

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

Patrick Thomas, Dalilah Gako, John Egan, Marien Carrigan, Margaret Halloran, Bernie King, Tracy Press, Allan Thorn, Colin Harvey, Kerry York, Emma Velasco, Sharon Peachy

Anniversary of Death

Janette Brown, Norbert Moore, Lito Llave, John Gooley, Coraz, Peter Richard Whitney

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2028

In preparation for the International Eucharist 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.

EUCCHARIST28

Eucharist28 - Free online Catechesis with Archbishop Anthony Fisher on Eucharistic Miracles, **Tuesday 30 June at 7:30pm via Zoom**

In preparation for **Eucharist28**, there is a national catechetical series called **Didasko** (to teach) which is being offered live online, most of these cost; however, the above event is free.

To register as an individual or parish go to <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1534102>

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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

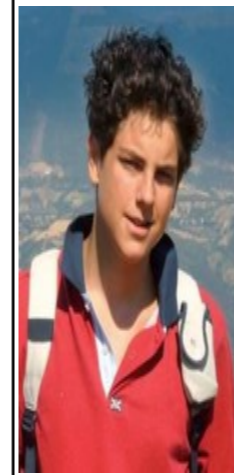
Where: Infants and Primary campus

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

PETER'S PENCE SPECIAL COLLECTION

Peter's Pence collection will take place **this weekend, 27 and 28 June**. This collection provides financial support from the faithful to the Pope, enabling him to carry out charitable works and address the needs of the universal Church. The funds collected are used for humanitarian initiatives, social promotion projects and supporting the Holy See.

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 of relic.
- 1:45pm-2:45pm** - St Edwards Primary School **Group 2** visit major relic in the church. Talk followed by veneration of 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

CATHOLIC WEEKLY MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER

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

SAFE MINISTRY WORKSHOP
HERE AT ST EDWARD'S

The Diocesan Safeguarding team are touring the Diocese to deliver the Safe Ministry Workshop.

They will be coming to our Parish on **Wednesday 5th August 2026**.

All parishioners are welcome to attend, mandatory attendance is required for all Parish volunteers and employees.

Program runs from: 5:00 - 6:45pm

Please come along to be informed and equipped to help create a more safer and caring Parish environment.



Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday	08.00 am
Tuesday	09.30 am
Wednesday	06.30 pm
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

"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.

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.

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	-	\$	1,061.40
Planned Giving	-	\$	729.00
Loose	-	\$	172.65
May TAP	-	\$	519.53
May EFT	-	\$	1,163.73

A NIGHT OF MERCY

"Jesus, I trust in You." (Diary 300)

• COME HOME. BE FORGIVEN. BE LOVED. •

NO SIN IS GREATER THAN GOD'S MERCY.

FRIDAY 3 JULY 2026

AT ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH - TAMWORTH

COMMENCING AT 6PM
WITH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE UNTIL 10PM

DIocese of ARMIDALE SOUTHERN DEANERY

"There is great rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents."
- LUKE 15:7 -

MINISTRY ROSTER

27- 28 June- 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME-Year A

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Saturday 5.30 pm	H. Harvey	K. Pearson	R. Stortenbeker	
Sunday 9.00 am	A. Sheridan	Y. Benning	B. Bruccoleri	J. MacRae & J. Milne
Sunday 5.30 pm	K. Ringland	D. Stevens		

04- 05 July- 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME-Year A

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Saturday 5.30 pm	G. Tighe	H. Harvey	J. Milne	
Sunday 9.00 am	P. Hla	B. Simpson	R. Evans	C. Norvill & H. Harvey
Sunday 5.30 pm	M. McKenzie	R. Fisher	J. McKenzie	

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!

Second reading Rom 6:3-4,8-11
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation 1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who call you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. **Alleluia.**

Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.'

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.'

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward.'

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord

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.

PARISH PRAYER

Loving God, Father of us all, gather and form us into a caring and welcoming parish family. May Your Holy Spirit touch our hearts for us to reach out with compassion to those in need. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd. Amen.

Mary Help of Christians... pray for us.
St Edward the Confessor... pray for us.

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people.

Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the gospel.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Eternal High Priest, Amen.

St John the Baptist, Pray for us.

St John Vianney, Pray for us.



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH
[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Alison Hatton, School Principal
Belinda Barry-Cupples & Andrew Millman, Assistant Principals
Sally Clarke, REC

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /A

28 JUNE 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands, Cry to God with shouts of joy.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, His holy name.

FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16

A reading from the book of Kings.

This is a holy man of God; let him rest here

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammites. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?"' But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.' **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 88(89):2-3,16-19

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; by your favour it is that our might is exalted; for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.