



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	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

Our Deceased

+ Wally Warner

Mass Intentions

19/07 + Sr Sylvia Markulin RSJ
21/07 + Morgan Keating
22/07 + Sr Ita Harris RSJ
23/07 + Ian Foote

Roman Martyrology

19/7 St Vincent de Paul, *priest*
20/7 St Apollinaris, *bishop and martyr*
21/7 St Lawrence of Brindisi, *priest and doctor*
22/7 St Mary Magdalene, *penitent*
23/7 St Bridget, *religious*
24/7 St Sharbel Makhluḫ, *priest*

Omnes sancti Mártyres, oráte pro nobis

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION | CONFIRMATION

15/08 11.00am Mass Confirmation Sunday
For students other than St Edward's School please contact Deacon P. Manvell 0418667329

MASS THIS WEEK

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday-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	04.45 - 05.15 pm
Sunday	08.45 - 09.15 am, 04.45 - 05.15 pm

Last Week's Collection

11/7/2021			
1 st Collection	\$ 617.55	Envelopes PG	\$ 532.00
Loose	\$ 68.40	June DD	\$ 1450.00



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.

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.

National Catholic Men's Gathering

The National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2021 will be launched online on Saturday 31st July. The Diocese of Armidale will be holding its own Diocesan Catholic Men's Gathering as an in-person event on Saturday 16th 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. It 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.

Further information and registration will be provided at a later date.

Vinnies Community Sleepout

On Friday 27th August 2021, participants across NSW will once again come together in a state-wide effort to raise important funds and awareness for the most vulnerable people in our local communities. By choosing to sleep out for one night exposed to the elements you can help raise crucial funds whilst connecting with some of the realities faced by those experiencing homelessness and disadvantage.

Community Sleepout, Friday 27-28 August 2021, 6.00pm - 8.30am
McCarthy Catholic College, Tribe St North Tamworth
To join or to make donation, please contact: Cassie Croft ph: 02 57760211 or email: cassie.croft@vinnies.org.au

1st World Day for Grandparents *(as announced by Pope Francis)*
and Marriage & Family Sunday *(in the Diocese of Armidale)*

Theme: "I am with you always"

25th July 2021



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

Bishop Henry Kennedy blessed and officially opened the Presbytery on Sunday, 29th September 1974. The building was intended as a meeting place for all parish organisations, as well as a home for priests. Father Bernie Hennessy, because of this, decided it should be known as "Centrepont," the name it held for some years.

Saturday night Vigil Masses began in October, 1974. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 9.30 Mass was held on the 1st Sunday of the month, beginning March 1975. Bishop Kennedy gave permission for Religious to assist in distribution of Holy Communion in December, 1975. The Sisters of St Joseph assisted in our parish.

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

WEEKLY ROSTER

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time B | 24-25 July 2021

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week	
Saturday	5.30pm	G Tighe	T Tighe	R Hobson	G Tighe & F Gooley
Sunday	9.00am	C Kelly	P Long	H McCluand	Counters next week
	5.30pm	Angelina	S Cunneen	J McKenzie	J McRae & J Milne