



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Credo | The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Our History, Our Story | 1961-2021 2011-2020

Sadly, Father Willis retired in 2015. His health had been up and down for some years but he soldiered on. Eventually he was forced into retirement at Nazareth House. Many parishioners keep in touch with him. We thank him for his dedication and expertise during his 23 years in South. We will long remember his inspiring sermons and his comforting words at funerals and times of sorrows. We wish him health and happiness for the years ahead.

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.

In your charity, please pray for

our sick

Fr John Willis Nancy Robinson Narelle Albans
Peachy Family Ginavis Naw Pha Day Barry Winning
Julien Ryan

our deceased

+ Peter Ringland + Geoff Bennett + Joseph Bui
+ Reginald Dwyer + Fr Lex Ferrer SVD + Elaine White

Roman Martyrology

07/02 Blessed Alfredo Cremonesi
08/02 St Josephine Bakhita
09/02 St Anne Catherine Emmerich
10/02 St Scholastica
11/02 Our Lady of Lourdes
12/02 St Eulalia of Barcelona

Omnes sancti mártires, oráte pro nobis

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.

Lent & Holy Week 2022

Wednesday 02 March Ash Wednesday (*fasting & abstinence*)
Masses: 7.00am & 12.00noon
Sunday 03 April Passiontide
Masses: as usual
Sunday 10 April Palm Sunday
Masses: as usual
Thursday 14 April Maundy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.00pm
Friday 15 April Good Friday (*fasting & abstinence*)
Outdoor Stations of the Cross, 9.00am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3.00pm
Saturday 16 April Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil Mass, 6.00pm
Sunday 17 April Easter Sunday
Masses: 9.00am & 5.30pm

NEWS / ANNOUCEMENTS

World Day of the Sick

On 11th February, 2022, we will celebrate the 30th Annual World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Pope Saint John Paul II initiated this special day of remembrance in 1992 and Popes Benedict and Francis have continued the tradition. The day has a dual focus on those who are sick and on those who care for them. The theme for the 30th World Day of the Sick 2022 is: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36), standing beside those who suffer on a path of charity. As the COVID 19 pandemic of the past two years eases let us remember and pray for all those who have struggled with illness over those years.

Mass & Anointing of the Sick: 9.30am

Missionary Order Special Collection

The annual Missionary Orders Special Collection is to be conducted at the week-end Masses on 12-13th February, 2022. This collection is shared equally with the Missionaries of La Salette in the Philippines and the Rogationists in India. The Diocesan collection has been set at \$10,000 and parishes are levied based on its Catholic population. St Edward's Parish Tamworth is to contribute \$1253. If the target is not achieved, the parish is to make up the shortfall.

You can also EFT your donation to:

Account Name: Special Collection Account
BSB: 082105 **Acc. No:** 001059638 **Reference:** Missionary Orders

Australian Church Women - World Day Of Prayer

ACW Tamworth Branch will be hosting World Day of Prayer at Tamworth City Uniting Church at 10am on Friday 4th of March 2022. Morning Tea will be provided after the service. All are welcome to attend. See poster in foyer.

Diocesan Men's Gathering

All men are invited to the Diocesan Men's Gathering to be held at McCarthy Catholic College on 19 March 2022. See flyers for details or contact our parish representative, Mr Grahame Tighe.

Sacramental Preparation | First Confession

For year 2 students and up

Enrolment Liturgy &

Information Session: Saturday 12th of February, 3pm
Sacrament: Tuesday, 22nd of March, 4pm

For students other than St Edward's Catholic School please contact the Sacramental Preparation Team, Kerry and Paul Manvell ph: 02 6762 0569.

Catechesis | Jubilee

What is the difference between Plenary and Partial Indulgence?

A plenary indulgence remits all temporal punishment (a punishment which will have a definite end, when the soul is purified and is permitted into heaven), whereas a partial indulgence removes only a part of it. Plenary indulgence can be acquired but once a day, and three conditions are necessary besides the actual work itself, namely:

- a) *Sacramental confession,*
- b) *the reception of Holy Communion,*
- c) *and prayer for the intention of the Pope, which can be satisfied by one Our Father and Hail Mary, though one may choose another prayer out of piety or devotion.*

When Anointing of the Sick takes place in conjunction with Viaticum, a plenary indulgence may be given by the priest after the Penitential Rite. Though some indulgences are attached to objects, gaining the indulgence is dependent upon the action of the faithful. No longer is an amount of time attached to partial indulgence.

Synod of Bishops | Synod on Synodality

Have you taken up Pope Francis' invitation to participate in a global conversation about the Catholic Church? You still have three weeks to make a submission for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Submissions close on February 27.

Both individuals and groups can submit. Find out more at:
<https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

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 No Mass
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/ 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 \$ 602.85
Planned Giving \$ 1,431.00
Loose Collection \$ 14.55
EFT & DD January \$ 1,967.00