



# 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

+Murray Thorn	+ Ray Gaffney
+ Maureen Hall	+ Michael Baker
+ Shirley Burke	+ Bishop Bill Wright
+ Bernard Blanch	+ Susana Sumang
+ Sr Margaret Keane, RSJ	

#### Roman Martyrology

22/11 St Cecilia, *virgin & martyr*  
 23/11 St Clement I, *pope & martyr*  
 24/11 Sts Andrew Dũng-Lac & companions, *martyrs*  
 25/11 St Catherine of Alexandria, *virgin & martyr*  
 26/11 St Bellinus, *bishop & martyr*  
 27/11 St James Intercisus, *martyr*

*Omnes sancti mártýres, oráte pro nobis*

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

When people heard the news of Fr Frank LeFevre's death in a car accident the next morning, they were devastated and heart-broken as Father was much loved by so many, not only his own flock or his own religion.

Funeral arrangements had to be decided. It was obvious his funeral would take place from "his Church." Details were worked out between South and Tenterfield. The night before his funeral, his coffin was brought to the church for a special Mass for his parishioners and others and remained there through the night.

Probably the largest funeral seen in Tamworth took place there the following day. Coach loads of Tenterfield parishioners were present. Several Bishops and many priests concelebrated Requiem Mass.

It was a sad occasion, but a proud one as people looked at his achievements in his parish. We were thankful he had been with us for an inspiring 20 years in the prime of his priesthood.

*(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

### Confirmation Sunday

Sunday 12/12 11.15am Limit of 5 attendees per family (candidate included)

### Save The Date

Parish Christmas Party Sunday 12/12 12.45pm for 1pm details to follow

### Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help organise the annual Parish Christmas Day Lunch for those who are home alone. Please contact Fr Paul if interested.

### 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

### Christmas Cards & Decors

Christmas items are now available at the Parish Piety Store.

### Annual Clergy Retreat

This year's annual clergy retreat is from Sunday 21/11 to Friday 26/11. Please note that there is NO evening Mass this Sunday (21/11). Mass for Holy Souls will be offered at the Clergy Retreat Masses. May these days be an occasion for rest, prayer and renewal.

Daily Mass: St Nicholas Church 9am

### 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)

### 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.

## Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

### Holy Mass

22/11—28/11

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	No Mass
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

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.

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

First Collection	\$ 677.10
Planned Giving	\$ 665.00
Loose Collection	\$ 50.00