



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH
[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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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



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.*

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.

In your charity, please pray for

our sick

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

health & safety of

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| Anthony Shwe Hla Paw | Ginavis Naw Pha Day |
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our deceased

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| + Gwen Press | + Douglas Vincent |
| + Paulene Hertlet | + Athol Ryan |
| + Ted Owen, <i>birthday 15/09</i> | + Romeo Polinar |
| + Val Constant, <i>birthday 16/09</i> | + Aurora Gabales |
| + Ted Constant, <i>anniversary 18/09</i> | + Faye Marciant |
| + Vera Benning, <i>anniversary 22/09</i> | + George Benning |
| + Kevin Gorman, <i>anniversary 27/09</i> | + Kevin Conroy |

Roman Martyrology

20/09 St Andrew Kim Tae-gön & companions, *martyrs*
21/09 St Matthew, *apostle*
22/09 St Thomas of Villanova, *archbishop & confessor*
23/09 St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, *priest*
24/09 The Feast of Our Lady of Ransom
25/09 St Herculanus, *soldier & martyr*

*O God, protector of all who hope in you, bless your people,
keep them safe, defend them, prepare them,
that, free from sin and safe from the enemy,
they may persevere always in your love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



175th Anniversary of the Apparition of
Our Lady of La Salette

19 September 1846

*Our Lady of La Salette, reconciler of sinners,
pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to thee.*
For more information, visit: www.lasalette.org



NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jubilee Celebrations

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions and the possibility of further lockdowns, we have decided to postpone our Jubilee Mass and Luncheon until next year when more of us can join the celebration. Date to be advised.

Collections

For the meantime while restrictions are ongoing we will be using the long handled baskets for collections during the Mass. To make it easier for Collectors we will combine the First Collection and Planned Giving envelope in one bag and only have one collection.

Daily Mass Book 2022

We will be placing an order for Liturgy Brisbane's Daily Mass Book. The book includes all text (except readings) for Sunday and weekday Masses including antiphons, and runs from Advent to Advent. If you would like a copy please add your name to the list in the foyer by October 3rd. For collection before Advent. Price \$30.00

Obituary | Sr Claire Burgess

Sister Claire Burgess rsj who had lived in Glen Innes and worked on the Motor Mission to many places in the Diocese of Armidale. Sister also worked tirelessly at Mount St North Sydney to spread devotion to St Mary of the Cross MacKillop among the people. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

Invitation | Taster Session

Are You Called to be a Spiritual Director? A Pastoral Supervisor? Or a compassionate listener to others? We invite you to a Taster Session (via Zoom), on Saturday 2 October 2021 at 9.30am-11am AEST to explore whether one of these ministries may be for you. Come and experience in a facilitated group via Zoom: a) the Siloam Program for the Formation of Spiritual Directors, b) the Emmaus Supervision Program, or c) Let the Heart Listen. Each of these courses is available in 2022 in-person (Covid-permitting) or via Zoom. To register for the free Taster event, please click the link on our home page at www.heartoflife.melbourne or contact us at secretary@heartoflife.melbourne or Ph (03) 9890 1101.

IN CASE OF FUTURE SNAP LOCKDOWNS

In the event of further lockdowns, please know that our priest & deacon are available to provide for your spiritual needs:

- home communion, confession, anointing of the sick, holy viaticum & the last rites - (*request through email or phone*);
- weekly parish bulletin is available on the parish website and is also emailed to our subscribers (*send us an email if you want to be on our mailing list*);
- printed bulletins are available in front of the church on Saturday (12pm to 5pm) and Sunday (9am to 5pm);
- Mass on Demand (*recorded on Saturday afternoon*) - *link is emailed on Sunday morning and is available from 7am to 6pm.*

TV / ONLINE MASS SCHEDULE

TV Mass - Channel 10, every Sunday 06.00am

Online:

St Mary's Cathedral (Sydney) | Sunday 10.30am
<https://www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/>

St Patrick's Cathedral (Melbourne) | Sunday 11am
<https://melbournecatholic.org/connect/mass-online>

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.

Schedule of Masses & other Sacraments

Holy Mass

20-26 September

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| Monday | 07.00am |
| Tuesday | <i>no Mass (Meeting - Armidale)</i> |
| Wednesday | 09.30am |
| Thursday | 09.30am |
| Friday | 09.30am |
| Saturday | 05.30pm |
| Sunday | 09.00am & 5.30pm |

Confession

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| Saturday | 04.45pm to 05.15pm |
| Sunday | 08.15am to 08.45am 04.45pm to 05.15pm |

**Baptism, Wedding,
Anointing of the Sick & Funeral**
by appointment

Our History, Our Story | 1981-1991

In August seven sets of plans were distributed to tenderers. A model of the building went on display. Site preparation work was taken out of the contract to save time. Pat Grace, who had worked so hard on the School oval almost ten years before, was back on the job with his bulldozer on 22nd August to turn the first sod for the new church on the Hillvue site. Three test holes sunk on the site revealed solid shale. Our new church would not sink.

The Groennau Constructions, recent builders of the Primary School extensions won the tender with the prices of \$389,613 for building only. Expected cost of carpets and furnishings, parking, landscaping, professional fees were expected to be another \$120,000. After a long wait our Church/School Assembly Complex envisaged so many years ago by Father Meehan, but postponed so many times by the need for classrooms, was coming into fruition for the same reason - the need for more infant classroom space.

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

(The Church Upon the Hill - Kitty Thomas)

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION

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| First Collection | \$ 965.75 |
| Planned Giving | \$ 2,275.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 50.00 |

**Please consider EFT
in making donation:**

To support the priests (1st collection):

*Priest's monthly stipend, food,
housekeeping & annual retreat*

Account Name: St Edwards Presbytery
BSB: 082 105 **Acct. No.:** 001023592
Reference: First + last name

To support the Church (PGP envelope):
*repairs & maintenance, insurance,
church requisites, utilities, etc.*

Account Name: St Edwards Suspense
BSB: 082 105 **Acct. No.:** 001002950
Reference: Envelope Number + last name