



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

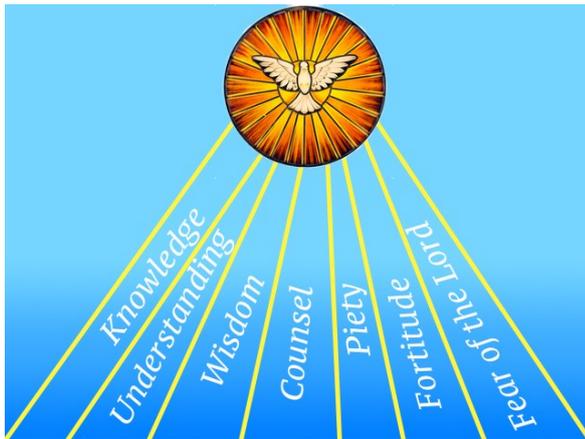
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CONFIRMATION MASS

14 NOVEMBER 2021



First Reading | Isaiah 11.1-4

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse,
 a scion thrusts from his roots:
 on him the spirit of the Lord rests,
 a spirit of wisdom and insight,
 a spirit of counsel and power,
 a spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.
 The fear of the Lord is his breath.
 He does not judge by appearances,
 he gives no verdict on hearsay,
 but judges the wretched with integrity,
 and with equity gives a verdict for the poor of the land.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm | Ps 103 (104)

*Response: Lord, send out your Spirit,
 and renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the Lord, my soul!
 Lord God, how great you are.
 How many are your works, O Lord!
 In wisdom you have made them all.
 The earth is full of your riches. *Response*

All of these look to you
 to give them their food in due season.
 You give it, they gather it up:
 you open your hand, they have their fill. *Response*

You send forth your spirit, they are created;
 and you renew the face of the earth.
 May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
 May the Lord rejoice in his works! *Response*

I will sing to the Lord all my life,
 make music to my God while I live.
 May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
 I find my joy in the Lord. *Response*

Second Reading | Romans 8.26-27

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
 and you also will be my witnesses.
 Alleluia!

Gospel | John 14.23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
 and my Father will love him,
 and we shall come to him and make our home with him.
 Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
 And my word is not my own:
 it is the word of the one who sent me.
 I have said these things to you while still with you;
 but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
 whom the Father will send in my name,
 will teach you everything
 and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

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 and yours...

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.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Mysterium fidei

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

Libera nos

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days...

The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:

For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. (2x)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

After the Lamb of God, the people kneel.

Ecce Agnus Dei

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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.*

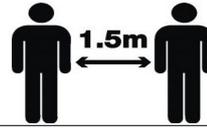
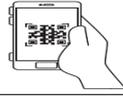
*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace,
mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*

Wear facemask

Check-in via QR Code or manually

Physical Distancing

Use Hand Sanitiser



For the health and safety of all concerned, parishioners are encouraged to comply with all relevant Public Health Orders.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jubilee Fundraising

This year's Christmas fundraising project is for the benefit of the Rutete Parish's (Tanzania, Africa) education and livelihood program.

* Jubilee Calendar \$10/each - We are now taking orders for the St Edwards Jubilee Calendar. Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the foyer if you would like to purchase a copy. Proceeds from the sale of the calendar goes to support the Rutete Parish's scholarship program. A full year's tuition for a senior high school student is about A\$700. We are hoping to help 2 Tanzanian senior students.

* Christmas Baubles \$5/each - from early December we will start selling Christmas baubles to decorate our church's Christmas trees. Proceeds from the sale of the baubles is to support the livelihood project of Rutete Parish. The livelihood project targets to purchase 25 goats to be distributed to 25 families. Each family is tasked to raise the goat and give 1 female kid back to the parish so it can be given to another family. Each goat costs approx. A\$30

Heart of Peace

Bishop Kennedy has announced a new diocesan initiative named Heart of Peace (HOPE) The purpose of HOPE is to assist the Bishop in providing support to those for whom there are no other safety nets and who require assistance in accessing any services that they are eligible to receive. A committee is being established under the guidance of Fr. Paul Aguilar who will be the Chair of this committee.

Vatican grants Plenary Indulgence for St Edward's Parish Jubilee

Catholics who visit the Mary Help of Christians Parish in South Tamworth can gain the plenary indulgence as part of the Parish Diamond Jubilee celebration until 9th November 2022. This was after a decree from the Apostolic Penitentiary was received last week. Pope Francis has also given Bishop Michael Kennedy the faculty to impart the papal blessing, with the plenary indulgence, to those who will participate in a chosen event during the Diamond Jubilee.

Plenary indulgence is the total remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven.

A pamphlet with short catechesis on the Indulgence as well as the conditions on how to gain these spiritual graces will be available in the coming weeks.

Annual Clergy Retreat

This year's annual clergy retreat is from Sunday 21/11 to Friday 26/11.

Please note that there is NO Sunday evening Mass 21 November.

There will be no Masses in our church during this week. Mass intentions for the Holy Souls will be offered at the Clergy Retreat Masses.

May these days be an occasion for rest, prayer and renewal.

Pushback against the NSW Euthanasia Legislation

The NSW Legislative Council's Standing Committee on Law and Justice is undertaking an inquiry into the provisions of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021.

You will note that there is provision on the webpage for residents of NSW to participate if they wish in an online questionnaire regarding the bill. The following link will take you to the online questionnaire <https://bit.ly/NSWVAD2021>.

The online questionnaire is only to be completed by NSW residents. The closing time and date for submissions and participation in the online questionnaire is 11:59pm, 22nd November 2021. We also encourage you to make appointments to see, call and email your local member directly. If you would like help with getting resourced for this, please contact Chris Da Silva, Diocesan Director of Mission and Evangelisation on chris@armidale.catholic.org.au

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

15/11—21/11

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday	09.30am
Wednesday	09.30am
Thursday	09.30am
Friday	09.30am
Saturday	05.30pm
Sunday	09.00am

BAPTISM

by appointment

WEDDING

by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

by appointment

CONFESSIONS

Saturday

04.45 - 05.15pm

Sunday

08.15am - 08.45am | 04.45 - 05.15pm

In your charity, please pray for

our sick

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

health & safety of

Anthony Shwe Hla Paw

Ginavis Naw Pha Day

our deceased

+ Elizabeth Dambiec	+ Murray Thorn
+ Hedwig Schurawtz	+ Ray Gaffney
+ Hilario Parrenas	+ Michael Baker
+ Shirley Burke	

Roman Martyrology

15/11	St Albert the Great
16/11	St Margaret of Scotland
17/11	St Elizabeth of Hungary
18/11	Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
19/11	St Barlaam
20/11	St Felix de Valois

*Omnes sancti mártýres,
oráte pro nobis*

TV / ONLINE MASS SCHEDULE

TV Mass - Channel 10, Sunday 06.00am

Online | Sunday 10.30am

St Mary's Cathedral (Sydney)

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

Melbourne Cathedral | Sunday 11.00am

<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.

Last Week's Collections 07/11/2021

First Collection	\$ 507.15
Planned Giving	\$ 602.00

Please consider EFT is making donation:

To support the priests (1st collection):

A/C Name: St Edwards Church Presbytery S A

BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001023592

Reference: First + last name

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A/C Name: St Edwards Church Suspense Acct

BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001002950

Reference: Envelope Number + last name*

Parish Prayer

Loving God, Father of us all,
gather and form us into a caring and
welcoming parish family.
May your Holy Spirit touch our hearts
for us to reach out with
compassion to those in need.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
the Good Shepherd.

Amen.

V. Mary Help of Christians...	R. pray for us.
V. St Edward the Confessor...	R. pray for us.
V. St Mary of the Cross...	R. pray for us.

Prayer to St Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Thank You Lord for the Rain

Thank you, heavenly Father, for the gifts you give us all. Keep us aware today of all we have been given and all with which we were entrusted. Thank you for the water that fell from the sky, to quench the parched earth, to give drink to the thirsty trees, to fill the creeks and rivers, to swell the lake and to replenish the wells. We need the rain and we need the dark clouds and we need the storms. The rain reminds us that we are not in control of this life. The dark days magnify our great need for the light. The storms keep us humble and seeking and anchored in Your mighty Word. The thunder and lightning remind us that you Lord God is our hiding place, our shelter and refuge. And the promise of a rainbow is all we need to be able to say, "Thank you, God, for the rain." Amen.



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