

ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Rev. Paul Manvell, Deacon
Hilda Raquepo, Parish Secretary

Alison Hatton, School Principal
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

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, Jozip 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, Prof Delores Remonte, Michael Kokegei, Max Kokegei, Michael Wakefield, Trish Wakefield.

MINISTRY ROSTER

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

Reader
 G. Tighe
 B. Brucolieri
 M. McKenzie

EMHC
 G. Smith
 Y. Benning
 S. Grace

Piety
 D. Sullivan
 O. Robson
 C. Frost

Counters
 C. Norvill & H. Harvey

03-04 January— EPIPHANY OF THE LORD—Year A

Counters
 G. Smith & E. Coleman

Saturday 5.30 pm
 Sunday 9.00 am
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Please volunteer by signing up on the sheet in the foyer



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that Seminarian Allem Alba, whose home-parish is St Edward South Tamworth will be ordained to the order of Diaconate for the Diocese of Armidale on 2nd February 2026 at the Armidale Cathedral at 10:30 AM.

Let us continually pray for Seminarian Allem as he prepares for this solemn event.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT DECEMBER EDITION

Catholic Viewpoint: The December edition is now available. You can now access current and previous editions of the Catholic Viewpoint from the Diocesan website at: <https://armidale.catholic.org.au/catholic-viewpoint>

2026 Liturgy Roster

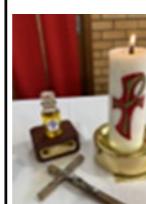
We will be starting to compile the Liturgy Roster for 2026. If you would like to become a Reader at Mass or assist on the Piety Stall, please contact the office at 6765 9543 or email at southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au

VOLUNTEER READERS EMHC & PIETY FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

If you are available to assist with the Liturgy over Christmas and Holiday season, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

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>



"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.

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 - \$ 1041.70	Planned Giving - \$ 512.00
Loose - \$ 63.20	November EFT- \$ 2, 162.00
TAP (November)-\$ 247.78	

On Church Giving

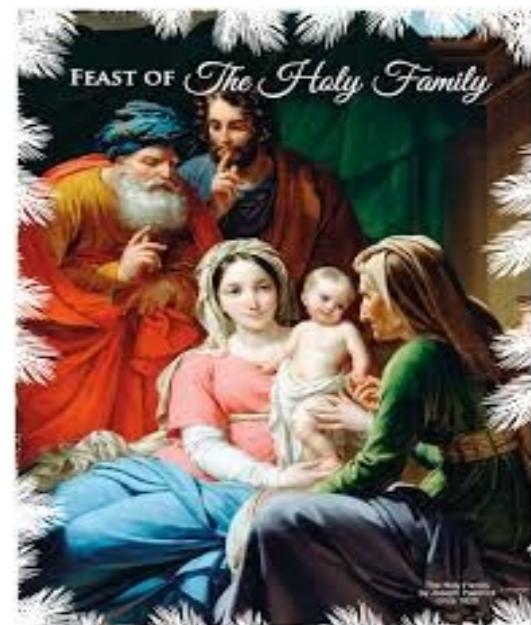
To support the priests (active, sick, and retired) 1st Collection
A/C Name: St. Edwards Church Presbytery Savings Account
BSB: 082 105 **A/C No.:** 001023592

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!*



Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday	08.00 am
Tuesday & Wednesday	NO MASS
Thursday	New Year's Day
Friday	09.30 am
Saturday	05.30 pm
Sunday	09.00 am

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	11.00 am
Tamworth Age Care	

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.