

## 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, Bernie King, 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

Angela Cottier, Ted Beatty, 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, Morgan Keating, Lyn Slade,

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

### 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

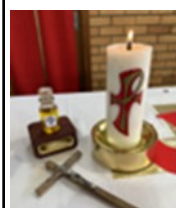
The St Edward's Parish Choir is always ready to welcome new members. For more information contact Liz Hearne Ph: 0403137810

#### 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 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 arranged 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



## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**15 August**

**There will be a Mass at  
10:00 am & 6:00pm**

### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION: GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

We have collected the total amount of \$ 622.70 from the last weekend special collection. Thank you for your generosity in sharing your blessings to the *Clergy & Seminarian Education & Priest Retirement Fund*. May God bless us all.

#### 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.

#### 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 - | \$ 789.10 | Planned Giving -     | \$ 562.00   |
| Loose -          | \$ 48.30  | July EFT-            | \$ 1,687.00 |
| TAP (July) -     | \$ 150.50 | Special Collection - | \$ 622.70   |

#### 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   | 09.30 am                    |
| Wednesday | 09.30 am                    |
| Thursday  | 09.30 am                    |
| Friday    | <b>School Mass 10.00 am</b> |
|           | <b>06.00 pm</b>             |

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| Saturday | <b>05.30 pm</b> |
| Sunday   | <b>09.00 am</b> |
|          | <b>05.30 pm</b> |

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| 1st Friday Adoration | <b>08.15 am</b> |
| 1st Saturday Mass    | <b>09.30 am</b> |

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| 2nd/4th Sunday Mass |                 |
| Tamworth Age Care   | <b>11.00 am</b> |

##### Confessions

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| 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.

#### MINISTRY ROSTER

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

|                  |               |             |                 |                       |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Saturday 5.30 pm | <b>Reader</b> | <b>EMHC</b> | <b>Piety</b>    | <b>Counters</b>       |
| 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 |

**16— 17 August—20th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME - Year C**

|                  |               |             |              |                      |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Saturday 5.30 pm | <b>Reader</b> | <b>EMHC</b> | <b>Piety</b> | <b>Counters</b>      |
| Sunday 9.00 am   | D. Sullivan   | K. Pearson  | J. Milne     |                      |
| Sunday 5.30 pm   | SCHOOL MASS   | B. Simpson  | C. Norvill   |                      |
|                  | K. Lopez      | K. Keating  | E. Hearne    | S. Cunneen & T. Hill |