



# 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

Paul Garnett, 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

Nerida Hynes, Don Davidson, Marc Hogan, Margaret Hudson, Josip Jursic, Sharon Peachey, Josephine Carlos, Neville Herden, Val Butler, 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

Adriano Llave, George Bada, Lima Gorman, Ralph Alonzo Bayliss, John Webster, Kevin Gorman, Jill Mifsud, Henry Mifsud

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord said; I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

## 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.

## NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CLERGY RETREAT 17-21 NOVEMBER 2025

There will be NO MASS on 17-21 November at St Edward's Parish

### The Masses schedule from other Parishes on 17-21 November are as follows:

Monday 17/Wednesday 19/Friday 21 November - 7am Mass, St Nicholas' Church  
Tuesday 18 - 7am Mass, St Marie Therese Church, Kootingal  
Tuesday 18/Thursday 20 - 9am Mass, St Mary's Church, North Tamworth  
Thursday 20 - 6pm Mass, St Marie Therese Church, Kootingal

### PIETY STALL SALE

Christmas Nativity Cards are now on sale at \$3.50 for 8pcs per pack  
Columbia Calendars for 2026 are now available in the Piety stall at \$ 11  
Josephite Calendars only limited stocks at \$ 11 for limited number only

### 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\\_jKuG9Sdr7vb7wc7nOqIPwdmKc2C7fBja\\_5d3t3oM/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1S_jKuG9Sdr7vb7wc7nOqIPwdmKc2C7fBja_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.

### PARISH YEAR END CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Parish end of year Christmas lunch will be held on **Sunday November 30th at 12.00 pm at Centillion Chinese Restaurant, Goonoo Goonoo Rd.** Please register by completing the nomination form located in the church foyer. **Nominations close Sunday November 23rd.**

**PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT CENTILLION RESTAURANT "the cost per person is \$25 food only, plus drinks"**

### Immaculata Mission School 2026

**What is it?** A wonderful opportunity to grow in faith through daily Mass, Adoration and times of prayer, fantastic Catholic speakers (including international speakers Steve and Katey Norman from Renewal Ministries), share groups, fun activities, friendship and lots more.

**What is the theme?** "Our Father" - join us and go deeper in God's goodness and love!

**When is it?** 1-7 Jan for youth and young adults (14 years and up); 1-5 Jan for married couples and families (includes children's ministry)

**Where is it?** Armidale, NSW

For costs, more information and to register visit [www.immaculata.org.au/ims](http://www.immaculata.org.au/ims)

**Registrations close 23rd December, early-bird prices finish on 30th November**

**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](mailto: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 -	\$ 935.60	Planned Giving -	\$ 984.00
Loose -	\$ 58.20	October EFT-	\$ 1,307.00
TAP (October)-	\$ 313.22		

### 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 the Dead

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives changed but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

### A Prayer for the Forgotten Dead

O merciful God, take pity on those souls who have no particular friends and intercessors to recommend them to Thee, who, either through the negligence of those who are alive, or through length of time are forgotten by their friends and by all. Spare them, O Lord, and remember Thine own mercy, when others forget to appeal to it. Let not the souls which Thou hast created be parted from thee, their Creator.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

V. May they rest in peace.

R. Amen.

V. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

R. Amen.

### Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

#### Holy Mass

### Monday—Friday NO MASS

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

15—16 November— 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Sunday 9.00 am	J. Milne	G. Smith	D. Sullivan	
Sunday 5.30 pm	A. Raqueto	P. Long	O. Robson	
	P. Frost	D. Stevens	J. McKenzie	R. Gorman & G. Crocker

22—23 November— Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE - Year C

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Sunday 9.00 am	D. Sullivan	T. Tighe	R. Stortenbeker	
Sunday 5.30 pm	K. Lopez	Y. Benning	F. Moloney	
		R. Fisher	B. Barry	P. & C. Frost