



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### 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.

- ✠ Mary Help of Christians...      ✠ pray for us.
- ✠ St Edward the Confessor...      ✠ pray for us.
- ✠ St Mary of the Cross...      ✠ pray for us.

### In your charity, please pray for our sick

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|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 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  | Peter Richards  |
| Ginavis Naw Pha Day  | David Owens    |                 |

### health & safety of

#### our deceased

- + Wally Warner                      + John Green
- + Stephen Diano                      + Fay Leonard
- + Anthony Shwe Hla Paw      + Lucy Quion
- + Giacomo Antinori
- + Deceased members of the Conroy Family

### Roman Martyrology

- 10/01 St John Camillus the Good
- 11/01 St Pope Hyginus
- 12/01 St Marguerite Bourgeoys
- 13/01 St Hilary of Poitiers
- 14/01 Infant Jesus of Prague
- 15/01 St Paul the First Hermit

*Omnes sancti mártýres, oráte pro nobis*

### Lent & Holy Week 2022

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|-----------|----------|---|
| Wednesday | 02 March | Ash Wednesday ( <i>fasting &amp; abstinence</i> ) |
| Sunday    | 03 April | Passiontide                                       |
| Sunday    | 10 April | Palm Sunday                                       |
| Thursday  | 14 April | Maundy Thursday                                   |
| Friday    | 15 April | Good Friday ( <i>fasting &amp; abstinence</i> )   |
| Sunday    | 17 April | Easter Sunday                                     |

### Lenten Program

We are in need of volunteers to lead Lenten Programs. If you would like to lead a group, please complete the sheet in the foyer. Materials will have to be ordered by Monday 25th January. 1st meeting will start on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February.

### Our History, Our Story | 1961-2021 2011-2021

Father Willis had several assistant priests. A Deacon, Paul Aguilar, from the Philippines, was in the parish for some time in 2009. He went back to the Philippines for his Ordination by Bishop Matthys. Father Paul Anthony was then stationed at Moree before taking on the role of Parish Priest at Wee Waa.

Father John McDonald was next in South. He had been a Master at various boys' colleges in Brisbane, then River-view, Sydney, where he was maths teacher and athletics coach. He too studied at Beda College, Rome and was ordained by Bishop Matthys in 2011. After a short time here, Father McDonald did further studies in Canada, mainly in church law.

Following that, he was at Armidale University before becoming Parish Priest of West Tamworth. Father Willis was really ill and spent time in hospital then a rehabilitation centre to recuperate. Father John McHugh, who owned a house in Tamworth, was sent to help Father McDonald during Father Willis's illness.

### NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Finances

Christmas Dues      \$ 1040.00  
Thank-you to all who gave so generously to Christmas Dues. This fund helps to start off the New Year.

Contribution to ACF \$ 6087.39 (Closing balance 31/12/2021)  
Excess funds in the Presbytery Account (1st collection) were sent to Armidale Clergy Fund. ACF supports the priests in the diocese especially in small parishes, retired & sick clergy.

#### Last Year's Palm Crosses

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2. In preparation for Lent, we are collecting last year's palm crosses. You are invited to return your old palm. Please place them in the basket at the foyer.

#### Lenten Program

Any one who wishes to participate in a Lenten Reflection group or individual, please complete the sheet in the foyer. Materials will have to be ordered by Monday January 25. 1st meeting will start on February 28. Lenten Book costs \$7 (shipping included)

#### Sick List

From the 1st weekend in February all names on the sick list will be removed. If you would like anyone to be included on the list, please complete the sick list request form (blue folder) at the foyer.

### On Plenary Indulgence

#### Who receives the Plenary Indulgence during the 60<sup>th</sup> Parish Jubilee?

- The faithful when they make a devotional pilgrimage to St Edward's Parish [Mary Help of Christians Church], South Tamworth from 24 May 2021 to 9 November 2022.
- Amid the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, the gift of plenary indulgence is also extended to the sick, the elderly, and all those who for legitimate reasons are unable to leave their homes. They too can obtain the plenary indulgence if they are detached from any sin and have the intentions of fulfilling the three usual conditions (Confession, Communion, Prayer for the Intentions of the Pope) as soon as possible – "they join themselves spiritually to the celebration, offering their prayers and sufferings, or the inconvenience of one's own life to the merciful God through Mary.
- The plenary indulgence can also be applied for the souls of the faithful departed.

#### How to receive the Plenary Indulgence during the 60<sup>th</sup> Parish Jubilee?

To receive the plenary indulgence in the celebration of the Parish Jubilee year, starting 24 May 2021:

- Make a devotional pilgrimage to St Edward's Parish [Mary Help of Christians Church] South Tamworth, enter the Holy Door and participate in the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, devotions or at least devoutly take part in a suitable period of time in reflection.
- Have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
- Go to Sacramental Confession. Sacramental confession, usually within 20 days before or after obtaining the indulgence. One sacramental confession is sufficient for several indulgences.
- Receive Holy Communion. Unlike confession, only one indulgence may be obtained for each Communion. It is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required. This Communion may be fulfilled several days before or after obtaining the indulgence, it is preferable that this condition be fulfilled the same day.
- Pray for the Pope's intentions

For the intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis. May the Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him to be blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.

- Conclude with the Lord's Prayer, the Profession of Faith (i.e. Nicene or Apostle's Creed) and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary (e.g. Hail Mary) and St Edward:

Most glorious St. Edward, you showed your devotion to God with patience, gentleness and generosity.  
Like you, may I serve to strengthen the Kingdom of God through patient prayer and charity. Amen.

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

### Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

#### Holy Mass

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|-----------|-------------------|
| Monday    | 07.00am           |
| Tuesday   | 09.30am           |
| Wednesday | 09.30am           |
| Thursday  | 09.30am           |
| Friday    | 09.30am           |
| Saturday  | 05.30pm (vigil)   |
| Sunday    | 09.00am & 05.30pm |

#### Confession

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| Saturday | 04.45pm to 05.15pm                       |
| Sunday   | 08.15am to 08.45am<br>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.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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| 1st Collection   | \$ 748.00   |
| Planned Giving   | \$ 857.00   |
| Loose Collection | \$ 0.00     |
| Christmas Dues   | \$ 1 040.00 |