



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.

In your charity, please pray for

our sick
Fr John Willis Shelly Howlett Frances Cartwright
Barry Winning Sally Shrago Eduardo Morales
Harryson Rits Angela Allan John Green
Chris Fardy Narelle Albans Julien Ryan
Petrina (Fardy) Keys Peachy Family

health & safety of
Anthony Shwe Hla Paw Ginavis Naw Pha Day

our deceased
+ Jill Dennis + Phineas Herden + Simon Cartwright
+ Maurice Halloran, *anniversary 26/09*
+ John Ball, *anniversary 30/09*
+ Nora Tromp, *anniversary 23/10*

Roman Martyrology
4/10 St Francis of Assisi, *religious*
5/10 St Faustina Kowalska, *virgin*
6/10 St Bruno, *priest*
7/10 Our Lady of the Rosary, *Diocesan Patroness*
8/10 St Bridget, *widow*
9/10 St John Leonardi, *priest*

Omnes sancti mártýres, oráte pro nobis

Our History, Our Story | 1981-1991

Magnificent carved wooden structures of Our Lady and the Risen Christ, stained glass windows and sand-blasted Stations of the Cross adorn the church. Windows in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel show grapes and wine flowing to a Host and Chalice; those in the Baptistry depict Christ's Baptism and our rising to the new life received at Baptism. These outstanding works of art were all given by parishioners.

Opening to the left of the entrance lobby is the parish hall, with seating for another 300. The hall has a stage, kitchen and storage area. Later a pergola facing the town was added.

The church, an eye-catching building amid gardens and trees is an adornment to Hillvue Road, a strong public witness to our faith. It is indeed, as Father Frank wished, "A House of Prayer for all the People."

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

First Collection \$ 856.15
Planned Giving \$ 779.00
Loose Collection \$ 50.00

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Photos

The Jubilee Committee is interested in borrowing and copying any old photos of the Robert St Church & School from between 1961- 1981. Also any photos of Baptisms or weddings in the church from that time. Please contact the Presbytery if you can help.

Jubilee Calendar

As part of our Jubilee celebrations we are planning to create a calendar for 2022. Order forms for the Calendar will be available soon in the foyer. We are proposing that this will take the place of the Columban Art Calendar for 2022.

Stand Up For Life

Contact our local MP Kevin Anderson today in person or by phone 6766 1422 registering your opposition to the NSW Euthanasia legislation. Also vote online: www.kevinanderson.com.au/voluntary-assisted-dying-bill-2021 Please take home a copy of the Bishop's letter on this important matter or access it at www.armidale.catholic.org.au

St Vincent de Paul

Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions the members of the Society of St Vincent de Paul have been unable to meet and operate as usual. As a first step in returning to a more functional environment the Society is inviting members and parishioners, weather permitting, to a BYO Picnic at Anzac Park at 12 noon on Sunday October 10, in order to reunite and share in each other's company and conversation. Any queries contact John Wallace on 0437 976 244.

Covid Update (from the Bishop's Office)

According to the NSW roadmap for the whole of State re-opening, once the State reaches a 70% fully vaccinated rate up until when the state reaches an 80% fully vaccinated rate, only the fully vaccinated will be permitted to enter churches. This is estimated to be a two or possibly three-week period in October (most likely from the 11th to the 25th of October).

- The Diocese, Parishes and clergy will comply with all relevant Public Health Orders.
- For the health and safety of all concerned, parishioners are encouraged to comply with all relevant Public Health Orders.
- It is planned that the churches in the Diocese will remain open with public Masses and other Sacraments celebrated.
- If a particular Local Government Area (LGA) has stay at home orders in place the churches in that LGA will be closed.
- The Public Health Order says that only fully vaccinated individuals are able to enter the Church and attend Mass during this period.
- QR check in, facemasks, social distancing, sanitising protocols and no singing remain in place.
- Livestreaming the 10.00 am Cathedral Parish Sunday Mass will occur during this period. The link to access this will be provided prior to each relevant Sunday.
- People who are not fully vaccinated are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation during this period.

A further update will be given when the Public Health Orders are promulgated or if the details in the roadmap are altered.

NSW ROADMAP



NSW Roadmap at 70% (wedding, funerals and places of worship)

- 1 person per 4m² for weddings & funerals
- Churches & places of worship are open with 1 person per 4m² with no singing. Those who are not fully vaccinated cannot attend.
- Mask will remain mandatory for all indoor premises and settings except under 12 years old.

NSW Roadmap at 80% (wedding, funerals and places of worship)

From the Monday after NSW hits the 80% ...

- 1 person per 4m² for weddings & funerals.
- Churches & places of worship can continue to open with 1 person per 4m² with no singing. Those who are not fully vaccinated will be allowed.
- Mask will remain mandatory for all indoor premises and settings except under 12 years old.

NSW Roadmap from 01/12/21 (wedding, funerals and places of worship)

- 1 person per 2m² for weddings & funerals.
- Churches & places of worship can operate with 1 person per 2m² with singing permitted.
- Mask will remain mandatory while travelling on public transport, etc.

for further information about the Reopening NSW Roadmap,

go to: www.nsw.gov.au/COVID-19 or <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/freedoms-for-fully-vaccinated-people>

Schedule of Masses & other Sacraments

Holy Mass

04/10 - 10/10

Monday 09.00am, *public holiday*
Tuesday 09.30am
Wednesday 09.00am, *funeral at 10.30am*
Thursday 09.30am
Friday 09.30am
Saturday 05.30pm
Sunday 09.00am & 5.30pm

Confession

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

TV / ONLINE MASS SCHEDULE

TV Mass - Channel 10, Sunday 0 6.00am

Online | Sunday 10.30am
St Mary's Cathedral (Sydney)
<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.

Child Safe Parish

Electronic copy of the Child Safe Parish Policy is now available online on our parish website

www.stedwardsparish.org.au/safeguarding/

It is a valuable resource to keep our parish a child safe environment. All are encouraged to read the booklet.