



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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PARTS OF THE MASS

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 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.

Orate fratres

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice ...

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.

Ecce Angus Dei

Behold the Lamb of God...

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. 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.

MASS THIS WEEK

Monday 07.00am Tues thru Fri 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

13/06/2021

1 st Collection	\$ 591.85	Envelopes PG	\$ 429.00
Loose	\$ 153.20	D. Debit	\$

Entrance Antiphon | Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Communion Antiphon | Ps 144: 15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**Covid Safe Practice**

Subject to the future NSW Health restrictions, from the first weekend in July (03-04) the following will take effect:

- we return to 3 weekend Masses – Sat 5.30pm, Sun 9.00am & 5.30pm
- 6 months roster for Readers, Commentators and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Due to new cases of COVID in NSW and the expected movement of people for school holidays we will delay the following changes until the first weekend of August (31/07-1/08):

- spacing of church pews to return to normal.
- 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.
- Hymn books will be available. Use is optional, please use your discretion when deciding whether to use hymn books as they will not be quarantined between users.

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 Paul 0418 667329 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.

Special Collection | Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence Collection is a significant way we all fulfill our obligation to support the ongoing activities of the Holy See and the Church's ministry of solidarity to the poor around the world. By participating in the Peter's Pence Collection, you join the Holy Father's efforts to show mercy to all in two ways: you support the ongoing activities of the Holy See, and you contribute to the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those who are most in need. Our Catholic tradition calls us to provide for the material needs of the Church, and the Peter's Pence Collection is one of the opportunities we have to do so. This collection is to take place at all Masses next weekend (26th/27th June).

Catholic Viewpoint

Catholic Viewpoint the official newsletter of the Catholic Diocese of Armidale is now back in circulation and is available online at <https://stedwardsparish.org.au/blog-3690>

5th Plenary Council of Australia

Media Release available at: <https://stedwardsparish.org.au/blog-3692>

5th Plenary Council Agenda is available at: <https://stedwardsparish.org.au/blog-3691>

INDIA/PHILIPPINES Special Collection for Covid-19

Bishop Michael Kennedy wishes to thank all the Parishes for their marvellous generosity in raising \$30,864.60 in funds to be distributed by the Rogationist Fathers in India and the La Salette Fathers in the Philippines to support those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care More information and Applications Forms are available online:

<https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

Closing Date 30 July 2021

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

Our Deceased

+ Sr Veronica McSweeney RSJ
+ Sr Mary Noonan RSJ
+ Romeo Tablante
+ Baby Xavier
+ Peter Gooley
+ Fr Peter Liu
+ Ian Foote

Roman Martyrology

21/06 St Aloysius Gonzaga, *religious*
22/06 Sts John Fisher, *bishop*
& Thomas More, *martyrs*
23/06 St Paulinus of Nola, *bishop*
24/06 Nativity of St John the Baptist
25/06 St William, *confessor*
26/06 St Vigilus, *bishop*

***Omnes sancti Mártyres,
oráte pro nobis***

Our History, Our Story | 1971 - 1981

The next Assistant Priest in 1971 was Father Ross O'Brien. From a West Tamworth family, he was a classmate of Father Le Fevre's at the Seminary. Father O'Brien also worked with youth and vocations. He later had a stint as Army Chaplain. In 2016 he retired as Parish Priest of West Tamworth.

To everyone's regret, Father Meehan decided to retire to his cottage at Sawtell at the end of 1972. Comparatively young, his going was a loss to the Diocese. Many glowing tributes were paid to him at a farewell in St Patrick's Hall, West Tamworth before a capacity crowd. Dignitaries included not only clergy and laity, but the Mayor of Tamworth and other notable personalities, proudly recalled the incredible contribution Father Meehan had made to education, the church, the city of Tamworth as a whole, and to South Tamworth in particular.

Following his retirement Father Meehan took a trip back to see family members in Ireland. He then enjoyed several years in retirement, mainly playing golf.

Father Meehan died in 1979 and was buried at Coff's Harbour. A memorial Mass, celebrated by Bishop Kennedy, at his former Parish Church, St Edward's South Tamworth, was attended by priests from the Armidale Diocese and many parishioners.

*(Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still...
Recounted and written by Kitty Thomas)
(The Church Upon the Hill by Kitty Thomas)*

WEEKLY ROSTER**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time B | 26-27 June 2021**

		Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week
Saturday	5.30pm	H Harvey	T Tighe	D Sullivan	L Hearne & E Hearne
Sunday	8.00am	C Jackson	-----	D Pawsey	
	9.00am	F Gooley	Y Benning	O Robson	Counters next week
	5.30pm	L Hearne	-----	E Hearne	R Fisher & K Keating