



# 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

Father Paul Aguilar our current Parish Priest was here as a Deacon in 2008. He went home to the Philippines to be ordained priest by Bishop Luc Matthys, who was accompanied by Mons. Wayne Peters, VG; Father Ross O'Brien; and the Filipino Priests Fathers Jose Adriano, Rosanno Soriano and Vic Ignacio. Father was warmly welcomed to the Armidale Diocese. His first appointment was assistant priest at Moree for 2 ½ years, followed by 3 ½ years as parish priest at Wee Waa, before his appointment to South Tamworth. Father Paul Anthony was born at Manila, capital of the Philippines, in 1980. He has a brother, married with three children, living in the USA. Their father was a truckie, their mother, besides caring for her family worked as a teacher to children with special needs. Sadly, his father died aged only 44. May he rest in peace.

### 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  
+ Irene Stansmore      + Grahame Fisher, *anniv. 17/02*

#### Roman Martyrology

14/02 St Valentine  
15/02 St Claude de la Colombiere  
16/02 St Juliana of Nicomedia  
17/02 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
18/02 St Kuriakose Chavara  
19/02 St Boniface of Brussels

*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

#### Missionary Order Special Collection

The annual Missionary Orders Special Collection is to be conducted this weekend at all Masses. 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.

#### 5 March Reflection Day

Hosted by Sr Maureen McDermott RSJ with the theme *If You Knew the Gift of God*. An introductory meeting on Friday 4 March at 5pm to introduce the program with refreshments. Saturday 5 March will commence at 9.30 am till 4 pm. Bring own lunch. Register by phone call to 6765 8211 or email: westtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au

#### Fr Vince Amaro

Father Vince has been on loan to the Diocese since June 2018 and in that time has had appointments in the Cathedral Parish, Inverell, Gunnedah, Quirindi and Werris Creek. Fr Vince is finishing his contract with the diocese and will return back to the Philippines after Easter Sunday.

#### 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

#### How is indulgence a way in which the Church helps its members do Penance?

To understand the origins of penance, it helps to recall that very early the Church distinguished between the forgiveness of sins committed before and after baptism.

1. The ritual cleansing with water in Baptism was believed to signify the effect (by the power of Christ's death and resurrection) a rebirth involving forgiveness of all past guilt as well as all punishment due to it. For neither was there need for penance after baptism. Not to be repeated, baptism was supposed to be followed by a life in which future sin is avoided. but even the New Testament (v.g. 1 Corinthians 5:1-6) attests to the fact that this ideal was not realized (cf. Epistle of Polycarp to the Philippians 110-30 cc).

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#### Synod of Bishops | Synod on Synodality

Hundreds of groups and individuals across the country have shared their stories about how all members of the Catholic Church can walk together to carry out our mission as Christians. Have you? The local consultation process for the global Synod on Synodality is open for two more weeks – until February 27. Join with family, friends, parishioners or participate yourself. 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 07.00am  
Tuesday No Mass  
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 \$ 573.05  
Planned Giving \$ 921.00  
Loose Collection \$ 10.70