



# 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

+ Queen Elizabeth II + Patricia Howlett  
+ Margaret Bailey + Benjamin Alcantara  
+ Jim Lennon

#### Roman Martyrology

12/09 Holy Name of Mary  
13/09 St John Chrysostom  
14/09 Triumph of the Holy Cross  
15/09 Our Lady of Sorrows  
16/09 Sts Cornelius & Cyprian  
17/09 St Hildegard of Bingen

*Omnes sancti mártýres, 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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time C 17-18 September 2022

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week
Sat 5.30pm	G Smith	T Tighe	J MacRae	S Cunneen & T Hill
Sun 9.00am	C Norvill	B Simpson	H McCluand	Counters next week
Sun 5.30pm	P Frost	S Cunneen	J McKenzie	R Fisher & K Keating

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection \$ 925.25 Planned Giving \$ 969.00 Loose Collection \$ 32.00



## Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

1926 - 2022

"I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong."  
-ER II, 1947

May she rest in peace.

### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Funeral Notice

Friday 16/09 10am Funeral Liturgy for the late Ms. Patricia Howlett

*\*The usual 9.30am Mass on this day will be transferred to 7.00am*

#### Memorial Mass for HM Queen Elizabeth II

Friday 16/09 06.00pm Mary Help of Christians Church

#### Additional Mass on Confirmation Sunday

There will be 3 Masses on this day 18/09: 8am, 9am and 5.30pm. Bishop Michael Kennedy will preside at the 9am Confirmation Mass. Please include all our dear candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

#### War Memorial Bell Tower

All are invited to witness the Turning of the First Sod Ceremony of the War Memorial Bell Tower on 21 September 2022, 11am. The 21st September (1971) commemorates the Battle of Nui Le, South Vietnam. Soldiers of B Company and D Company, 4RAR/NZ, fought an intense battle against a large enemy force from 33 North Vietnamese Army Regiment in the north of Phuoc Tuy province. The enemy defended their well constructed bunker systems and then attacked D Company for several hours. Five Australians were killed in action, and 24 were wounded in this battle, which was part of Operation Ivanhoe. This was the last battle fought by Australians in South Vietnam, before the final withdrawal of the task force in early December 1971.

#### Applying for a Baptismal/Confirmation Certificate

A Baptismal/Confirmation Certificate is an ecclesiastical record of a sacrament received in the Catholic Church. Applying online is the fastest and easiest way to obtain your certificate. To protect your personal information, applicants must provide proof of identity. Processing of a certificate begins when we have received your complete and correct application.

Use this link to apply online: <https://stedwardsparish.org.au/sacraments/>

*Let us come and celebrate our cultural diversity and share our traditional food as we celebrate the*

### 108th World Day of Migrant and Refugee on Sunday, 25 September 2022

**Theme: Building the Future with Migrants & Refugees**

9.00am Holy Mass followed by multicultural morning tea  
*please bring a typical dish from your home country/region*

#### 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 12-18 September 2022

#### Holy Mass

Monday 07.00am  
Tues & Wed No Mass  
Thursday 09.30am  
Friday 07.00am  
10.00am Funeral  
06.00pm for HM the Queen  
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

### For the happy repose of HM The Queen

Almighty God, You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever, Amen.

✠ Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,  
✠ and let Perpetual light shine upon her.  
✠ May she rest in peace.  
✠ Amen.

✠ May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
✠ Amen.

### Prayer for the Royal Family

Almighty God, source of all consolation, we pray for the members of the Royal Family who mourn the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. Uphold them in your love and pour out on them the consolation of your healing Spirit. Let them find in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ comfort in their sadness, certainty in their doubt and courage to live through this hour. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.

### Prayer for the King

O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to your servant His Majesty the King wisdom in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering to you and striving to please you, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from unity and peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever, Amen.