



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### 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	Judy Worthington	Peter Richards

#### our deceased

+ Annette Hardy	+ Patrick Herden	+ David Owen
+ Margaret Breen	+ Wally Warner	+ Mona Scott

#### Roman Martyrology

18/04 St Leo, *pope & confessor*  
19/04 St Victor, *martyr*  
20/04 St Hermenegild, *king & martyr*  
21/04 St Justin, *martyr*  
22/04 Sts Basilissa & Anastasia, *martyrs*  
23/04 St Enocratis, *virgin & martyr*

*Omnes sancti martyres, orate pro nobis*

# HE IS RISEN

## alleluia

#### Easter Blessing of Homes

Easter Holy Water for the blessing of homes are available for collection at the baptismal font for free. Please bring your own bottle/container. You may use the blessing prayer below. As the rooms are sprinkled, the head of the family may read the following prayer: Make the sign of the cross (+).

*Graciously hear us, Holy Lord, Almighty Father and Eternal God, that, even as You protected the homes of the Hebrew people leaving Egypt by means of the destroying angel; which homes were stained with the blood of a lamb which prefigured our Pasch in which Christ was immolated; so may you in the same manner condescend to send your holy angel from heaven that he may guard, foster, protect, visit, and defend all the inhabitants of this dwelling. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

*1 Our Father... 1 Hail Mary... 1 Glory be...*

The remainder of the blessed water may then be placed on the home altar.

#### Easter Dinner Prayer

Dear Father in Heaven, Thank you for gathering our family together today to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the precious gift He gave to us on the cross. With great joy, we come to our Easter dinner as we continue our celebration of the ever-newness of the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We thank you for this meal. Please bless the hands that prepared it, and bless this home. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.

#### Child Safe Parish

Electronic copy of the Child Safe Parish Communities Policy is now available online on our Parish website under NEWS category. It is a valuable resource to keep our parish a child safe environment. All are encouraged to read the booklet.

#### Sick List

If you would like to add someone to our sick list please use the "sick list prayer request form" placed in the blue folder at the foyer.

#### Visitation

If there is a parishioner in whom you know would appreciate a visit from a priest or the SVDP, please contact the Parish Office.

### NEWS / ANNOUCEMENTS

#### Happy Easter

May your heart and your home be filled with the blessings of Easter.

#### Thank You

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who were involved in anyway with the organisation or were part of the Easter ceremonies. Much appreciated.

#### Project Compassion

Your generous support can help to change the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable people. Join us this Lent to raise much-needed funds for people living in poverty. Spanning across the six weeks of Lent each year, Project Compassion brings thousands of Australian schools, parishes and supporters together to raise funds for people living in some of the most vulnerable communities across the world. Kindly return your Project Compassion boxes/envelopes as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity.

#### Easter Dues/Offering

Easter dues are for the support of the clergy & presbytery upkeep. Envelopes for Easter dues are in the PGP packs. Extra envelopes are available in the foyer. Dues may also be deposited direct to the Presbytery A/C.

Account Name: St Edward Presbytery Account

BSB: 082105 A/C: 001023592 Reference: Easter + last name

#### Plenary Council

Catholics across the country are being invited to participate in a new prayer pilgrimage as the Church journeys towards the second assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The "Walking in the Spirit" pilgrimage has been prepared to encourage individuals, families, parishes, schools and other ministries to keep the Plenary Council in their prayers. The prayer pilgrimage starts on Easter Sunday, April 17, and leads up to the opening of the second – and final – assembly on Sunday, July 3. You may access resources at: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/>

#### RAGE: Re-navigating Anger & Guilt Emotions

The Family Rural Resilience Program at Centacare NENW will be presenting a free anger management program for young men aged 12-14Yrs.

This program will look at:

- \* Types of anger
- \* Consequences of uncontrolled anger
- \* Recognising triggers
- \* Taking responsibility for your actions
- \* Thinking before you act

When: Monday (9/5, 16/5, 23/5, 6/6 & 20/6)

Where: Centacare NENW 201 Marius St. Tamworth

Time: 3.30pm - 5.30pm Cost: Free

Places are limited & registration is essential. This course will be cancelled 7 days prior to commencement if there are insufficient registrations.

For more information or to register contact Centacare 6762 9200.

#### Parish Jubilee Celebration

All are invited to our Parish Jubilee Celebration on Sunday 22 May 2022.

#### Schedule of Activities

09.00am Holy Mass  
10.30am Holy Mass, presided by Bishop Michael Kennedy, DD  
12 for 12.30pm Parish Lunch (details tba)

*No Sunday evening Mass on this day.*

### MINISTRY ROSTER

2nd Sunday of Easter- C 23<sup>rd</sup> –24<sup>th</sup> April 2022

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counter this week
Sat 5.30pm	J. Doyle	G. Smith	R. Hobson	J. McRae & J. Milne
Sun 9.00am	F. Gooley	Y. Benning	F. Moloney	Counter next week
Sun 5.30pm	P. Frost	R. Fisher	M. Sidaway	S. Cunneen & T. Hill

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Ist Collection	\$ 796.40	Planned Giving	\$ 722.00	Loose Collection	\$ 24.35
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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	7.00am
Tuesday	9.30am
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	9.30am
Friday	9.30am 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.

### On Church Giving

Giving is an expression of our thankfulness and praise to God. It comes from a heart of worship that recognises everything we have and give already belongs to the Lord. Our ability to earn money is a gift from God. Returning a percentage of our treasure back to God is one way that we live our faith. Just like our family households, our parish community needs financial resources in order to operate, serve, and minister. God provides for these needs through you - you ARE the parish.

#### To support the priests (1st collection):

A/C Name: St Edwards Church Presbytery Savings Account  
BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001023592

Reference: First + last name

#### To support the Church (Planned Giving - envelope):

A/C Name: St Edwards Church Suspense Acct  
BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001002950

Reference: Envelope Number + last name

What return shall I make to the Lord, for all God has given me? Thank you for making a gift to support the important work of our parish. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!