



# 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



### In your charity, please pray for

#### our sick

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

#### 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
+ Shirley Burke	

#### Roman Martyrology

15/11 St Albert the Great, *bishop & doctor*  
 16/11 St Margaret of Scotland, *holy woman*  
 17/11 St Elizabeth of Hungary, *religious*  
 18/11 Dedication of the Basilica of Sts Peter & Paul  
 19/11 St Barlaam, *martyr*  
 20/11 St Felix de Valois, *confessor*

*Omnes sancti mártires, oráte pro nobis*

### Our History, Our Story | 1991-2001

In 1997 Fr Frank was sent to Dublin to study for 3 months. He enjoyed and put the time to good use. By now he had settled in at Tenterfield. The people loved him and he introduced new ideas and devotion and several of his priest friends were in parishes close enough to him for them to catch up from time to time.

In May, 1998, Father was invited back to South for the marriage of a daughter of a family he had known for several generations. He was pleased to be coming back, looking forward to seeing them. He left Tenterfield after lunch, and ran into a severe thunderstorm north of Armidale. It was becoming dusk, the light was dazzling from the setting sun on the wet road and he skidded off the highway, crashing into a paddock with trees which he hit, killing him instantly. Someone phoned the Bishop's House in Armidale to say there was an accident. Father Max Davis came to administer the Last Rites only to find the victim was Father Frank Le Fevre. Another priest returning home to Guyra by bus after a parish outing, saw the accident and gave a Blessing from the bus, again without knowing who the victim was. So Father Frank was well taken care of.

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



### 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 QR Code/Manually    Physical Distancing    Use 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

### 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](mailto:chris@armidale.catholic.org.au)

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

First Collection	\$ 507.15
Planned Giving	\$ 602.00
Loose Collection	\$ 00.00

## 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

### Confession

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

### Baptism

by appointment

Online baptism request form:  
<https://forms.gle/KUgmzVVDPR8ZhKvk6>

### Wedding

by appointment

### Anointing of the Sick

by appointment

### Funeral

by appointment

## 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.

### Child Safe Parish

Electronic copy of the Child Safe Parish Policy is now available online on our parish website [www.stedwardsparish.org.au/safeguarding/](http://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.