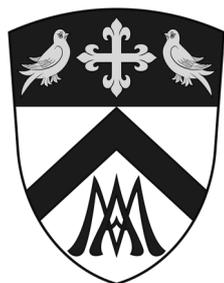


# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (B)

11 APRIL 2021

### Entrance Antiphon | 4 Esdras 2: 36-37

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God,  
who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

### First Reading | Acts 4:32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul;  
no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as  
everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of  
the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given  
great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those  
who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring  
the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was  
then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

### Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 117(118):2-4,15-18,22-24

*Response: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love is everlasting.*

Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:  
'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:  
'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,  
but not doomed to die.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad.

### Second Reading | 1 John 5:1-6

A reading from the first Letter of St John

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ  
has been begotten by God;  
and whoever loves the Father that begot him  
loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children  
if we love God himself

and do what he has commanded us;

this is what loving God is –

keeping his commandments;

and his commandments are not difficult,  
because anyone who has been begotten by God  
has already overcome the world;

this is the victory over the world – our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God:

Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,  
not with water only,

but with water and blood;

with the Spirit as another witness –

since the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God,*

### Sequence | Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended:

combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:

he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen

from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

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## PARTS OF THE MASS

### Penitential Rite

✠ Have mercy on us, O Lord.  
✠ For we have sinned against you.  
✠ Show us, O Lord, your mercy.  
✠ And grant us your salvation.  
  
✠ Lord, have mercy.    ✠ Lord, have mercy.  
✠ Christ, have mercy.    ✠ Christ, have mercy.  
✠ Lord, have mercy.    ✠ Lord, have mercy.

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

### Credo | The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*At the words that follow, up to and including  
'the Virgin Mary', all bow.*

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.

### Orate fratres

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),  
that my sacrifice and yours...

*The people will stand and reply:*

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

### Mysterium fidei

Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

### Libera nos

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days...

*The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:*

For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours now and for ever.

### Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

*After the Lamb of God, the people kneel.*

### Ecce Angus Dei

Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

*And together with the people, the priest adds:*

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my  
roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



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### TV / ONLINE MASS

**TV Mass** - Channel 10, every Sunday 06.00am  
**St Mary's Cathedral (Sydney)** | Sunday 10.30am  
<https://www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/>

### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



## YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

08 December 2020 to 08 December 2021  
150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of  
Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church



### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Easter Dues/Offering

This collection goes to make up the allowances of priests working in the diocese. Support towards our retired priests and those no longer able to work due to illness. Envelopes for Easter dues are in your PGP packs. Extra envelopes are available in the foyer. Dues may also be deposited direct to the Presbytery A/C.

Account Name: St Edward Presbytery Account  
BSB: 082105 Account Number: 001023592

#### Project Compassion

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2021. If you still have your Project Compassion box or envelope at home, please bring them back asap.

Through your generosity you will be empowering the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.

#### Ordination Bann

- Reverend Deacon Damien Locke to the Sacred Order of Presbyters  
Saturday, 14th August, 2021, at 10am in  
Saints Mary & Joseph's Cathedral, Armidale
- Seminarian Peterpaul Chikezie to the Sacred Order of Deacons  
Monday, 12th July, 2021 at 5.30pm in  
Saints Mary & Joseph's Cathedral, Armidale

#### 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines

Catholicism came to the Philippines with the European discovery of the archipelago. The explorer Ferdinand Magellan set foot on the islands on the 21<sup>st</sup> May 1521 and planted the cross on the island of Cebu, cradle of Christianity in the Philippines. There, he spearheaded the conversion of Rajah Humabon and his consort Harah Amihan, who took the baptismal names Carlos and Juana (after the Spanish king and queen mother). On the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1521, Easter Sunday, Friar Pedro de Valderrama, chaplain of the voyage, celebrated the first Mass in the Philippine Islands.

Next Sunday, 18th April, 2021 at 5.30pm Bishop Michael Kennedy with the Filipino Priests of the Diocese of Armidale, will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in our Parish as a thanksgiving to God for the gift of faith to the Filipino nation.

#### Marriage Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Marriage breakdown is a distressing experience for all concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Armidale Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information please phone the Armidale Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney on 6771 8705 or email [tribunal@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:tribunal@armidale.catholic.org.au)

#### BE A MAN - online course in Masculine Theology

Join Fr Paul Chandler and the Maximus Team as we delve into the depths of masculine theology using Fr Paul's book, *Esto Vir*.

The course will run over 5 Wednesday evenings: 21/04; 05/05; 19/05; 26/05 and 09/06, and will take place via Zoom from 7.30 - 9pm

Fr Paul will present a talk at each session based on the reading homework. There will also be small group and large group discussion and Q&A Register here: [www.sydneycatholic.org/beaman](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/beaman)  
or for more information <https://fb.me/e/3oQFSvDxL>

*In your charity,  
please pray for*

#### Our sick

Rose Aguilar  
Sally Shrago  
Fr John Willis  
Harryson Ritz  
Chris Fardy  
Petrina (Fardy) Keys  
Baby Isabelle Mathew  
Ricky Lee Peachy  
Jay Peachy  
Addison Peachy  
Narelle Albans  
Julien Ryan  
Patricia Owen  
Angela Allan

#### Our Deceased

+ Prince Philip  
+ Edward Yap  
+ Gertrudes Yap  
+ Stephanie Cayley  
+ Dale Herden

#### Roman Martyrology

12/4 St Victor, *martyr*  
13/4 St Martin I, *pope & martyr*  
14/4 St Justin, *martyr*  
15/4 Sts Basilissa & Anastasia  
16/4 St Enocratis, *virgin & martyr*  
17/4 St Innocent, *bishop & confessor*

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,  
oráte pro nobis*



### MASS THIS WEEK

Monday 07.00am  
Tuesday - Friday 09.30am  
Saturday 05.30pm  
Sunday 8am, 9am, 05.30pm

**BAPTISM**  
*by appointment*

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
*by appointment*

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday & Sunday 04.45 - 05.15pm

### Last Week's Collection 04/04/2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 1077.55
Envelopes PG	\$ 1031.00
Loose	\$ 167.20
Easter Dues	\$ 1257.00
Holy Land	\$ 596.85

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**Gospel Acclamation | John 20:29**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

**Gospel | John 20:19-31**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Communion Antiphon | Cf. Jn 20: 27**

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



**Church Giving**

God wants us to give because it shows that we recognize he is truly the Lord of our lives.

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17, NIV*

Everything we own and everything we have comes from God. So, when we give, we simply offer him a small portion of the abundance he has already given to us.

Giving is an expression of our thankfulness and praise to God. It comes from a heart of worship that recognises everything we have and give already belongs to the Lord.

We may experience times of financial hardship when we can't give as much as we'd like, but the Lord still wants us to trust him in those times and give. God, not our paycheck, is our provider. He will meet our daily needs.

**To support the priests (1st collection):**

*goes towards priest's monthly stipend, food allowance, house-keeper and clergy annual retreat, excess fund is transmitted to the Armidale Clergy Fund to support retired and sick clergy*

**A/C Name:** St Edwards Church Presbytery Savings Account

**BSB:** 082 105 **A/C No.:** 001023592

**Reference:** First + last name

**To support the Church (PGP envelope):**

*goes towards all church, presbytery & grounds repairs and maintenance, insurances, public liability, employees' salaries & work cover, office and church requisites, loan repayments, utilities, etc.*

**A/C Name:** St Edwards Church Suspense Acct

**BSB:** 082 105 **A/C No.:** 001002950

**Reference:** Envelope Number + last name

**Planned Giving Program (PGP)**

With the financial year already quickly passing by we have placed our continued order for Planned Giving Envelopes. There will be extra packs of envelopes when these are received so please consider if this is a convenient way for you to support your Church via the second collection. Direct Debit facilities are also available and a reminder free way of keeping up with your pledges

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program, please email:

southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au

As previously noted in 2017 there is no longer the option to claim 10% on your tax returns for your donations. Considering this and the significant number of envelopes and receipts not collected from the Church; we will no longer print receipts to all planned givers. Records will still be kept and receipts will be issued upon request only.

**WEEKLY ROSTER**

**3rd Sunday of Easter B | 18 April 2021**

		<b>Reader</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Piety</b>	<b>Counters this week</b>
Saturday	5.30pm	G Chapman	G Smith	D Sullivan	R Gorman & G Croker
Sunday	8.00am	C Jackson		D Pawsey	
	9.00am	C Kelly	B Simpson	F Moloney	<b>Counters next week</b>
	5.30pm	J Cronin		C Frost	L Hearne & L Hearne