



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	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	+ Hedwig Schurawtz
+ Murray Thorn	+ Ray Gaffney
+ Maureen Hall	+ Michael Baker

Roman Martyrology

08/11 St Deusdedit I, *Pope*
 09/11 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 10/11 St Leo the Great, *pope & doctor*
 11/11 St Martin of Tours, *bishop*
 12/11 St Josaphat, *bishop & martyr*
 13/11 St Didacus, *confessor*

Omnes sancti mártýres, oráte pro nobis

Our History, Our Story | 1991-2001

In 1992, Father Frank invited Father Peter McGrath from Sydney to the parish. Father McGrath had founded Family Groups and the hope was the Parish might begin these groups here. Several were founded. The idea of 'Family Groups' was that, as in real families, they would be of three generations, meeting once a month for social inter-action. This continued for a time but most people felt more comfortable with others the same age, so the groups remaining re-formed in that way.

Bishop Manning visited his Diocese, noting how long some priests had been in particular parishes. One who caught his attention was Father Frank, who had been in South over 20 years, busily building the church buildings and the parish community. The writing was on the wall. Father Frank was transferred to Tenterfield. After many public and private farewells, Father Frank moved to his new Parish in 1993.

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

First Collection	\$ 621.00
Planned Giving	\$ 1,008.00
Loose Collection	\$ 40.00
October DD & EFT	\$ 1,555.00

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jubilee Calendar

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.

2021 Confirmation Mass

Group 1	Saturday 13/11, 03.00pm
Group 2	Sunday 14/11, 11.00am

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.

The full calendar for days and time as well as the conditions on how to gain the plenary indulgence will be published in the coming weeks.

The Parish Jubilee Holy Door is planned to be blessed and opened by Bishop Kennedy prior to the vigil Mass next Saturday 13 November.

The Holy Door

A Holy Door (Latin: Porta Sancta) is traditionally an entrance portal located within the Papal major basilicas in Rome. The doors are normally sealed by mortar and cement from the inside so that they cannot be opened. They are ceremoniously opened during Jubilee years designated by the Pope, for pilgrims who enter through those doors may piously gain the plenary indulgences attached with the Jubilee year celebrations. The pope knocks three times on the door with a silver hammer, at which the door opens and the pope enters.

In October 2015, Pope Francis broke with tradition in having each Roman Catholic diocese throughout the world designate one or more local Holy Doors during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, so that Catholics could gain the plenary indulgences granted during the Jubilee year without having to travel to Rome.

On 29 November 2015, prior to the official 8 December start of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at the Cathédrale Notre-Dame in Bangui, Central African Republic. Holy Doors were subsequently opened in 40 different countries around the world, including locations such as Westminster Cathedral, Prinknash Abbey in Gloucestershire, and St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto.

The following is a list of Holy Doors designated in perpetuity by the Holy See.

- Pope Alexander III granted this privilege to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain by pontifical decree through his papal bull *Regis Aeterni* on 25 July 1178, the Feast of Saint James the Great, principal patron of Spaniards.
- Pope Benedict XVI granted the privilege of opening a holy door to the Sanctuary of Saint John Vianney, Cure of Ars, in Formans, France in July 2007 for the 150th memorial death anniversary of Saint John Vianney.
- Pope Benedict XVI granted a holy door to the Pontifical University of Santo Tomas in Manila, Philippines on 21 December 2010, to honour the university's 400th anniversary in 2011.
- Pope Francis gave the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in the city of Quebec, Canada, the privilege of opening a Holy Door on 8 December 2013 to mark its Jubilee Year as the first Catholic parish in North America north of Mexico, celebrating the 350th anniversary since its foundation on 11 July 1666.

Wear Facemask Check-in QR Code/Manually Physical Distancing Use Sanitiser



Schedule of Masses & other Sacraments

Holy Mass

08/11—14/11

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday	09.30am
Wednesday	09.00am
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

Annual Clergy Retreat
from Sunday 21/11 to Friday 26/11
No Sunday Evening Mass 21/11

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/>

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.

St Edward's Primary Campus (Hillvue Road) Closed due to Positive COVID Case

St Edward's School Primary Campus will be closed to all staff and students on Monday, 8 November to allow time for contract tracing and cleaning after a member of the school community has tested positive to COVID-19.

All staff and students at the primary campus are asked to isolate until further notice.

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

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.