



# 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.

### 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.

### 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.*

### COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

- For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.
- For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.
- For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.
- For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.
- For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.
- For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.
- For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.
- For public officials and decisionmakers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen.

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### THANK YOU!

Fr Paul expresses his sincere thanks to all those who continuously supported the parish financially, especially during the recent lockdown. Your monetary gift goes to support keeping our doors open, maintaining the beauty of our church, and celebrating the best of our Catholic Liturgies as we worship God in the beauty of holiness.

We're grateful for all donations received. Thank you.

### Donations received from 15 August to 05 September

First Collection \$ 356.00  
Planned Giving \$ 1565.00



## 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

#### Lockdown Lifted & Restrictions

The announcement on Thursday (09/09) that lockdown has been lifted in parts of regional NSW applies to all local government areas which have seen zero COVID19 cases for at least 14 days. This applies to all LGA's in our Diocese except Narrabri and Walgett where stay at home orders remain in place.

The key points are:

- The lockdown is lifted at 12.01am Saturday 11th September, 2021
- The ongoing restrictions which will apply are:
  - Up to 5 visitors will be allowed in a home
  - Up to 20 people can gather in an outdoor setting
  - Schools will reopen with Level 3 COVID Safe measures in place
  - Up to 50 guests can attend weddings
  - Up to 50 mourners can attend funerals
  - Churches can open subject to the one person per 4 square metre rule with no singing.
  - Masks remain mandatory for all indoor public venues including churches and you must still have the QR code sign-in facility.

#### Mass this Week

Saturday	11/09	5.30pm
Sunday	12/09	9.00am & 5.30pm
Monday	13/09	7.00am
Tuesday to Friday	14-17/09	9.30am

\* The parish hall will be opened for weekend Masses to accommodate a greater number of Mass goers.

\* No prior booking is required.

### Please consider EFT in making donation:

#### To support the priests (1st collection):

*monthly stipend, food, housekeeping & annual retreat*

**A/C Name:** St Edwards Church Presbytery Savings Account

**BSB:** 082 105 **A/C No.:** 001023592

**Reference:** First + last name

#### To support the Church (PGP envelope):

*repairs & maintenance, insurance, church requisites, utilities, etc.*

**A/C Name:** St Edwards Church Suspense A/c

**BSB:** 082 105 **A/C No.:** 001002950

**Reference:** Envelope Number + last name

### In your charity, please pray for

#### Our sick

Shelly Howlett	Barry Winning	Ricky Lee Peachy
Sally Shrago	Fr John Willis	Jay Peachy
Harryson Rits	Chris Fardy	Addison Peachy
Petrina (Fardy) Keys	Angela Allan	John Green
Narelle Albans	Julien Ryan	Eduardo Morales

#### Our Deceased

+ Gwen Press	+ Nola Addinall	+ Sr Maureen O'Connor RSJ
+ Athol Ryan	+ Douglas Vincent	+ Sr Eileen Cashman RSJ
+ Patricia Whale	+ Marilou Molon	+ Romeo Polinar
+ Patricia Moxon	+ Aurora Gabales	

#### Roman Martyrology

13/09 St John Chrysostom, *bishop & doctor*  
 14/09 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
 15/09 Our Lady of Sorrows  
 16/09 Sts Cornelius, *pope, martyr* & Cyprian, *bishop & martyr*  
 17/09 St Robert Bellarmine, *bishop & doctor*  
 18/09 St Joseph Cupertino, *confessor*

*Omnes sancti Mártýres, oráte pro nobis*

### TV / ONLINE MASS SCHEDULE

TV Mass - Ch. 10, every Sunday 06.00am

Online:

St Mary's Cathedral (Sydney)

Sunday 10.30am

<https://www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/>

### 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.

### Our History, Our Story | 1981-1991

Father Frank told parishioners the church would be dedicated to Mary, Help of Christians, appointed Australia's patroness at the first Synod in Sydney in 1844. (The Robert Street Church was called St Mary's.) The parish and schools would remain St Edward's. St Edward would be the saint prayed to at Mass.

Now fund raising was back to the fore. A Colonial lunch was held at 'Calala,' Denison Street in June, with local historian Lyall Green, telling us of the early days of the Church in Tamworth. A 'Hoedown' was held at Rosary College assembly hall. 'Strenuous' was the only word to describe the evening but these functions raised \$1,300 between them. Football Pools and the Art Union were resurrected. Everyone was enthusiastic about helping, especially now things were really moving.

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



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