



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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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.

Lighting of the Advent Candle Prayer

1st Sunday of Advent | Candle of Hope
(as the first candle is lit, all pray)



Father, as we begin our Advent pilgrimage, we light a candle of hope.

Grant us the courage to hope: hope for your presence, hope for your peace, hope for your promise. Amen.

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

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

Roman Martyrology

29/11 St Illuminata, *virgin*
30/11 St Andrew, *apostle*
01/12 St Ansanus, *martyr*
02/12 St Chromatius, *bishop & confessor*
03/12 St Francis Xavier, *priest*
04/12 St Peter Chysologus, *bishop, confessor & doctor*

Omnes sancti mártýres, oráte pro nobis



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



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.



Our History, Our Story | 1961-2021

Many people have an ambition in life they hope to achieve. Father Frank's by any standards, was unusual - to build a church in honour of Mary, Help of Christians. Yet the circumstances of his priestly life gave him this very opportunity, a generous gift from God.

For the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination in 1986, parishioners had presented him with a painting of his Church by Werris Creek artist, Philip Pomeroy, which had a prominent spot in the Presbytery, then in his office at Tenterfield. It is now in the Parish Hall

With gratitude, parishioners returned him to God and to Mary, Help of Christians, for all eternity. Father Le Fevre was buried at Lincoln Grove Cemetery on Gunnedah Road. He was 69. May his dear soul rest in peace.

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

Rutete, Tanzania – a Land of Mission

The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette came to Rutete upon the invitation of the Bishop of Bukoba Catholic Diocese in Tanzania to start the La Salette presence in the country. The decision to open the mission in Tanzania was a response to the call of the Blessed Mother to "make her message known to all her people". The mission in Tanzania is the fourth country on the African continent where the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette are present.

The diocese has entrusted to the Congregation the administration of a Parish-elect station (Parokia-teule in Kiswahili) located in the Village of Rutete in Rural Bukoba Tanzania, around 50 kilometers from Bukoba town, within the Kagera Region. The station is one of the highly-Catholic populated places in the diocese.

The Parish has two sub-stations within its jurisdiction. It has 15 villages on which 43 small Christian Communities (Jumuiya Ndogo Ndogo ya Kikristu – JNNK) were established. These small Christian Communities are playing a big role in the faith of the people in the parish.

To learn more about the parish visit: <http://www.lsmc.org/files/Download/CurrentNewsletter.pdf>

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass this Week

Tuesday 30/11 No Mass, PP in Armidale for meetings

First Friday Devotion (3/12)

Holy Mass 09.30am
Eucharist Adoration 10am to 12pm
Benediction 11.45am

Adorers needed. To volunteer please sign name on the volunteer sheet in the foyer.

First Saturday Mass (4/12)

There is no first Saturday Mass (9.00am) in our church as our parish hall will be used as polling place for the local election.

Confirmation Sunday

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

Parish Christmas Party

All parishioners are warmly invited to lunch on Sunday 12/12, 12.45pm for 1pm at Dragon Palace Chinese Restaurant, Peel Street. Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the foyer, numbers are limited so avoid disappointment by signing up soon. RSVP by Saturday 11/12.

Cost: \$25/person Banquet Meal (Beef with Vegetables and Garlic, Sweet & Sour Pork, Satay Chicken & Fried Rice) Buy your own drinks.

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.

O God, protector of all who hope in you, bless your people, keep them safe, defend them, prepare them, that, free from sin and safe from the enemy, they may persevere always in your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Please dispose of your face mask properly. Be sure to cut the ear straps to help prevent wildlife from getting entangled in them.

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

29/11 - 5/12

Monday 07.00am
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 09.30am
Thursday 09.30am
Saturday 05.30pm
Sunday 09.00am & 05.30pm

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.

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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

First Collection \$ 640.00
Planned Giving \$ 585.35
Loose Collection \$ 30.00