

ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Sally Clarke, REC

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, 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

Wayne Solomons, Msgr. Kerry Bayada, 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 Sheppeard, Leslie
John Collins

Anniversary

Kevin Ferguson, Barry Winning, Max Kokegei, Lindsay Hobson,

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your
servant in accord with your merciful love.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is
yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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

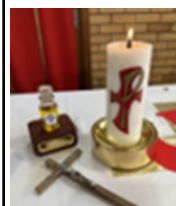
The St Edward's Parish Choir is always ready to welcome new
members. For more information contact Liz Hearne Ph:
0403137810

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 arrange by informing the parish and the priest.

A warm welcome to St Edward's Parish

Fr Mario Mendoza LRMS

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.

Prayer for Confirmation *Candidates*

*God our Father, We thank you for our
young people who are preparing for the
Sacrament Of Confirmation. You call
each one of them by name and promise
that whatever happens in their lives,
you will be with them always. We pray
that this journey to Confirmation will
be an opportunity for them to deepen
their faith and renew their hope in you
so that your love may shine through
them to the world. Send your Holy
Spirit upon them to be their helper and
guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom
and understanding, the spirit of right
judgement and courage, the spirit of
knowledge and reverence. Fill them
with the spirit of wonder and awe in
your presence. We ask this through
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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 wel-
coming 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.

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Our Parish community warmly welcomes the family of **Radley James**
Griffiths who will be baptised in our parish this weekend.

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 - \$	808.75	Planned Giving - \$	811.00
Loose - \$	98.15	August EFT- \$	1,577.00
TAP (August) - \$	442.00		

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!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Salute to all the wonderful fathers.

**The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

8 September

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY • 14 SEP 2025

WE ARE A
SAFE, HOPE-FILLED
AND WELCOMING
CHURCH



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

3rd Saturday Mass	
Oak Tree Retirement Village	10.00 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

06—07 September—23rd SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader	EMHC	Piety	
Sunday 9.00 am	H. Harvey	K. Pearson	J. Milne	
Sunday 5.30 pm	B. Bruccoleri	B. Simpson	B. Bruccoleri	Counters
	K. Ringland	S. Grace	C. Frost	S & J Jackson

13—14 September—24th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader	EMHC	Piety	
Sunday 9.00 am	G. Tighe	G. Smith	D. Sullivan	Counters
Sunday 5.30 pm	F. Gooley	Y. Benning	R. Evans	
	A. Soehlakaw	K. Keating	E. Hearne	R. Gorman & G. Crocker