



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Rev. Fr Paul Aguilar, PP | Mrs. Liz Hearne, *parish secretary* | Rev. Paul Manvell, *deacon*

### 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.

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| ✠ 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

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	

### our deceased

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| + John Green                            | + Jean Start Lang           |
| + Fay Leonard                           | + Michael Fisher            |
| + Anthony Shwe Hla Paw                  | + Sr. Patricia Harrison rsj |
| + Deceased members of the Conroy Family |                             |

### Roman Martyrology

17/01 St Anthony the Abbot  
18/01 St Margaret of Hungary  
19/01 St Mark of Ephesus  
20/01 St Sebastian  
21/01 St Agnes  
22/01 St Anastasius of Persia

*Omnes sancti mártires, oráte pro nobis*

### Lent & Holy Week 2022

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

When Father McDonald was sent for further studies, Father McHugh stayed on as the next assistant priest. Father McHugh was a widower with adult sons. He had a Real Estate business in Peel Street, Tamworth for many years. After much prayer and with the Bishop's blessing, he began studies for the priesthood at Beda College in Rome. He was ordained by Bishop Matthys in July 2010 at St Nicholas Church, Tamworth. Following an appointment at his birth-place, Inverell, he came to South and more than lived up to expectations. He was moved to Gunnedah as Parish Priest after Father Willis recovered.

### NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Christmas Fundraising

**A big thank you for supporting our Christmas Fundraising!**

Calendar Sales (net)	\$ 1500.00
Baubles Sales	750.00
Donation from St Edward's School	
• students	1055.00
• teachers & staff	255.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3565.00</b>

Rutete Parish, Tanzania - Distribution

- Livelihood Project (50 goats for 50 families) \$ 1500.00
- Scholarship Grant 2065.00

#### 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

Pope Francis has granted a jubilee year with the inherent plenary indulgences during the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the canonical erection of Saint Edward's Parish, South Tamworth. The document was signed by the head of Vatican's Apostolic Penitentiary, Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, which officially started on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The jubilee is an opportunity to increase the virtues of faith, hope and charity.

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

1. The faithful when they make a devotional pilgrimage to Saint Edward's Parish [Mary Help of Christians Church], South Tamworth from 24 May 2021 to 9 November 2022.
2. Amid the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, the gift of plenary indulgence is also extended to the sick, the elderly, and all those who for serious and 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 intention of amendment, according to the three following conditions, if they shall spiritually join themselves to the jubilee celebration, they offer prayers of sorrow, also offering the sufferings of their life to the mercy of God. 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.
3. 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:

1. Make a devotional pilgrimage to St Edward's Parish [Mary Help of Christians Church] South Tamworth 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.
2. Have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
3. Go to Sacramental Confession. Sacramental confession, usually within 20 days before or after obtaining the indulgence. One sacramental confession is sufficient for several indulgences.
4. 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.
5. Pray for the Pope's intentions and:
6. Conclude with the Lord's Prayer, the Profession of Faith (i.e. Nicene or Apostle's Creed) and an invocation 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.



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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

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

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.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection	\$ 533.65
Planned Giving	\$ 711.00
Loose Collection	\$ 49.80