



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

13 JUNE 2021

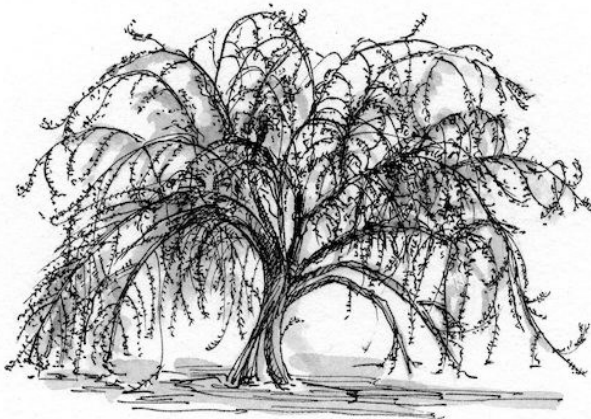


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### Entrance Antiphon | Cf. Ps 26: 7, 9

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

### First Reading | Ezekiel 17:22-24

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this:  
'From the top of the cedar,  
from the highest branch I will take a shoot  
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.  
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.  
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,  
and become a noble cedar.  
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,  
every winged creature rest in the shade of its  
branches.  
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the  
Lord, am the one  
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,  
who withers green trees and makes the withered  
green.'

I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

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

### Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 91(92):2-3,13-16

*Response: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

### Second Reading | 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

A reading from the second letter  
of St Paul to the Corinthians

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

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

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## PARTS OF THE MASS

### **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 Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from  
heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including  
'and became man', all bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. 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**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

### **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. (2x)  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

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

### **Ecce Agnus 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.



### **Prayer for the Year of St Joseph**



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace,  
mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.  
Amen.*

### **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

#### Mass This Week

|         |                |                            |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Monday  | Public Holiday | 09.00am                    |
| Tuesday | No Mass        | PP Meetings in<br>Armidale |

#### Covid Safe Practice

Subject to the future NSW Health restrictions, from the first weekend in July (03-04) the following will take effect:

- spacing of church pews to return to normal,
- we return to 3 weekend Masses – Sat 5.30pm, Sun 9.00am & 5.30pm
- ministers will no longer be required to wear face masks during the distribution of holy communion,
- simple sign of peace to be reintroduced but with no physical contact,
- 6 months roster for Readers, Commentators and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC).

#### NSW Govt to merge all cemetery trusts

The NSW Government has recently announced that it will merge all cemetery trusts into a single government-run trust and to dismiss faith-based operators. An online petition page has been established [www.saveourgraves.com.au](http://www.saveourgraves.com.au) Please sign this petition and circulate it to your family and friends in NSW. Please also write and/or phone your local NSW Member of Parliament in an appeal to reverse this decision.

Read Archbishop Fisher's article in Catholic Weekly:

<https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/archbishop-anthony-fisher-op-caring-for-the-dead-is-a-spiritual-mission/>

#### 'Mindfulness & Meditation' (via ZOOM)

Saturday 19 June 2021, 10am-3pm (AEST) . When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of reflection in the practice of Mindfulness & Meditation, and we invite you to come prepared to be still and journey within. Facilitated by Paola Cheng. Cost \$50. Book and pay via website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) or email: [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) .

#### Catholic Encyclopedia Bible

The new 2021 edition of the *Holy Bible CEV (Contemporary English Version) Catholic Edition with Encyclopedia* is now available for order! See the sample pages at <https://tinyurl.com/jukufh7v>

The new Catholic Encyclopedia Bible will engage students with sacred scripture and support religious education curricula in schools across Australia. The Encyclopedia is written specifically for Catholic students in years 5-10 with an average reading age of 12 years. This reading level makes the encyclopedia also accessible to other low-literacy groups including those for whom English is not their primary language.

The Contemporary English Version (CEV), currently the official translation used in all Australian Catholic masses for Children, has been selected as the best version for the Encyclopedia and this selection has been endorsed by the Archbishop of Brisbane.

*In your charity,  
please pray for*

#### Our sick

Shelly Howlett  
Barry Winning  
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  
Angela Allan

#### Our Deceased

+ Romeo Tablante  
+ Baby Xavier  
+ Peter Gooley  
+ Fr Peter Liu  
+ Ian Foote

#### Roman Martyrology

14/06 St Basil, *bishop & doctor*  
15/06 St Benildes, *martyr*  
16/06 St Tychon, *bishop*  
17/06 St Montanus, *soldier*  
18/06 St Aetherius, *martyr*  
19/06 St Romuald, *abbot*

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,  
oráte pro nobis*

#### MASS THIS WEEK

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Monday                | 09.00am           |
| Tuesday               | No Mass           |
| Wednesday thru 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

06/06/2021

|                            |    |        |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection | \$ | 937.45 |
| Envelopes PG               | \$ | 919.00 |
| Loose                      | \$ | 131.70 |

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**Gospel Acclamation | Jn15:15**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel | Mark 4:26-34**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Communion Antiphon | Ps 26: 4**

*The communion antiphon is only said if there is no singing of the Communion Hymn.*

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.



**St Edward's Parish - South Tamworth**  
Diamond Jubilee Celebration  
1961 –2021

**Important dates during the Jubilee Year**

- Sunday 23/05/2021  
09.00 am Jubilee Year Opening Mass
- Sunday 17/10/2021  
09.00 am Thanksgiving Mass - Bp. Michael Kennedy  
12.00 pm Parish Lunch @ Carmen's details TBA  
A talk on the life of Saint Edward  
Presenter: Steve Cunneen, PhD
- Wednesday 13/10/2021  
Feast of St Edward, King & Confessor
- Wednesday 20/10/2021  
60th Anniversary of the canonical  
erection of St Edward's Parish
- Tuesday 24/05/2022  
11.00 am Solemnity of Mary Help of Christians  
Jubilee Year Closing Mass  
Concelebrated Mass with the priests  
of the Diocese of Armidale

**Our History, Our Story**  
**1961-1971**

In 1970 Father Bill Dowd was appointed assistant priest at South. He has been a Christian Brother for many years before his ordination in Rome in 1967. He was very much at home in a school situation and was with the Parish for 12 months before moving to Mungindi as Parish Priest.

Father Meehan returned to South and in November 1971 St Edwards Parish celebrated its 10th Anniversary with a luncheon in the hall attended by Vicar Capitular, Monsignor Maurice Tully and ladies from all Tamworth Churches and Catholic Women's League from other towns. Guest speaker was Mary Rossi of Sydney and 220 women attended. We were in a surprisingly good position; we had a Presbytery, Convent, Parish Hall, four Infant classrooms, a new Primary School on the land purchased in Hillvue Road and a remarkable, loyal parish spirit. Father Meehan's favourite expression was "This will put St Edwards on the map." His pride in his flock's smallest achievement was overwhelming at times, but he had reason to be proud of his work over ten years. It was an extraordinary success.

*(Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still... Recounted and written by Kitty Thomas)*

*(The Church Upon the Hill – Kitty Thomas)*

**WEEKLY ROSTER**

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time B | 19-20 June 2021**

|          |        | <b>Reader</b> | <b>EMHC</b> | <b>Piety</b> | <b>Counters this week</b> |
|----------|--------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Saturday | 5.30pm | G. Tighe      | K Pearson   | H. Oades     | C. Norvill & H. Harvey    |
| Sunday   | 8.00am | B Bruccoleri  | -----       | -----        |                           |
|          | 9.00am | D. Sullivan   | B. Simpson  | F. Moloney   | <b>Counters next week</b> |
|          | 5.30pm | S. Cunneen    | -----       | C. Frost     | L. Hearne & E Hearne      |