



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

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

Josip Jursic, Sharon Peachey, 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

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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

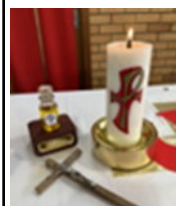
The St Edward's Parish Choir is always ready to welcome new members. For more information contact Liz Hearne Ph: 0403137810

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.

May you and your family always be

blessed as you walk the righteous path through life.

HAPPY CONFIRMATION DAY!

"THE COLUMBARIUM" PARISH FUTURE PROJECT

The Parish is considering erecting a *Columbarium* in the Church grounds. The Parish Finance Committee is looking into the project as another source of income, as "Planned Giving" is not enough to cover the expenses of our Parish. We would appreciate feedback from Parishioners on how many would possibly wish to choose the Parish Columbarium as the place to repose the cremains of family members who have passed ahead of us. For more information, comments and suggestions, please email us or speak to the Priest and/or the Deacon and/or the Parish Finance Committee.

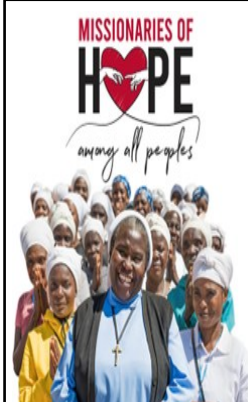
NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 or via online: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1S_jKuG9Sdr7vb7wc7nOqIPwdm-Kc2C7fBJa_5d3t3oM/edit
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**.

SPECIAL COLLECTION—WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2025

This Sunday, 19 October, we have a special collection for the *World Mission Sunday* with the church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely. Please give generously.



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



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 - \$	803.50	Planned Giving - \$	792.00
Loose - \$	58.25	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!

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.

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday	08.00am
Tuesday	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 SVP, please contact the Parish Office.

MINISTRY ROSTER

18—19 October—29th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader G. Smith	EMHC K. Pearson	Piety J. Milne	Counters
Sunday 9.00 am	CONFIRMATION MASS	CONFIRMATION MASS	B. Bruccoleri	
Sunday 5.30 pm	J. McKenzie	D. Stevens	E. Hearne	G. Tighe & F. Gooley

25—26 October—30th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader G. Tighe	EMHC G. Smith	Piety D. Sullivan	Counters
Sunday 9.00 am	SCHOOL MASS	P. Long	R. Evans	
Sunday 5.30 pm	K. Ringland	R. Fisher	B. Barry	C. Norvill & H. Harvey