

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

Tracy Press, Angela Cottier, Bernie King, Ted Beatty, Kevin Burke, 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

Tony Smyth, Bernard Andren, Jayrus Jacinto, Eileen Humpries, Helen Mullins (formerly office Parish), Sister Hannah Maria Dwyer, Patricia Wakefield, Raelie Allwell, Margaret McKenzie, Douglas O'Toole, Cheryl Moloney, Angelito Llave, Christopher Moses, Peter Richard Whitney, Cherae Hooper, Isabella Sheppeard, Leslie John Collins

Anniversary

Barry Winning, Max Kokegei, Lindsay Hobson, Susana Sumang, Darcela, 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:

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with
all delights and sweetness in every taste.

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

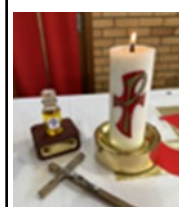
The St Edward's Parish Choir is always ready to welcome new
members. For more information contact Liz Hearne Ph:
0403137810

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



**"Anointing of the Sick" is a Sacrament that brings
God's grace and healing to the sick and the
elderly. Anointing can offer spiritual comfort,
peace, and strength during times of illness and of
old age.**

**Here in our parish, anointing will be conferred
every first weekend after each mass. Home-bound
elderly parishioners, parishioners in hospital or in
nursing homes can receive the anointing from a priest. A visit
can be arrange by informing the parish and the priest.**

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, reawaken 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



Feast Day
of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop
08 August

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.

Special Collection Good Shepherd Appeal

There will be a special collection this 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 31 AUGUST

The Theme for this year's Social Justice Statement is **"Sign of
Hope on the Edge: Serving people Living in Homelessness and
Mental III- Health"**.

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.**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection -	\$ 957.20	Planned Giving -	\$ 612.00
Loose -	\$ 136.00	July EFT-	\$ 1,687.00
TAP (July) -	\$ 150.50		

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!

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, Wednesday, Thursday	NO MASS
Friday	School Mass 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

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

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Sunday 9.00 am	D. Sullivan	G. Smith	D. Sullivan	
Sunday 5.30 pm	A. Millman	Y. Benning	R. Evans	
	M. McKenzie	R. Fisher	B. Barry	G. Tighe & F. Gooley

09— 10 August—19th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Sunday 9.00 am	J. Milne	T. Tighe	R. Stortenbeker	
Sunday 5.30 pm	C. Kelly	P. Long	H. McCluand	
	P. Frost	S. Grace	C. Frost	L. Hearne & E. Hearne