



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 (<i>fasting & abstinence</i>) 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 (<i>fasting & abstinence</i>) 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/ 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