



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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NEWS / ANNOUCEMENTS

Priestly Ordination of Rev Mr Peterpaul Chikezie

All parishioners are invited to attend the priestly Ordination Mass of Reverend Mr Peterpaul Chikezie on Wednesday 29th June 11am at Ss Mary & Joseph's Cathedral Armidale. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Torreggiani Room. Please RSVP to the Chancery Office for catering purposes chancery@armidale.catholic.org.au or 6771 8700 by Friday 17th June.

ADIG Annual Distribution

We thank Bishop Michael Kennedy and the ADIG Board for their continued support to all the parishes in the Diocese through this annual grant. This year our parish received \$63 829 which will go toward capital expenses, maintenance and insurances.

Jubilee Celebration

Thank you to everyone who worked to make our Jubilee Celebration last week-end such a success. To those who prepared the church, assisted in the Liturgy and Music ministries, to visiting clergy and religious and to everyone who joined us for celebratory Luncheon. Thank you for making our Diamond Jubilee Celebration so special. Our Jubilee year continues through till November 9th, 2022

Hymn Books

From the first weekend in June, Hymn Books will again be available in the foyer for Masses with musical accompaniment. The Hymn Books will not be sanitised between users, so please make your own judgement about whether you feel comfortable using them.

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.

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.

For the health and safety of all concerned, parishioners are encouraged to comply with all relevant Public Health Orders.

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments (30 May - 5 June)

Holy Mass

Monday 7.00am
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday No Mass
Friday No Mass
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 Shelley Howlett
Peter Richards Narelle Albans Judy Worthington
Peachy Family Julien Ryan Chris O'Sullivan
Ginavis Naw Pha Day

our deceased

+ Peter Leary + Catarina Nguyen Thi Mau
+ Christopher Galvin + Patrick Grace, *anniversary*
+ Ted Owen *anniversary 17/5* + Pamela Blomquist
+ Colleen Shaw + Peter, *anniversary*

Roman Martyrology

30/05 St Joan of Arc
31/05 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
01/06 St Justin Martyr
02/06 Sts Marcellinus and Peter
03/06 St Charles Lwanga and Companions
04/06 St Elizabeth Hesselblad

Omnes sancti martyres, orate pro nobis.

*Eternal Father,
I offer You the Most Precious Blood
of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the Masses said
throughout the world today,
for all the holy souls in purgatory,
for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal Church,
for those in my own home,
and in my family.
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!

MINISTRY ROSTER Pentecost Sunday - C 4th - 5th June 2022

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counter this week
Sat 5.30pm	J. Milne	G. Clarke	D. Sullivan	G. Smith & B. Gordon
Sun 9.00am	C. Kelly	P. Long	R. Evans	Counter next week
Sun 5.30pm	K. Ringland	D. Stevens	C. Frost	R. Gorman & G. Crocker

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection \$895.50 Planned Giving \$576.00 Loose Collection \$94.20

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.