

ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Rev. Paul Manvell, Deacon

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Amanda Sheridan & Andrew Millman, Assistant Principals

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

Yuki, 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

Josephine Carlos, Neville Herden, Val Butlar, Wayne Solomons, Msgr. Kerry Bayada, Terry Mooney, Anne Johnson, Angela Cottier, Ted Beatty, Tony Smyth, Bernard Andren, 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 Sheppard, Leslie John Collins

Anniversary of Death

John Webster, Kevin Gorman, Jill Mifsud, Henry Mifsud, Msgr Vince Redden, Sr. Gemma Burke RSM, Anne Burke, Adrienne Meppem, Ted Constant, Vera Benning, Sharon Peachey, Kevin Ferguson

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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

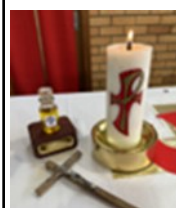
The St Edward's Parish Choir is always ready to welcome new members. For more information contact Liz Hearne Ph: 0403137810

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.

Parish Special Gathering and Mass for Homebounds.

Everyone is invited to join and gather as one in a Eucharistic Celebration for **"homebounds"** on **7th October at 2:00 pm** followed by "Afternoon Tea". Volunteers are welcome to help elderly homebounds to come to the church.



*Solemnity
of Our Lady
of the Most
Holy Rosary
Patronal Feast of
the Diocese of
Armidale
7th October
Tuesday*

St Brigid's Deanery Jubilee Day – 15 October 2025

St Brigid's Parish is holding the Miniature Cathedral Pilgrimage on 15th October 2025. Our day will commence at 09.00am – Holy Rosary; 09.30am - Holy Hour & Adoration (Confessions available); 11.00am Holy Mass; 11.45am Explanation of the Miniature Cathedral; 12.15pm Light Luncheon in the Fr Stan Campbell Hall (behind the Church). For those who are attending the luncheon we will need numbers for catering, so if you can RSVP to quirindiparish@armidale.catholic.org.au before 8th October 2025 it would be appreciated.

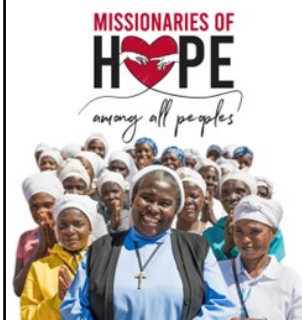
NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SOULS DAY (NOVEMBER 2)

November is a special time of the year devoted by the Holy Mother Church to our beloved departed. During this month, the Church asks us to redouble our prayers and sacrifices for the remission of debt incurred by the faithful departed whose sins have already been pardoned. We are pleased to accept names of the deceased to be remembered at our altar during Holy Mass. You can enrol the names of your beloved deceased using the envelope found at the foyer. Remembrance list will be updated each week. All mass offerings will be offered in general and in particular through the whole months of **November** and **December**.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF ROSARY

All parishioners of all ages are invited to a rosary procession by candlelight to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The event will be coordinated by the Frassati Society and will be held on **Fri 17th Oct at 7.30pm at Nazareth House chapel**. Please see leaflet at back of church for more information or phone Tammy on 0459784171.



In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of two inspiring missionaries. Sr Jane and midwife Kayula, who are helping to lift women like Sharon out of poverty and provide life-saving care to mothers like Grace and their newborn babies.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring these programs can move forward.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission



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 - \$	825.65	Planned Giving - \$	792.00
Loose - \$	68.30	September EFT- \$	1,277.00
TAP (September)-\$	511.79		

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

To support the Church (Planned Giving Program—PGP):

A/C Name: St. Edwards Church Suspense Account

BSB: 082 105 **A/C No.:** 001002950

Reference: First + Last Name

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!

MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY



Migrants and Refugees Sunday is an annual Catholic event, observed on the last Sunday of September, to raise awareness and foster solidarity with people who are forced to flee their homes due to conflict, persecution, or hardship.

Purpose and Themes: Solidarity and Prayer: The day serves as a time for Catholics to pray for migrants and refugees and to support them in concrete ways. Understanding and Awareness: It's an opportunity to learn about the challenges faced by migrants and refugees and their contributions to the Catholic community and society. Biblical Connection: The experience of migrants is often likened to the biblical Exodus, with the theme that God walks with His people through their journeys, especially the marginalized.

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday		08.00am
Tuesday	Special Mass	02.00 pm
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

04—05 October—27th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Saturday 5.30 pm Sunday 9.00 am Sunday 5.30 pm	J. Milne C. Kelly K. Lopez	G. Smith Y. Benning S. Grace	
		D. Sullivan O. Robson C. Frost	S. Cunneen & T. Hill

11—12 October—28th 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 B. Barry	T. Tighe Volunteer K. Keating	
		R. Stortenbeker F. Moloney J. McKenzie	S & J Jackson