



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### Credo | The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### 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	Sayde Baladia
Peter Richards	Narelle Albans	Chris O'Sullivan
Peachy Family	Julien Ryan	Ginavis Naw Pha Day

#### our deceased

+ Vince Tongue	+ Joan Hannigan
+ John Fittler	+ Janette Brown
+ Donald Robertson	+ Maria Ngo
+ Michael Hannigan	+ Morgan Keating, <i>anniv.</i>
+ Ro Shelton	

#### Roman Martyrology

18/07	St Frederick of Utrecht
19/07	St Aura
20/07	St Margaret of Antioch
21/07	St Lawrence of Brindisi
22/07	St Mary Magdalene
23/07	St Bridget of Sweden

*Omnes sancti mártires, oráte pro nobis.*

### 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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time C 23-24 July 2022

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week
Sat 5.30pm	G. Smith	T. Tighe	Volunteer	C. Norvill & H. Harvey
Sun 9.00am	School Mass	B. Simpson	F. Moloney	Counters next week
Sun 5.30pm	M. McKenzie	S. Cunneen	M. Sidaway	L. Hearne & E. Hearne

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection \$ 755.20 Planned Giving \$ 818.00 Loose Collection \$22.20 June DD & EFT \$ 2,184.00

### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Sacramental Preparation | Confirmation

Tuesday 26/07	6.00pm	Parents Information Night, St Edwards School
Saturday 30/07	5.30pm	Enrolment Mass
Sunday 31/07	9.00am	Enrolment Mass
Sunday 18/09	9.00am	Confirmation Sunday

#### Invitation | Pilgrimage

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.

#### Invitation | 60th Anniversary of Ordination

An invitation is extended to family, parishioners, and friends to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Ordination to the priesthood of Fr Bernard Flood and Fr Ron Perrett on Sunday 24th July 2022 with Mass at St Michael's Church Dungowan at 10.00am, followed by morning tea and photos in the church grounds. A celebration lunch at Carmen's Restaurant, Spain's Lane Kingswood at 12.15pm. Cost is \$30 per head. Lunch RSVPs to Di Brown on 0419296627 or email dt.brown@bigpond.com or Pam Crayn on 0407013904 by 10th July if you are able to attend or for more details.

#### Invitation | Communication & Relationships

Communication & Relationships, Saturday 23 Jul 2022, 12.30pm-5pm AEST, attend via Zoom or in-person. A fundamental aspect of any relationship - with God or people - is Communication. This event looks at the different aspects of communication and their strengths and weaknesses in daily life. It offers a practical approach to communication and relationships. This session will be led by James Areechira svd. Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay by 18/7/22 via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email [office@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:office@heartoflife.melbourne) or Ph (03) 9890 1101

#### Invitation | Mindfulness & Meditation

Mindfulness & Meditation, Saturday 30 Jul 2022, 10am-2pm AEST, online via Zoom. When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of prayer in the practice of Mindfulness & Meditation. We invite you to bring an open mind and heart to journey with others and within one self. This day is led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Cost \$50. Book and pay by 25/7/22 via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email [office@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:office@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel (03) 9890 1101

#### Invitation | Gently Integrating our Shadow-side Toward Wholeness

Gently Integrating our Shadow-side Toward Wholeness, Saturday 6 Aug 2022, 1pm-4.30pm AEST, attend via Zoom or in-person. Our shadow-side is not some deep, dark pathology within us to be feared. Although we are unaware of our shadow-side operating within us, it nevertheless shapes our living, in that our shadow-side expresses itself through distorted and unhealthy means. If our shadow-side is unknown to us, how can it be recognised and integrated? Also, how can wholeness and true self be experienced? This reflection event, led by Kaye Twining, BTheol, Grad Dip Spir Dir, MA, will offer an understanding of wholeness, true self and shadow-side and includes a reflective practice for gently integrating our shadow-side toward wholeness. Cost \$50. Book and pay by 29/7/22 via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email [office@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:office@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel (03) 9890 1101

#### Marriage Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Within the Catholic Church there exists a series of tribunals. Among the activities of the different tribunals is the work of assisting those who have experienced a marriage breakdown. Marriage breakdown is a distressing experience for all concerned. Many separated and divorced people wonder about their status within the Church. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Armidale Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information please phone the Armidale Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney on 6771 8705 or email [tribunal@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:tribunal@armidale.catholic.org.au)

### Schedule of Masses & Sacraments (18-24 July)

#### Holy Mass

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday	09.30am No Mass <i>Clergy Winter School</i>
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://stedwardsparish.org.au/sacraments/>

#### Wedding

by appointment

#### Anointing of the Sick

by appointment

#### Funeral

by appointment

### 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.

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