



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.
- Proverbs 31:26-27



NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 8 is World Day of Prayer for Vocation

Let us also pray for those discerning a call to priesthood. Let us also pray that our own families, schools, parishes and our diocese will be environments of encouragement and support for any parishioner who is being called by God to serve as a priest.

Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy?

33 Days to Morning Glory: A Consecration to Jesus through Mary
With the minimal commitment of 10 minutes of reading and prayer/day, plus a weekly Zoom meeting on Mondays between 7 and 8:30 pm you can join fellow Catholics in the Diocese of Armidale and beyond as we grow closer to Jesus and Mary through Marian Consecration. We begin on Monday 23 May, and you're welcome to gather as a group in your local parish each Monday until our consecration day on 25 June – the Feast of the Immaculate Heart. FREE registration is essential so we can organise you a book and other valuable retreat materials! Contact Chris on 0433 775 429 or chris@armidale.catholic.org.au for more information or see the poster and flyers at the back of the church.

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.

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. For information - national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or 89124818.

First Holy Communion

Saturday	07/05	3pm	Enrolment Mass & Information Session
Sunday	19/06	9am	First Holy Communion

For students other than St Edward's Catholic School please contact the Sacramental Preparation Team Kerry and Paul Manvell ph: 02 6762 0569

O God, protector of all who hope in you, bless your people, keep them safe, defend them, prepare them, that, free from sin and safe from the enemy, they may persevere always in your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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	07.00am
Tuesday	09.30am
Wednesday	09.30am
Thursday	09.30am
Friday	09.30am
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.

In your charity, please pray for

our sick

Fr John Willis	Barry Winning	Nancy Robinson
Peter Richards	Narelle Albans	Judy Worthington
Peachy Family	Julien Ryan	Chris O'Sullivan
Ginavis Naw Pha Day		

our deceased

+ Mona Scott	+ Billy Ann Monika
+ Fr George O'Connor	+ Catarina Nguyen Thi Mau
+ Leonard Conroy	+ Kevin Conroy

Roman Martyrology

09/05	St Louise de Marillac
10/05	St Damien of Molokai
11/05	St Ignatius of Laconi
12/05	St Pancras
13/05	Our Lady of Fatima
14/05	St Matthias

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 Bp. Kennedy through a special faculty granted by Pope Francis, Bp Kennedy will impart an Apostolic Blessing to all the attendees of this 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 <i>No Sunday evening Mass on this day.</i>

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!

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.

MINISTRY ROSTER 5th Sunday of Easter- C 14th - 15th May 2022

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counter this week
Sat 5.30pm	J. Cronin	T. Tighe	J. MacRae	C. Norvill & H. Harvey
Sun 9.00am	J. Manalastas	B. Simpson	R. Robson	Counter next week
Sun 5.30pm	K. Ringland	S. Cunneen	J. McKenzie	G. Tighe & F. Gooley

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection \$794.10	Planned Giving \$1,016.00	Loose Collection \$34.60	April EFT \$2,487.00
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