



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

Brian Sullivan, 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, 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

Bernie King, 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

Corazon Camocamo, Peter Richard Whitney, Robert Hall, Gwen Foster, Edward Parsons, Patrick Grace, Peter Gooley, Ted Parson, Ted Owen, Dale Herden, Chris Struck, Bernie Bannester, Lance Bannester

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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

It is with regret we announce that after 65 years our St. Edwards Conference of SVDP is inactive/abeyant. The Catholic Weekly is still available at all Masses.

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.

ITINERARY FOR SAINT CARLO ACUTIS RELIC VISIT IN ST. EDWARD'S PARISH

Wednesday, 01 July 2026

- 12:45pm - Arrive at St. Edward's Parish
- 1:00pm-1:45pm - St Edwards Primary School Group 1 visit major relic in the church. Talk followed by veneration St. Carlo relic
- 1:45pm-2:45pm - St Edwards Primary School Group 2 visit major relic in the church. Talk followed by veneration St. Carlo relic
- 3:00pm-6:00pm - veneration of relics for the faithful in the church
- 5:30pm-6:00pm - viewing in parish meeting room of Carlo Acutis: Be Original to Become a Saint (28 mins video)
- 6:00pm - mediated Rosary with sayings of St Carlo Acutis (Kate H)
- 6:30pm-9:00pm - Mass followed by veneration and confessions

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

First Communion, Sunday 21 June at 9:00 am

Prayer for a Child's First Communion

Lord Jesus, Bless the children preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.

Amen.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLAN GIVING ENVELOPES 26-27

For those who want to join 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

The roster for the 2nd half of the year will be finalized soon. We can still accept new volunteers for reader, EMCH or Piety until 31st May 2026. If you would like to change or be removed, please contact the office at 6765 9543 or approach Fr. Roel.

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Our Parish community warmly welcomes the family of **Ollie James Dears** 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	-	\$ 966.75	Planned Giving	-	\$ 644.00
Loose	-	\$ 154.80	April TAP	-	\$ 331.14
April EFT	-	\$ 1,002.00			

Collections- do you know the difference?

The 1st Collection goes into the Presbytery account for the support of the priests—in appointments in our Parish and across the Diocese as well as those in retirement

2nd Collection goes into the Parish or Church account to support the Parish activities and upkeep of all the buildings (including insurance)

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!

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.

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Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday		08.00 am
Tuesday	SCHOOL MASS	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	10.00 am
Oak Tree Retirement Village	10.00 am

2nd/4th Sunday Mass	11.00 am
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

MINISTRY ROSTER

30- 31 May- The Most Holy TRINITY-Year A

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader J. Milne	EMHC T. Tighe	Piety D. Sullivan	Counters P & C Frost
Sunday 9.00 am	F. Gooley	Y. Benning	H. McClivan	
Sunday 5.30 pm	K. Lopez	D. Stevens	C. Frost	

06- 07 June- The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST-Year A

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader G. Tighe	EMHC K. Pearson	Piety R. Stortenbeker	Counters C. Norvill
Sunday 9.00 am	C. Norvill	B. Simpson	C. Norvill	F. Gooley & G. Tighe
Sunday 5.30 pm	P. Frost	R. Fisher	E. Hearne	