

# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]



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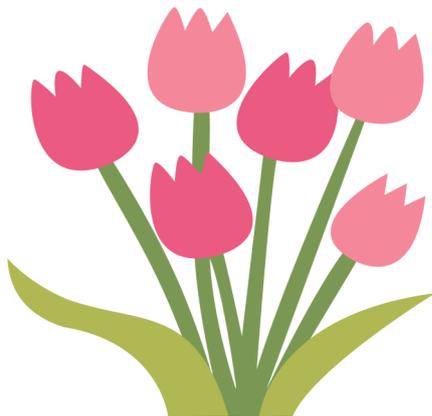


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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

9 MAY 2021

HAPPY  
Mother's  
DAY



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### Entrance Antiphon | Cf. Is 48: 20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

### First Reading | Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages

and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

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

### Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 97(98):1-4

*The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,  
ring out your joy.

### Second Reading | 1 John 4:7-10

A reading from the first letter of St John

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

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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.

### 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

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

#### Covid Safe Practice

At a recent Liturgy Committee meeting, relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions for Masses was discussed. It was decided that Government restrictions permitting, we will implement the following changes effective the first weekend in July 2021:

- 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).

#### 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>

#### ADIG

Fixed Term Investment - Special Term 10 Months - 1.00% p.a.

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\*Individual and associate Investments only from Monday 26th April, Minimum Investment \$1,000

\* Interest rate subject to change at any time at the discretion of the ADIG.

#### 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](http://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.

#### Pope Francis Approved Additional Litany to St Joseph

The Vatican has announced on 1 May 2021, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker that Pope Francis has approved the addition of seven new invocations to the Litany of St. Joseph.

1. Guardian of the Redeemer
2. Servant of Christ
3. Minister of Salvation
4. Support in Difficulties
5. Patron of Refugees
6. Patron of the Afflicted
7. Patron of the Poor



*In your charity,  
please pray for*

#### *Our sick*

Barry Winning  
Peter Gooley  
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*

+ Patricia Harman  
+ Ann Honess  
+ Herbert Makepeace  
+ Myra Ferris  
+ Prince Philip  
+ Guiller Beltran

#### *Mass Intentions*

10/11 + Sr Francis Mannes, RSJ  
11/11 + Sr Helen Winter, RSJ  
12/11 + Sr Bernadette Neville, RSJ  
13/11 + Patricia Harman

#### *Roman Martyrology*

10/05 St Antonitus, *confessor & archbishop*  
11/05 St Evelius, *martyr*  
12/05 Sts Nereus & Achilleus, *martyrs*  
13/05 Our Lady of Fatima, *apparition*  
14/05 St Matthias, *apostle*  
15/05 St John the Baptist de la Salle

*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

2/05/2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 915.65
Envelopes PG	\$ 779.00
Loose	\$ 61.55

APRIL Direct Debits \$ 2280.00

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**Gospel Acclamation | John 14:23**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel | John 15:9-17**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:  
'As the Father has loved me,  
so I have loved you.  
Remain in my love.  
If you keep my commandments  
you will remain in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father's commandments  
and remain in his love.  
I have told you this  
so that my own joy may be in you  
and your joy be complete.  
This is my commandment:  
love one another, as I have loved you.  
A man can have no greater love  
than to lay down his life for his friends.  
You are my friends,  
if you do what I command you.  
I shall not call you servants any more,  
because a servant does not know  
his master's business;  
I call you friends,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
You did not choose me:  
no, I chose you;  
and I commissioned you  
to go out and to bear fruit,  
fruit that will last;  
and then the Father will give you  
anything you ask him in my name.  
What I command you  
is to love one another.'

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

**Communion Antiphon | Jn 14: 15-16**

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another  
Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

**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

Father Edward Meehan BA Dip. Ed – The First Parish Priest was a native of County Leitrim, Ireland. He worked in England during World War II. Coming to the Armidale Diocese, he served in Armidale, Gunnedah, Narrabri, Moree, Bingara and West Tamworth and until now had been the Catholic Schools Inspector for the Diocese.

It was expected that he would continue to be based at West Tamworth for the time being but decided to live amongst his parishioners. He borrowed a caravan and parked it behind St Mary's Church, South Tamworth. He lived there through the hot summer assessing the needs of his people and deciding how he could best support them.

First established was a St Vincent De Paul Conference, followed by Children of Mary, The Sacred Heart Sodality and the Holy Name Society. A Planned Giving was transferred from West Parish so that now the South Tamworth people could support the new Parish financially.

The first mission was conducted by the Redemptorists in 1962. Regular devotions and Saturday night novenas to Our Lady were popular. A branch of the Catholic Women's League was established in 1966.

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

**WEEKLY ROSTER**

**7th Sunday of Easter B | 15-16 May 2021**

		<b>Reader</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Piety</b>	<b>Counters this week</b>
Saturday	5.30pm	G Chapman	G Smith	D Sullivan	J Murrie & B Burgess
Sunday	8.00am	C Jackson	-----	D Pawsey	
	9.00am	A Millman	Y Benning	O Robson	<b>Counters next week</b>
	5.30pm	J Cronin	-----	Volunteer	G Tighe & F Gooley