



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

25/04 St Stephen, *bishop, martyr*
26/04 St Mark, *evangelist*
27/04 St Louis Grignon de Monfort, *priest*
28/04 St Peter Chanel, *priest & martyr*
29/04 St Catherine of Siena, *virgin*
30/04 St Pius V, *pope*

Omnes sancti mártýres, 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.

V. Mary Help of Christians... R. pray for us.
V. St Edward the Confessor... R. pray for us.
V. St Mary of the Cross... R. pray for us.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER FOR INNER HEALING

Dear Lord Jesus, please come and heal my wounded and troubled heart. I beg you to heal the torments that are causing anxiety in my life. I beg you, in a particular way, to heal the underlying source of my sinfulness. I beg you to come into my life and heal the psychological harms that struck me in my childhood and from the injuries they have caused throughout my life. Lord Jesus, you know my burdens. I lay them on your Good Shepherd's Heart. I beseech you—by the merits of the great open wound in your heart—to heal the small wounds that are in mine. Heal my memories, so that nothing that has happened to me will cause me to remain in pain and anguish, filled with anxiety. Heal, O Lord, all those wounds that have been the cause of evil that is rooted in my life. I want to forgive all those who have offended me. Look to those inner sores that make me unable to forgive. You who came to forgive the afflicted of heart, please, heal my wounded and troubled heart. Heal, O Lord Jesus, all those intimate wounds that are the root cause of my physical illness. I offer you my heart. Accept it, Lord, purify it and give me the sentiments of your Divine Heart. Heal me, O Lord, from the pain caused by the death of my loved ones. Grant me to regain peace and joy in the knowledge that you are the Resurrection and the Life. Make me an authentic witness to your resurrection, your victory over sin and death, and your loving presence among all men. Amen.

NEWS / ANNOUCEMENTS

Thank You!

Sincere thanks to all 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.

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 Concelebrated Mass, presided by Bishop Michael Kennedy, DD by a special faculty granted by Pope Francis, Bp Michael will impart an Apostolic Blessing to all attendees of the 10.30am Mass.
12 for 12.30pm Parish Lunch
Carmen's Italian Restaurant
2-24 Spains Lane, Kingswood NSW
\$35/per person set menu
(entrée, mains & dessert, drinks not included)
Kindly register if attending. RSVP by Sunday 8 May

No Sunday evening Mass on this day.

MINISTRY ROSTER

3rd Sunday of Easter- C 30th April –1st May 2022

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counter this week
Sat 5.30pm	G. Chapman	K. Pearson	D. Sullivan	S. Cunneen & T. Hill
Sun 9.00am	Volunteer	A. McEvoy	R. Evans	Counter next week
Sun 5.30pm	H. Harvey	S. Grace	C. Frost	R. Fisher & K. Keating

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Coll. \$1,136.25 Easter Dues \$1,265.00 Planned Giving \$1,000.00 Loose \$20.00 Holy Land \$446.35

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 9.00am ANZAC Day
Tuesday 9.30am
Wednesday No Mass *meeting, Armidale*
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.



Synod
2021
2023
For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

Synod on Synodality

Bishop Michael Kennedy will mark the close of the Diocesan consultation phase of the *Synod on Synodality* at the 10am Mass at Saints Mary & Joseph's Cathedral, Armidale on Sunday 1st May, 2022. Parishioners from across the Diocese are invited to attend.

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!