



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*

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

Bishop Luc Matthys ordained Father Paul a Deacon in December 2008 at Armidale Cathedral. He came to South Tamworth as a Deacon for some months before his ordination and subsequent appointment at Moree and Wee Waa. Now we again are privileged to have him with us, this time as Parish Priest.

Each priest has his own charisma. Father Paul is very much a people person; he is doing great work to strengthen bonds between parishioners of all ages from school children to the elderly. He revived the Parish Council and involves parishioners in decision making.

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

28/02 St Romanus
01/03 St David of Wales
02/03 Ash Wednesday
03/03 St Katherine Drexel
04/03 St Giovanni Farina
05/03 St Piran

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

Ash Wednesday | 02 March

South Tamworth (MHOC) 7.00am & 12 noon Holy Mass
East Tamworth (St Nicholas) 7.00am Holy Mass
North Tamworth (St Mary) 6.00pm Holy Mass
West Tamworth (St Patrick) 12.00pm Holy Mass

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. It is a day of fasting and abstinence.

First Friday Devotion

Friday 04/03 09.00am Stations of the Cross
09.30am Holy Mass followed by Holy Hour
11.45am Benediction

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

For laymen by laymen | Extraordinary Speakers | Open Q & A

All men are invited to the Diocesan Men's Gathering to be held at McCarthy Catholic College on 19 March 2022. Come for breakfast & home at lunchtime. Registration is now open: www.eventcreate.com/e/armidale-diocesan-men-s-gat or call 0427851651 or 0419011096 For more info. see flyers at the foyer.

Sacramental Preparation | First Confession

Preparation Class: every Monday, 5.00pm
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.

LENTEN PENANCE

During Lent and on the Fridays of the year, we do penance, not only on our own account, but also in the name of the Church and of the world. We must take seriously our penitential obligations and be sure to carry them out. The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference has not restricted our penance to fast and abstinence in all cases, it has left room for our own responsible choices. We should carefully select the form of penance that we consider most appropriate for our own circumstances and growth in the Christian life.

1. Abstinence from meat, and fasting, are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All who have completed their 18th year and have not yet begun their 60th year are bound to fast. All who have completed their 14th year are bound to abstain.
2. On all other Fridays of the year including the Fridays of Lent, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:
 - (a) prayer – for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary.
 - (b) self-denial – for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country.
 - (c) helping others – for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened.

Synod of Bishops | Synod on Synodality

Don't miss out on this opportunity to take part in a global conversation about the Catholic Church. How are we called to walk together as Christians? How can we listen to one another in making important decisions about our faith and our mission? The deadline for online submissions in the local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality is Sunday, February 27. Find out more and share your contribution 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 *see NEWS section*
Thursday No Mass
Friday 9.30am & Holy Hour
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 \$ 77.70
Planned Giving \$ 747.00
Loose Collection \$ 26.70