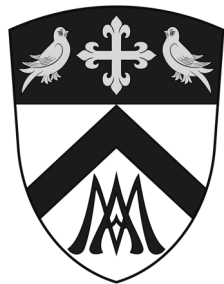


# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

18 APRIL 2021



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### Entrance Antiphon | Cf. Ps 65: 1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

### First Reading | Acts 3:13-15,17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

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

### Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 4:2,4,7, 9

*R. Lord, let your face shine on us.*

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;  
from anguish you released me,  
have mercy and hear me! *R.*

It is the Lord who grants favours  
to those whom he loves;  
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. *R.*

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.  
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. *R.*

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once  
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. *R.*

### Second Reading | 1 John 2:1-5

A reading from the First Letter of John

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning;  
but if anyone should sin,  
we have our advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ, who is just;  
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,  
and not only ours, but the whole world's.  
We can be sure that we know God  
only by keeping his commandments.  
Anyone who says, 'I know him',  
and does not keep his commandments, is a liar,  
refusing to admit the truth.  
But when anyone does obey what he has said,  
God's love comes to perfection in him.

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

### Gospel Acclamation | cf Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  
Alleluia!

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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

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.  
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.



### 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.*

### 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

#### ANZAC Day - 25/04/2021

At the 9.00am Mass on Anzac Day a table will be at the sanctuary with memorabilia on display. If you would like to bring a photo of a family member who served in the war, to be placed on the table, you are encouraged to do so.

#### World Day of Prayer for Vocations - 25/04/2021

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

#### 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 02 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>

#### National Count of Attendance - 4 Weeks of May 2021

The National Count of Attendance will be conducted throughout Australia over the first four consecutive Sundays in May 2021. It will be a simple head count; no other information about attendees will be collected. This is a count of attendance at ALL MASSES celebrated in the Diocese.



#### **Mobile App | UNIVERSALIS**

Are you looking for a modern and faith filled app to help you in your prayer life? What about something for getting to the daily readings? This app delivers on all of those. From the Order of Mass, daily readings, saint feast days, and the Liturgy of the Hours. This would be a MUST HAVE for priests, religious and lay faithful. There are also audio options to buy within the app.

*Available in Apple App Store and Google play.*

### *In your charity, please pray for*

#### Our sick

Peter Gooley  
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

19/4 St Timon, *deacon & martyr*  
20/4 St Theotimus, *bishop*  
21/4 St Anselm, *bishop & doctor*  
22/4 St Soter, *pope and martyr*  
23/4 St George, *martyr*  
24/4 St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

#### *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

11/04/2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 715.35
Envelopes PG	\$ 686.00
Loose	\$ 63.70
Easter Dues	\$ 245.00

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### Gospel | Luke 24:35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

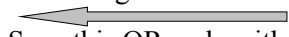
### Communion Antiphon | Lk 24: 46-47

*The antiphon is only said if there is no singing or music in the Mass.*

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.



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### Church Giving

*'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'* (Acts 20:35)

God wants us to give because he knows we will be blessed when we give generously to him and to others. Giving is a paradoxical kingdom principle — it brings more blessing to the giver than to the recipient.

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, housekeeper 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

4th Sunday of Easter B | 25 April 2021

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters <i>this week</i>
Saturday 5.30pm	J Milne	B Gordon	Volunteer	L Hearne & L Hearne
Sunday 8.00am	J Manalastas		Volunteer	
9.00am	A Soehlakaw	Y Benning	O Robson	<b>Counters next week</b>
5.30pm	J McKenzie		Volunteer	R Fisher & R Keating