



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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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

#### Parish Appointment

On Tuesday 29th of June, the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, Bishop Michael Kennedy has announced the reappointment of Fr Paul Aguilar as Parish Priest of St Edward's Parish for another 6-year term. Bishop Kennedy was most grateful to Fr Paul for accepting the reappointment and wished him every success in carrying out his work for the good of God's people.

#### Obituary

Sister Sylvia Markulin "Francis Gabriel" RSJ, died on the 28th June 2021 aged 84. Sister Sylvia served diligently and generously in the Diocese of Armidale and in particular, Werris Creek, Walgett, Wee Waa and Glen Innes. Please keep her and the Sisters of Saint Joseph in your prayers. Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

#### New Liturgy Roster

New roster is available for Readers and Commentators, EMOC and Piety Stall, for those of you who have not received it by email, your copy is available in the foyer on the paper table.

#### Planned Giving Envelopes

PGP packs for the new financial year are now available at the foyer.

#### Special Collection | Peter's Pence

Thank you to our generous parishioners for donating to our Special Collection last weekend, a total of \$375.35 was raised.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA)

We are about to commence a series of information evenings for people who are interested in learning more about our Catholic faith and traditions. If you (or perhaps someone you know) is interested in being part of this process, please email the Parish Office at southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au or call Deacon P. Manvell 0418667329 to indicate your interest.

#### Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons

Seminarian Peterpaul Chikezie's (from Nigeria) diaconate ordination will take place on Monday, 12th July 2021 at 5.30pm in Saints Mary & Joseph's Cathedral, Armidale. Please remember Seminarian Peterpaul in your prayers.

#### July | Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus

July 1 is the traditional Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. Like other Christological devotions and pieties, the Precious Blood comes from the lines of popular Christian devotion on His blessed Passion and death. The precious blood devotion accentuates the message of Jesus' shedding of His blood in connection to a particular effect of salvation in us which is the purification of the faithful from the defilement of sin. The Old Testament's prefigurations are very clear about this: Moses received the first type of Jesus when he received the instruction from God to put the blood of the unblemished lamb on the doorposts of their households so that the "angel of death" would "passover" those houses marked by the blood of the lamb. In the fulfillment of this prefiguration, Jesus marks the new doorposts of salvation: the wood of the cross through which we enter new life in our faith relationship with God. We enter God's life through the cross, where is also the altar of the new sacrifice drenched by the blood of the Lamb of God. In the Church, we also find several places where according to tradition, the actual relics of the Lord's Precious Blood is kept. Most of these relics link themselves to various personages such as the Blessed Virgin or of St. Longinus, the soldier who pierced Christ's side. The list is not exhaustive, and we have saw fit not to include Eucharistic Miracles or blood exuding from sacred images of our Lord.

### 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 facemask inside the church.

### Our History, Our Story | 1971-1981

Father Frank spent some weeks meeting his people, listening to them and addressing the apparently never ending parish needs. First he gave the go-ahead to Father Meehan's proposal for two further classrooms on Hillvue Road with staff room and toilets. Weekly notice sheets were introduced, men and women began reading at Sunday Masses and families now brought up the offertory gifts. A parish meeting was called on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 1973. Originally plans had been to erect a War Memorial Church on Hillvue Road. Father and the Finance Committee felt increased school enrolments presented a more urgent need, so classrooms at the Infants School needed to be built immediately. Concern was expressed that the Hillvue Road site could not be supervised out of school hours. As a second priest was expected to be appointed shortly, the meeting decided to build a new Presbytery on Hillvue Road and 2 further classrooms at Robert Street.

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

#### 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.

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

##### Our sick

Shelly Howlett	Barry Winning
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	Angela Allan

##### Death Anniversaries

04/07 + Norman Harpur  
06/07 + Fred Gorman

##### Roman Martyrology

05/07 St Anthony Zaccaria, *priest*  
 06/07 St Maria Goretti, *virgin, martyr*  
 07/07 Bl Peter To Rot, *martyr*  
 08/07 St Elizabeth, *widow, Queen of Portugal*  
 09/07 St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, *martyrs*  
 10/07 St Amelberga, *virgin*

*Omnes sancti Mártyres, oráte pro nobis*

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION | CONFIRMATION

13/07	6.00pm	Parent Information Evening St Edward's Primary School
15/08	9.00am	Confirmation Sunday <i>For students other than St Edward's School please contact Deacon P. Manvell 0418667329</i>

#### MASS THIS WEEK

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday thru Friday	09.30am
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 (Vigil)	04.45 - 05.15 pm
Sunday	08.45 - 09.15 am 04.45 - 05.15 pm

#### Last Week's Collection 27/06/2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 577.00	Envelopes PG \$ 669.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 375.35	

#### 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.*



#### 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.

#### WEEKLY ROSTER

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time B | 10-11 July 2021

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters <i>this week</i>
Saturday	5.30pm J Doyle	K Pearson	J MacRae	R Gorman & G Crocker
Sunday	9.00am J Manalastas	Y Benning	B Bruccoleri	<b>Counters next week</b>
	5.30pm K Ringland	G Smith	C Frost	J Murrie & B Burgess