



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.

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.

In your charity, please pray for

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

Our Deceased

+ Wally Warner
+ Sr Sylvia Markulin RSJ
+ Sr Ita Harris RSJ
+ Ian Foote
+ Morgan Keating

Roman Martyrology

12/07 St John Gualbert, *abbot*
13/07 St Henry I, *emperor & confessor*
14/07 St Camillus de Lellis, *priest*
15/07 St Bonaventure, *bishop & doctor*
16/07 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17/07 St Alexius, *confessor*
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
*For students other than St Edward's School
please contact Deacon P. Manvell 0418667329*

MASS THIS WEEK

No Mass in our Church from Monday to Friday

Mass in the City

St Nicholas' Church (East) Mon, Wed, Fri 07.00am
St Mary's Church (North) Tues & Thurs 09.00am
St Patrick's Church (West) Thurs & Fri 09.00am

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

4/7/2021
1st Collection \$ 595.60 Envelopes PG \$ 850.00
Loose \$ 34.00



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

Parish Appointment

1. 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.
2. Reverend Deacon Damien Locke who will be ordained priest in August is appointed to Moree Parish as Assistant Priest beginning 21 August 2021.

Obituary

Sister Ita Harris, RSJ died at the age of 103 years on 2 July, 2021. Sister Ita taught at many schools in our Diocese including Glen Innes. Sister Ita worked for many years on the spreading of devotion to St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. 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.

Planned Giving Envelopes

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

PGP Receipts

As previously noted in 2017, Planned Giving is no longer a tax deductible donation. 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.

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.

Additional Restriction for Regional and Rural NSW

Outside of Greater Sydney including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour, up to 5 people may sing in a place of public worship in NSW. The singers must:

- wear a face mask,
- keep a distance of at least 1.5 metres from each other,
- keep a distance of 3 metres from the congregation.

Discernment Seminar via Zoom & in-person

14 x Tuesdays, 9.15am-11am (AEST), 20 Jul - 16 Nov 2021
This seminar focuses on the movements of God's Spirit and spirits not-of-God in our lives and in our ministries. Discernment of spirits and discernment of God's will are explored. The series is led by Paul Beirne (MA, MDiv, DMin, PhD, Cert Spir Dir, Supervisor: Australasian Assoc of Supervision), Director of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$450. Book and pay via <https://www.trybooking.com/BSUVX> or tel (03) 9890 1101
email: secretary@heartoflife.melbourne



Please dispose your face mask properly.

Be sure to cut the ear straps to help prevent wildlife from getting entangled in them.

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

Within a short time (1973) an assistant priest was appointed, newly ordained Father Bernard Hennessy. An ex-student of St. Joseph's College, Hunters Hill. He was a fine athlete, being a member of the school relay team which took out the Australian Championship. A dedicated priest of outstanding personality, a great athlete, he spent four years at South. He spent much time with the school-children at South and also at the Christian Brothers; he and Father Frank became a fine team, working well together and giving great leadership to the Parish.

Father Frank decided to build the new Presbytery beside the Hillvue Road School. The building was designed by Jeff Hawke, the Tamworth City Council Town Planner. Engineering details were supplied by John O'Connor, the Cockburn Shire Engineer, and a parishioner. Supervision was carried out jointly by John O'Connor and Roger Jones, building inspector for Peel Shire, and also a parishioner. Because of the donation of so much valued expertise, cost of the building was \$47,775.66.

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

WEEKLY ROSTER

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time B | 17-18 July 2021

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week
Saturday 5.30pm	G Chapman, J Cronin	G Clarke	R Stortenbeker	J Murrie & B Burgess
Sunday 9.00am	A Millman, P Flynn	A McEvoy	R Evans	Counters next week
5.30pm	A Robinson, H Harvey	R Fisher	Liz Hearne	G Tighe & F Gooley