Donation to Priest Retirement Fund is tax deductible. If you require tax receipt kindly use the envelope at the foyer.
Tap Donation accepted.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection - \$	909.20	Planned Giving - \$	1,011.00
Loose - \$	56.00	June EFT- \$	1,422.00
TAP (June) - \$	278.00		

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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONFIRMATION

SAVE THE DATE:

OCTOBER 19, SUNDAY 9:00 AM

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on October 19, Sunday at 9:00 am Mass. St. Edward's Catholic School works closely with the Parish and supports the Sacramental Program, particularly through focused Religious Education units. They run the program for kids in our Catholic school.

The Sacramental Program for our children in Public schools is parish based and is run in small groups of children who each have a parent attend with them. The child works with their parent through learning material which is supplied. The program focuses on the parent sharing faith with their child.

Sacramental Program information evening will be on **Tuesday, 19 August at 5:30pm.**

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday		08.00 am
Tuesday	School Mass	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 SVdP, please contact the Parish Office.

MINISTRY ROSTER

26— 27 July—17th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader	EMHC	Piety	
Sunday 9.00 am	G. Tighe	K. Pearson	J. Milne	
Sunday 5.30 pm	SCHOOL MASS	B. Simpson	B. Bruccoleri	Counters
	A. Soehlakaw	D. Stevens	J. McKenzie	J. McRae & J. Milne

02— 03 August—18th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader	EMHC	Piety	
Sunday 9.00 am	D. Sullivan	G. Smith	D. Sullivan	Counters
Sunday 5.30 pm	A. Millman	Y. Benning	R. Evans	
	M. McKenzie	R. Fisher	B. Barry	S. Cunneen & T. Hill

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!