



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

Vlad, 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

Margaret Halloran, Bernie King, Tracy Press, Allan Thorn, Colin Harvey, Kerry York, Emma Velasco, Sharon Peachy

Anniversary of Death

Lito Llave, Cathlyn Hickson, John Gooley, Coraz, Peter Richard Whitney

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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

PASSIONIST (WHITE ANTS) FAMILY GROUP 34th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, 15 July 2026 mini reflection day with Rev. Allem and Fr. Roel at 10am followed by Mass at 11am. (To be followed by lunch at Centillion Chinese Restaurant)

All Parishioners are warmly invited to join.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council meeting will be on **Wednesday, 17 June at 5:30 pm** at the Parish office.

PETER'S PENCE SPECIAL COLLECTION

Peter's Pence special collection will take place on **27/28 June** all masses. Envelopes are available at the foyer.

FIRST EUCHARIST CARDS & GIFTS

New cards & gifts are now available at the Peity Stall for First Eucharist. Come in and browse.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER

Our Catholic Weekly Magazine/Newsletter are available at the foyer, grab a copy for just \$2 each.

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Our Parish community warmly welcomes the family of **Frankie Lou Joan Simmons** 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	-	\$ 784.80	Planned Giving	-	\$ 609.00
Loose	-	\$ 242.15	May TAP	-	\$ 519.53
May EFT	-	\$ 1,163.73			

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)

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.

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	09.30 am
Wednesday	09.30 am
Thursday FUNERAL MASS	02.00 pm
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, please contact the Parish Office.

MINISTRY ROSTER

13- 14 June- 11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME-Year A

Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Saturday 5.30 pm	G. Smith	J. Milne	S. Cunneen & T. Hill
Sunday 9.00 am	Y. Benning	O. Robson	
Sunday 5.30 pm	S. Grace	J. McKenzie	

20- 21 June- 12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME-Year A

Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Saturday 5.30 pm	G. Smith	D. Sullivan	G. Tighe & F. Gooley
Sunday 9.00 am	C. Kelly	F. Moloney	
Sunday 5.30 pm	J. McKenzie	C. Frost	

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!