



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

2 MAY 2021

Entrance Antiphon | Cf. Ps 97: 1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading | Acts 9:26-3

A reading from the Acts of Apostles

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

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

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 21(22):26-28,30-32

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.
May their hearts live for ever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before him;
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

And my soul shall live for him,
my children serve him.
They shall tell of the Lord
to generations yet to come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:
'These things the Lord has done.'

Second Reading | 1 John 3:18-24

A reading from the first letter of St John

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.

My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

Gospel Acclamation | John 15:4-5

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

Gospel | John 15:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear
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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.*

Amen.



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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

Funeral Notice

Monday 03/05 10.00am + Myra Ferris
Funeral Mass

Mass This Week

Tuesday 04/05 No Mass
PP will be in Armidale to concelebrate at the
Funeral Mass for + Margaret Hanna

First Holy Communion

Enrolment Mass Sat-Sun 1 & 2 May Sat 5.30pm Sun 9am & 5.30pm
1st Holy Comm Sun 6 June 9.00am

*For students other than St Edward's Catholic School please contact the
Sacramental Preparation Team, Kerry and Paul Manvell
ph: 02 6762 0569 after office hours.*

Get Vaccinated for the Common Good

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://tinyurl.com/chuta7p8> & <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

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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.

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*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
+ Margaret Hanna
+ Myra Ferris
+ Guiller Beltran

Roman Martyrology

3/05 Sts Philip and James, *apostles*
4/05 St Cyriacus, *bishop*
5/05 St Sylvanus, *martyr*
6/05 St Lucius, *bishop*
7/05 St Stanislaus, *bishop & martyr*
8/05 St Denis, *bishop & confessor*

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,
oráte pro nobis*



MASS THIS WEEK

Monday 07.00am
Wednesday to 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

25/04/2021

1st Collection \$ 705.70
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Loose \$ 21.80

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fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you.

‘Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing.

‘Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.’

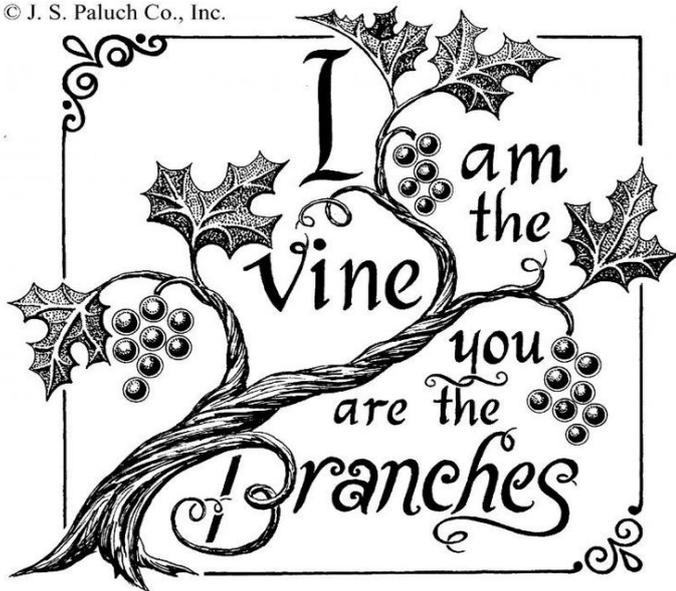
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon | Cf. Jn 15:1, 5

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

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

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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

Over the next 12 months, the Parish Newsletter will provide a brief history of the 60 years of St Edward's Parish.

The southern end of St Patrick's Parish West Tamworth was proclaimed a separate parish by Bishop Edward Doody on October 20 1961. Boundaries were the Werris Creek Road, Kent Street, Goonoo Goonoo Creek and the Peel River almost to Piallamore, across to the Great Dividing Range at meridian 151 degrees of longitude down to the Sugarloaf Range.

The opening Mass of the new Parish was celebrated by Bishop Doody and Father Meehan on the 9th November 1961.

Father Meehan was appointed the first Parish Priest. He chose the saint under whose name the Parish would be known. With the Bishop and the new Parish Priest sharing the same Christian name, it was perhaps inevitable the Parish was called after St Edward, King and Confessor, an early English King.

(Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still... by Kitty Thomas)

WEEKLY ROSTER

6th Sunday of Easter B | 8 & 9 May 2021

| | | Reader | EMHC | Piety | Counters this week |
|----------|--------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Saturday | 5.30pm | H Harvey | J Milne | H Oades | R Gorman & G Crocker |
| Sunday | 8.00am | M Pawsey | ———— | H McCluand | |
| | 9.00am | F Gooley | B Simpson | F Moloney | Counters next week |
| | 5.30pm | K Ringland | ———— | C Frost | J Murrie & B Burgess |