



# 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

+ Max Kokegei + Rhonda Footit  
+ Maria Ngo + Ialona Hogno  
+ Peter Parsons + Patrick Aspinall

### Roman Martyrology

15/08 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
16/08 St Roch (*San Roque*)  
17/08 St Our Lady of Knock  
18/08 St Helena  
19/08 St John Eudes  
20/08 St Bernard of Clairvaux

*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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time C 20-21 August 2022

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week
Sat 5.30pm	A. Hatton	T. Tighe	J. MacRae	R. Gorman & G. Crocker
Sun 9.00am	School Mass	B. Simpson	R. Robson	Counters next week
Sun 5.30pm	K. Ringland	S. Cunneen	J. McKenzie	J. Murrie & B. Burgess

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection \$ 858.35 Planned Giving \$ 1 239.00 Loose Collection \$33.30 July DD & EFT \$1 937.00

### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Holy Day of Obligation | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday 15 August 07.00am Holy Mass  
10.00am Holy Mass, with students from St Edward's

#### Special Collection: Good Shepherd Appeal

Total collection received \$715.75. Thank you for your contribution to last week's Good Shepherd Appeal.

#### Invitation | Deacon Paul's 10th Anniversary of Ordination

On the 8th September 2012, Deacon Paul Manvell received the grace of ordination to the sacred order of deacons. In thanksgiving to God for this special gift, all are invited to celebrate with Deacon Paul Manvell & Family on Thursday 8th September with the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 11am followed by lunch at the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share.

#### Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance. For further details, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060 Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org Web: www.broomedioocese.org Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

#### Vinnies Community Sleepout

Homelessness is often perceived to be a metropolitan problem. In actual fact, a significant proportion of people experiencing homelessness are in regional, rural and remote Australia. The risk of homelessness in rural and remote areas is extremely high due to a greater likelihood of low incomes, high living costs and poor housing options relative to regional and metropolitan centres. Homelessness is an issue in OUR area and we NEED your help. Will you make a difference in the lives of the people experiencing homelessness? Join out Vinnies Community Sleepout or donate to help us rebuild lives of people experiencing homelessness. Friday, 19 Aug 2022 06:00 pm McCarthy College Tribe Street, Tamworth To register & info: Ahmed Adeniji ahmed.adeniji@vinnies.org.au Ph 57760202

#### Natural Fertility Awareness Week

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled

"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps" on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST

Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.

See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration. website: https://www.billings.life/en/ FB: Billings Ovulation Method



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### 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

### Schedule of Masses & Sacraments (15-21 August)

#### Holy Mass

Monday 07.00am & 10.00am  
Tuesday No Mass  
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.

### 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.