



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

Aguido Calilung, 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

Terry Mooney, Anne Johnson, 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 Sheppheard, Leslie John Collins

Anniversary

Kevin Ferguson, Barry Winning, Max Kokegei, Lindsay Hobson, Morgan Keating, Lyn Slade,

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

FIRST SUNDAY PARISH MORNING TEA

Are you a warm, sociable person who believes in the power of a friendly smile and a good cup of tea? We're looking for volunteers to help strengthen our parish welcoming space where parishioners and visitors can connect and support each other.

What You'll Do:

- Help set up and pack away our once-a-month morning tea.
- Welcome and invite parishioners and visitors to stay with genuine warmth.
- Assist with serving refreshments and ensuring everyone feels included.
- Chat with everyone about everyday topics - the weather, local news, shared interests.
- Help create a relaxed, judgment-free atmosphere where everyone belongs.
- Be an extra pair of hands and a friendly face when needed.

Fr Mario Mendoza LRMS

Appointed Assistant Priest to our parish commencing on the 1st of September 2025. Let us all welcome him when he arrives.



"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 arrange by informing the parish and the priest.

FINANCIAL REPORT - CHURCH ACCOUNT F.Y. 2024-2025

INCOME	2023-2024	2024-2025	EXPENDITURE	2023-2024	2024-2025
ADIG Distribution	\$ 69 394.00	\$ 81 324.00	Adult Education	\$ 772.76	\$ ———
Planned Giving / Loose	81 940.45	56,222.65	Church Requisites	4 116.41	6 586.06
Interest	27 920.79	33 895.63	Cleaning/Waste Disposal	2 537.83	851.79
Hall Hire	6 864.56	11 283.67	Motor Vehicle	16 875.39	17 245.93
Others	<u>9 599.07</u>	<u>9 646.63</u>	Diocesan Levy	4 394.00	4 394.00
Total	\$ 195 718.87	\$ 192 372.58	Electricity	9 756.01	8 109.90

*others: adult education, loan, donations, fund raising, insurance, rebate, oblatio, special collection, sundry, votive candles, piety stall.

PARISH LOANS	Outstanding Loan	Loan Repayment
Church Renovation	- 7 454.42	\$ 785.48 / monthly
Presbytery Renovation	- 55 888.26	\$ 1 334.00 / monthly

PLANNED GIVING

PGP 2022-2023 \$ 57 549.10

PGP 2023-2024 \$ 76 578.10

PGP 2024-2025 \$ 51 253.35

Total \$ **151.544.82** \$ **151 759.84**

*others: computer, guest entertainment, fund raising costs, GST paid, gifts, advertising, office consumables & equipment, parish events, supply priest, presbytery, PGP expenses, rates, security, special collections.

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.

Parish Grounds Working Bee

We're looking for volunteers to help our parish volunteers for a working bee.

What You'll Do:

- Help with the garden maintenance
- Do the hedge trimming
- Assist with our garden volunteers to install the watering system
- Be an extra pair of hands for other ground maintenance

Interested person can coordinate with the parish. thank you.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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".



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 -	\$ 994.80	Planned Giving -	\$ 1,058.00
Loose -	\$ 128.20	July EFT-	\$ 1,687.00
TAP (July) -	\$ 150.50	Special Collection -	\$ 872.70

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!

MINISTRY ROSTER

23— 24 August—21st SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Saturday 5.30 pm Sunday 9.00 am Sunday 5.30 pm	G. York A. Sheridan Volunteer	G. Smith Y. Benning D. Stevens	D. Sullivan O. Robson J. McKenzie C. Norvill & H. Harvey

29— 30 August—22nd SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Saturday 5.30 pm Sunday 9.00 am Sunday 5.30 pm	G. Smith S. Cunneen J. McKenzie	T. Tighe P. Long R. Fisher	R. Stortenbeker F. Moloney B. Barry G. Smith & L. Coleman