



# 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 left high school in 1997. He first joined the religious congregation of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette. After finishing a degree in Philosophy and Mass Communication, he left the seminary and continued his education at the Cavite State University, where he took up a Diploma in Education. In 2004 he entered the Diocesan Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Imus. In March 2007, he finished his degree in Theology. At the request of the Bishop of Armidale, Bishop Luc Matthys, he was sent to Australia by his bishop, His Eminence Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle (now Prefect of the Vatican Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples) to work in the Diocese of Armidale. He came to Australia in October 2007. In 2008 he went to study at the Catholic Institute of Sydney to do his Masters in Theology.

### 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      Peter Richards      Chris O'Sullivan

#### our deceased

+ Geoff Bennett      + Joseph Bui      + Reginald Dwyer  
+ Brian Molloy

#### Roman Martyrology

21/02 St Robert Southwell  
22/02 Chair of St Peter  
23/02 St Polycarp  
24/02 St Praetextatus  
25/02 St Tarasius  
26/02 Anniversary of the Dedication of the Altar - MHOC

*Omnes sancti márytes, 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

#### Annual Missionary Order Special Collection

Door Collection \$ 538.95  
EFT \$ 100.00  
Parish Contribution \$ 611.05  
**Total \$ 1253.00**

Thank you for your generous donation.

#### Ministry Roster

A five-month ministry roster has been emailed last Friday. Printed copies are also available at the foyer.

#### 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 Mass (batch 2) Sunday, 6th of March, 9am  
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

*continuation from last week*

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

2. A triple conviction grew with regard to those who sin after baptism:

- They are brought to forgiveness by God's grace but not without personal engagement in a process of prayer and self-denial.*
- Other Christians can help them because of the solidarity existing between the disciples of Jesus;*
- Through the ministry of the Church such repentance after baptism leads to divine forgiveness of guilt as well as pardon with regard to eternal punishment deserved for serious offenses or "mortal" sins, but with the possibility or even likelihood that penance must yet be done before the forgiven sinner can be united with the Trinity in heaven. Indulgences arose as a way in which the Church helped its members who needed to do a kind of penance (known as temporal punishment).*

In other words, that Christians who committed certain serious sins after Baptism should undergo a ritual of Reconciliation gradually became normative. After Baptism and Reconciliation, Christians continued to experience both temptation and sin. To resist this call to sin, they prayed and performed penitential works. They also prayed and fasted for each other. These prayers and fasting were seen as helpful because of their connection to Christ. Thus, 1) the Christian belief in the abundance of God's forgiving love through Christ and 2) the unity of all Christians in a communion of saints form the major foundation of the theology of indulgences.

### Synod of Bishops | Synod on Synodality

People around the world have been participating in an international conversation about the Catholic Church. You are invited to join the discussion, helping shape a major global meeting in 2023. You have one more week to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. 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 No Mass  
Wednesday No Mass  
Thursday No Mass  
Friday No Mass  
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 \$ 519.20  
Planned Giving \$ 906.00  
Loose Collection \$ 16.60