



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 pres-
ence. 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 persever-
ance. 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 Rits	Chris Fardy
Petrina (Fardy) Keys	Angela Allan
Ricky Lee Peachy	Jay Peachy
Addison Peachy	Narelle Albans
Julien Ryan	

Roman Martyrology

9/8	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, <i>virgin & martyr</i>
10/8	St Lawrence, <i>deacon, martyr</i>
11/8	St Clare of Assisi, <i>virgin</i>
12/8	St Jane Frances de Chantal, <i>religious</i>
13/8	Sts Pontian & Hippolytus, <i>martyrs</i>
14/8	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, <i>priest & martyr</i>

Omnes sancti Mátyres, oráte pro nobis

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

15 August 2021 | Assumption of the BVM

Group 1	10.15am	Confirmation Liturgy	School Hall
Group 2	11.30am	Confirmation Liturgy	School Hall

MASS THIS WEEK

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday to Friday	9.30am
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	08.15 - 08.45 am, 04.45 - 05.15 pm

Last Week's Collection

1 st Collection	\$ 691.40	Envelopes PG	\$ 724.00
Loose	\$ 39.00		



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

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 this 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.

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-13)

On-going Education of Clergy & Seminarians

The future of our Catholic faith depends on the young men who hear God's call to priesthood. The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church from the time of Jesus until today. Your donation continues to form and educate our future priests, your continued support will make a tremendous impact on their formation.

The on-going education for clergy assists the bishop and clergy of our diocese by addressing their need for continued spiritual, intellectual and pastoral growth after ordination to strengthen their ministries.

Priest Retirement Fund

Your gift provides more than material comfort. It tells our retired priests that they are not forgotten; that they are carried in our prayers; that their years in service have borne fruit in our hearts.

National Catholic Men's Gathering

The National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2021 was 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. 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, 11th September, 2021.

Vinnies Community Sleepout

The Vinnies Community Sleepout has been cancelled for this year.

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, in 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 a facemask inside the church.

Our History, Our Story 1971-1981

Father Wayne Peters came to the Parish after Father McCabe. Regrettably he was with us only nine months. He represented the Diocese at a Canon Law Conference in Sydney in 1978, completed a course in Marriage Tribunal Practice and was appointed by Bishop Kennedy as Diocesan Official, in charge of handling all marriage tribunal cases for the Diocese and regularly sat on the Sydney Tribunal.

He also held the position of Vicar General of the Armidale Diocese. As Monsignor Peters, he became Parish Priest of Uralla. Sadly he died February 2015 following several years of ill health and was buried in Tamworth with his parents.

Spiritual highlight of 1978 was the celebration of the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation for the first time in March. In September a group called "Movement for a Better World" gave a week's retreat in the Parish. A different kind of retreat, it was demanding but worth the effort for the 40 people who completed the week.

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

(The Church Upon the Hill - Kitty Thomas)

WEEKLY ROSTER

Assumption of the BVM B | 14-15 August 2021

		Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters <i>this week</i>
Saturday	5.30pm	G Chapman	T Tighe	J McRae	T Hill & S Cunneen
Sunday	9.00am	C Nepomuceno	A McEvoy	B & B Bailey	Counters <i>next week</i>
	5.30pm	A Robinson	S Cunneen	Liz Hearne	C Norvill & H Harvey