



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

72 Hillvue Road (PO Box 5002) South Tamworth NSW 2340
Parish Office Ph: 6765 9543 | Hall Booking Ph: 6765 7259
Email: southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au
Website: https://stedwardsparish.org.au/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/stedwardssouthtamworth



Rev. Fr Paul Aguilar, PP | Mrs. Liz Hearne, parish secretary | Rev. Paul Manvell, deacon

NEWS / ANNOUCEMENTS

Sunday Mass

5.30pm No evening Mass this Sunday 22/05/2022

Statement from Bishop Kennedy on the passage of the euthanasia bill

The Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021 recently passed the NSW Upper House by 20 votes to 17, having already passed the Lower House in October last year. While amendments will be debated, this does unfortunately mean that our elected representatives have legalised euthanasia in our state. I want to thank each of you who signed petitions, wrote or spoke to your local MP, prayed, and encouraged others to do the same. May God bless and reward you for all of your efforts. Putting time and effort into a campaign to help protect some of society's most vulnerable members, and then losing, can be discouraging and deflating, and it is important that we acknowledge this. At the same time, and in the lead up to a Federal Election, it is important that we think and pray about how Jesus calls us to greater responsibility in how we honour, value and care for the most vulnerable members of our society, being mindful to keep their God-given dignity intact. Let us continue to build a civilisation of life and love one person at a time.

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.

Catholic School Week 22-28 May

Catholic Schools Week is being marked in Armidale Diocese 22-28 May. The 2022 theme, taken from Diocese of Armidale Catholic Schools' "Vision Statement" is "Our hope-filled future". Just over 6000 students and their families are served by 950 staff members through our Diocese's 24 Catholic schools' educational and evangelising work. Deanery Masses for Catholic Schools Week, with Bishop Kennedy as the main celebrant, are being held at 11.00a.m. at St Philomena's School, Moree (24th); St Nicholas's Church, Tamworth (25th); Cathedral, Armidale (26th).

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

Mondays 16/05 5pm Lessons (state schools & non-Catholic schools)
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 (23-29 May)

Holy Mass

Monday 07.00am
Tuesday 10.00am, *MHOC feast day*
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday 09.30am
Friday 09.30am
Saturday 05.30pm (vigil)
Sunday 09.00am
5.30pm

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
+ Christopher Galvin + Catarina Nguyen Thi Mau
+ Colleen Shaw + Pamela Blomquist
+ Leonard Conroy, anniversary + Michael Manvell, anniversary
+ Kevin Conroy, anniversary + Peter Gooley, anniversary
+ Patrick Grace, anniversary + Fr Frank LeFevre, anniversary

Roman Martyrology

23/05 St Euphebius
24/05 Mary Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia
25/05 St Bede the Venerable
26/05 St Philip Neri
27/05 St Augustine of Canterbury
28/05 St Bernard of Menthon

Omnes sancti martyres, orate pro nobis

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
5.30pm No evening Mass on this day.

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!

MINISTRY ROSTER

The Ascension of the Lord - C 28th – 29th May 2022

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counter this week
Sat 5.30pm	C. Nepomuceno	K. Pearson	J. Milne	L. Hearne & E. Hearne
Sun 9.00am	D. Sullivan	A. McEvoy	B. Bruccoleri	Counter next week
Sun 5.30pm	M. McKenzie	S. Grace	Volunteer	G. Smith & B. Gordon

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection 872.10 Planned Giving \$624.00 Loose Collection \$89.60



Apostolic Penitentiary

English translation of the original text in Latin

Prot. N. 209/21/I

D E C R E E

The Apostolic Penitentiary, by virtue of the authority bestowed and given to it in a most special manner, by the Most Holy Father in Christ Our Lord, Francis, Pope by Divine Providence, graciously grants to His Excellency and Most Reverend Father Lord Michael Robert Kennedy, Bishop of Armidale, that, in the Jubilee of the Parish of Saint Edward King and Confessor, Tamworth, on a day chosen for the benefit of the faithful, after the divine Sacrifice, to impart to the Christian faithful who are present at the sacred rites a **Papal Blessing**, they being truly penitent and also moved by charity, with the addition of a *plenary indulgence*, gained under the usual conditions (of sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayers for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff).

Christ's faithful who devoutly wish to receive the **Papal Blessing**, but are not present at the sacred rites, will, by reason of the occasion, consequently gain the indulgence, provided that they follow them, by the propagation and means of television or radio, with a pious mind and with intention of gaining a *plenary indulgence*, according to the norms of the law.

Nothing otherwise withstanding.

Dated in Rome, from the office of the Apostolic Penitentiary, the 24th day of the month of May, in the Year of the Lord's Incarnation, 2021

Mauro Cardinal Piacenza
Major Penitentiary

Christopher Nykiel
Regent

SCHEDULE OF CONFESSIONS

St Patrick's Church (West)
Saturday 4.30pm - 5.15pm

St Nicholas' Church (East)
Saturday 4.00pm - 5.30pm