



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

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<http://clipartmag.com/image/jesus-christ-drawing-26.jpg>

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men;
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.

I will thank you for you have answered
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
You are my God, I thank you.

My God, I praise you.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end.

Second Reading | 1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future
has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

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

Gospel Acclamation | John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

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Entrance Antiphon | Cf. Ps 32: 5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading | Acts 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

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

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 117(118)

*R[✓] The stone rejected by the builders
has become the cornerstone.*

PARTS OF THE MASS

Penitential Rite

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

V. Lord, have mercy. R. Lord, have mercy.
V. Christ, have mercy. R. Christ, have mercy.
V. Lord, have mercy. R. 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.



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

First Holy Communion

Parent Info. Evening Wed 28 April 6pm St Ed's Primary Campus
Enrolment Mass Sat-Sun 1 & 2 May All Masses
1st Holy Communion 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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Theology of the Body Virtual Conference 2021

On demand talks from over 80 speakers, live Q&A + worship.

Be part of this FREE global event exploring Saint John Paul II's teachings on love and marriage. www.smartloving.org/tobvc21

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

Roman Martyrology

26/04 St Mark, evangelist
27/04 St Louis Montfort, confessor
28/04 St Peter Chanel, priest & martyr
29/04 St Catherine of Siena, doctor
30/04 St Pius V, pope
01/05 St Joseph the Worker

*Omnes sancti Mártires,
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

CONFESIONS

Saturday & Sunday 04.45 - 05.15pm

Last Week's Collection
18/04/2021

1 st Collection	\$ 1013.20
Envelopes PG	\$ 659.00
Loose	\$ 52.80
Easter Dues	\$ 100.00
March Direct Debit	\$ 1700.00

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Gospel | John 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.'

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd.'

'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, 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 5th Sunday of Easter B | 1 & 2 May 2021

		Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week
Saturday	5.30pm	G Tighe	T Tighe	R Stortenbeker	R Fisher & R Keating
Sunday	8.00am	B Brucolieri		J MacRae	
	9.00am	D Sullivan	P Long	R Evans	Counters next week
	5.30pm	L Hearne		L Hearne	R Gorman & G Crocker