



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

Steven Mauger, Paul Garnett, Yuki, Tracy Press, Bernie King, Kevin Burke, Patricia Owen, Anne McEvoy, Mary Sidaway, Joan Guyer, Bryan Burgess, Bruce Albans, Carol Costales, Jay-Rikilee-Addison Peachey, Judy Peachey, Catherine Robinson, Chris O'Sullivan, Claire Borchard, Ginavis Naw Pha Day, Anna Gawlik, Fr John Willis, Jo O'Sullivan, Gabriel Clarke, Sr. Deirdre Browne IBVM, Fay Crocker, Sayde Baladia, Patrick Lawler, Lorraine Guyer, Patricia Jones, Narelle Albans, Julien Ryan, Rhonda Lawler.

Our Deceased

Ron Peachey, Peter Leddy, Therese Middleton, Betty Yeaman, Nerida Hynes, Don Davidson, Marc Hogan, Margaret Hudson, Josip Jursic, Sharon Peachey, Josephine Carlos, Neville Herden, Val Butlar, Wayne Solomons, Msgr. Kerry Bayada, Terry Mooney.

Anniversary of Death

Val Constant, Frank Fahy, Erlinda Silva, George Bada, Lima Gorman, Ralph Alonzo Bayliss, John Webster, Kevin Gorman, Jill Mifsud, Henry Mifsud, Michael John Langan, Delores Remonte, Michael Kokegei, Max Kokegei, Michael Wakefield, Trish Wakefield.

MINISTRY ROSTER

24–25 December- The Nativity of the LORD - Year A
 EMHC Piety

Please volunteer by signing up on the sheet in the foyer

27–28 December- HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Year A

EMHC

G. Smith
 Y. Benning
 S. Grace

Piety

D. Sullivan
 O. Robson
 C. Frost

Counters

C. Norvill & H. Harvey



*May you enjoy a blessed and
 Holy Christmas season, and may the gift of
 faith, the blessing of hope, and the peace of His
 love be with you and your whole family.*



*From all of us here at
 St. Edward's Parish!
 God bless you!!!*

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Our Parish community warmly welcomes the family of **Kristoff Artemis Antigua** who will be baptised in our parish on Christmas Day.

Please ensure that your children are accompanied when leaving the Church during the Mass to go to the toilet or for any other reason.

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!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



We are delighted to announce that Mr Alem Alba, seminarian for the Diocese of Armidale and Brother Maximilian Streher, a professed brother of the Immaculata Community, will be ordained to the diaconate on Monday, 2 February 2026, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life.

The ordination will take place at 10:30am in the Cathedral, followed by a light lunch for all in the Torreggiani Room. All are warmly invited to attend and to mark this important date in your diary.

Professed members of the Immaculata Community belong to a juridic entity of the diocese. Although they are ordained into the presbyterate of the diocese, their primary vocation and obligations remain with their community.

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

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

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.