



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### 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.



### 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.*

### Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God, help men and women of our parish to hear the call of God to serve in the diocese of Armidale. Our needs are great, and our people are thirsting for your presence. Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### In your charity, please pray for

#### Our sick

Shelly Howlett Barry Winning  
Sally Shrago Fr John Willis  
Harryson Ritz Chris Fardy  
Petrina (Fardy) Keys Angela Allan  
Ricky Lee Peachy Jay Peachy  
Addison Peachy Narelle Albans  
Julien Ryan

#### Our Deceased

+ Anton Dinh Thanh Dat  
+ Mary Nguyen Thi Mau  
+ Wally Warner

#### Special Intentions

Nora Livermore & Family

#### Roman Martyrology

2/08 St Eusebius of Vercelli, *bishop*  
3/08 St Hermellus, *martyr*  
4/08 St. Dominic, *confessor, founder of the Order of Friars Preachers*  
5/08 Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major  
6/08 The Transfiguration of the Lord  
7/08 St Sixtus II, *pope, martyr, and companions, martyrs*

*Omnes sancti Mártyres, oráte pro nobis*

### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

15/08 11.00am Confirmation Mass

*For students other than St Edward's School please contact Deacon P. Manvell 0418667329*

### MASS THIS WEEK

Monday 07.00am  
Tues, Wed & Friday 09.30am  
Thursday No Mass  
Saturday 05.30pm  
Sunday 09.00am  
05.30pm

### BAPTISM

2nd Sunday of the Month - Preparation Class  
3rd Sunday of the Month *or by appointment* - Baptism

**WEDDING & FUNERAL** *by appointment*

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** *by appointment*

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 04.45 - 05.15 pm  
Sunday 08.45 - 09.15 am, 04.45 - 05.15 pm

### Last Week's Collection

25/7/2021

1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$ 773.60 Envelopes PG \$ 796.85  
Loose \$ 27.00



## 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, Tuesday, Wednesday as usual  
Thursday No Mass PP to Armidale for meetings  
Friday 09.00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
11.45am Benediction

#### National Vocation Awareness Week

From the 1st to 8th August our parish unites with the Catholic community in Australia to celebrate Vocations Awareness Week. During this week we concentrate our prayers in praying for more vocations to marriage, the priesthood, religious and consecrated life.

#### Special Collection

There will be a special collection next weekend for the on-going education of clergy & seminarians (not-tax deductible) and to support the Priests Retirement Fund (tax deductible). If you would like to receive a tax receipt, kindly put your donation in an envelope enclosed with your complete name and address and indicate that this donation is for the Priest Retirement Fund.

#### National Catholic Men's Gathering

The National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2021 was launched online on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July. The Diocese of Armidale will be holding its own Diocesan Catholic Men's Gathering as an in-person event on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October in Tamworth. This event will include the input being prepared by the ACBC for the National Catholic Men's Gathering as well as local input and content. This gathering aims to *inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world.*

For more information or to join contact one of our parish representatives:

Mr Grahame Tighe 0438 657 259 or Mr Grahame York 0418 667 468

#### 2021 Women's Gathering

A working group of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference for the 2021 Women's Gathering is currently meeting to finalise topics, presenters and the format of this new initiative for local women. Utilising the successful format of national videos released for local gatherings, a webpage with promotional resources will be developed, with videos released for Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

#### Vinnies Community Sleepout

The Vinnies Community Sleepout has been cancelled for this year.

### INVITATION | ONLINE EUTHANASIA TALKS

You are invited to a series of online talks by theological and medical specialists on the topic over three Mondays in August, co-hosted by the Dioceses of Broken Bay and Parramatta.

**Session 1: Monday 2 August, 7.30pm.** Fr David Ranson, will discuss euthanasia through the lens of theology, focusing particularly on a Christian perspective of suffering and death.

**Session 2: Monday 9 August, 7.30pm.** Insights shared from a panel of palliative care specialists. The doctors and health care workers will highlight how palliative care is both misunderstood and underfunded, and when used effectively, addresses many of the concerns of those who argue for assisted dying.

**Session 3: Monday 16 August, 7.30pm.** Monica Doumit will talk about the best ways to bring up the topic of euthanasia with friends and family.

For more info/to register please visit: <https://parracatholic.org/euthanasiatalks> or contact Emma Baker at [emma.baker@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:emma.baker@bbcatholic.org.au)

### WEEKLY ROSTER

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time B | 07 - 08 August 2021

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week
Saturday 5.30pm	J Doyle	G Clarke	D Sullivan	G Smith & B Gordon
Sunday 9.00am	F Gooley	Y Benning	F Moloney	Counters next week
5.30pm	J McKenzie	R Fisher	C Frost	T Hill & S Cunneen

### The 10 COVID Safe Practices

1. Any person with co-morbidities and those over 70 years of age should exercise particular caution.
2. In some cases it may be more appropriate for some individuals to attend a weekday Mass when there are less people present or to receive pastoral care from clergy in their home.
3. DO NOT ENTER if you are unwell, have fever or respiratory infection or have been to any COVID-19 hotspot area in the last 14 days.
4. Always check-in (QR code or manually) before entering the church.
5. Please observe physical distancing inside the Church, at the foyer and immediate surroundings.
6. Use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the church. Always practice good hygiene.
7. Church bulletins are for single use only. Please take them with you when you leave.
8. The use of cry room is reserved only for parents with pre-school children. Maximum of 3 families.
9. After each Service, the pews, door handles and touchpoints are cleaned with disinfectants.
10. All are required to wear face mask inside the church.

### Our History, Our Story 1971-1981

South Tamworth was growing at a phenomenal rate, especially along Hillvue Road towards Werris Creek Road. By mid 1975 larger pipes were needed throughout these new streets. The Council was looking for somewhere to place the resulting surplus soil. Father Le Fevre came to the rescue! Father asked the Council to bring this soil to church grounds to form a major oval, a project for the Men's Club for the distant future.

For months regular truck loads of soil drove down past the classrooms. They were noisy and dusty. Staff and students put on a brave face, suffering more or less in silence as trucks thundered by down to the new oval site, knowing it would be an important asset to the parish eventually. A parishioner, Pat Grace, was ready waiting on site with his bulldozer.

Father Frank and the men decided to enlarge the oval, to give maximum playing space. John O'Connor, who had helped with the new Presbytery, again gave his engineering skills to this project. With the help of other machinery owners in the Men's Club, the final result was an oval the parish and school could be proud of, 2 ½ acres in size.