



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Rev. Fr Roel Llave, Parish Priest
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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

Jordon Cox, Susie, Margaret Livingstone, Anna, Darrell Callinan,
 Andrew Mosey, Donald, Xi, Susie, Vladimir, Charles, Patricia Jones,
 Jhonny Effendy, Evelyn Ceniza Grytberg, Steven Mauger, Paul
 Garnett, Yuki, Tracy Press, Bernie King, Kevin Burke, Anne
 McEvoy, Mary Sidaway, Joan Guyer, Bryan Burgess, Bruce Albans,
 Carol Costales, Jay-Rikilee-Addison Peachey, Judy Peachy,
 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, Narelle Albans, Julien Ryan, Rhonda Lawler

Our Deceased

Tracy Press, Allan Thorn, Colin Harvey, Kerry York, Emma Velasco,
 John Schneider, Darrin Aldenson, Sharon Peachy, Sister Arcadius
 Guthrie, Maurice Bruccoleri, Susan Le Cerf, Lorraine Guyer, Bernie
 Callinan, Louise O'Halloran, Dean William York, Kevin Lane,
 Concetta "Connie" Bruccoleri, Joyce Bevan, Anna Anderson,
 Trish Thornberry, Michael Joseph Markham

Anniversary of Death

Concepcion Llave, Barry Morris, Jam, Miecica, Zyguch, Vernon
 Turner, Margaret Barbara, John Grace, Eamon Joseph McGold-
 drick, Timothy James McGoldrick, Kevin Frost

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory
 of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking
 of the bread, alleluia.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2028

In preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress, Sydney 2028
 (Eucharist28), the Diocese of Armidale will be joining the Catholic
 Church in Australia in a year of prayer to prepare for this moment of
 grace.

By praying together, we open our hearts to the transformative work
 Jesus desires to do in our lives, readying ourselves for the profound encounter that
 Eucharist28 invites.

We invite you to join us as we take our first steps toward Eucharist28 – gathering in
 adoration, prayer, and hopeful anticipation of all that God has in store. Join us in our
 First Friday Adoration.

Please contact the parish office on phone: 6765 9543 or email
 southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au or see Fr. Roel after Mass if you are
 interested in taking part.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

FIRST EUCHARIST INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, 05th May at 5:30 pm

First Communion

Sunday, 21st June at 9:00 am

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLAN GIVING ENVELOPES 26-27

It's time to place our envelope order for the next Financial Year. If you would like to
 contribute to the needs of the parish by joining our Planned Giving Program please call
 the office at 6765-9543 or email southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au or
 approach Fr Roel (for new contributors only). For those who want to change from
 envelopes to direct debit, please contact or email the office.

LITURGY ROSTER FOR THE 2ND HALF OF THE YEAR

We will be making up the roster for the 2nd half of the year. If you are happy to
 continue on the Roster you don't need to do anything. If you would like to change or be
 removed, please contact the office at 6765 9543. New volunteers for reader, EMCH or
 Piety are welcome. Just inform the office or approach Fr. Roel.

26 APRIL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Our Parish community warmly welcomes the family of **Tully Maree Brandon
 and Billy Tex Hardaker** who will be baptised in our parish this weekend.

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 - \$	728.25	Planned Giving - \$	743.00
Loose - \$	94.35	Easter Dues - \$	1,155.30
Good Friday - \$	982.05	P Compassion - \$	1,964.05
March EFT - \$	1,332.00	March TAP - \$	441.29

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!

ANZAC DAY
SATURDAY, 25 APRIL 2026
9:30 AM MASS
(Followed by Morning Tea)



Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday	08.00 am
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 SVdP, please contact the Parish Office.

MINISTRY ROSTER

18- 19 April— THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Saturday 5.30 pm	A. Hatton	T. Tighe	D. Sullivan
Sunday 9.00 am	C. Norvill	Y. Benning	H. McCluand
Sunday 5.30 pm	K. Lopez	S. Grace	C. Frost

25- 26 April— FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Saturday 5.30 pm	G. York	K. Pearson	R. Stortenbeker
Sunday 9.00 am	A. Millman	B. Simpson	C. Norvill
Sunday 5.30 pm	B. Barry	K. Keating	E. Hearne
			G. Tighe & F. Gooley