



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 + Ted Owen, 15/9
+ Ted Constant, *anniv.* 18/9 + Vera Benning, *anniv.* 22/9

Roman Martyrology

19/09 Our Lady of La Salette
20/09 St Andrew kim Taegon & Companions
21/09 St Matthew
22/09 St Phocas
23/09 St Padre Pio
24/09 St Vincenzo Strambi

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time C 24-25 September 2022

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week
Sat 5.30pm	G Tighe	G Clarke	J Milne	R Fisher & K Keating
Sun 9.00am	S Cunneen	P Long	R Robson	Counters next week
Sun 5.30pm	J McKenzie	D Stevens	M Sidaway	C Norvill & H Harvey

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection \$ 923.30 Planned Giving \$ 572.00 Loose Collection \$ 70.60



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

1926 - 2022

"For Christians, as for all people of faith, reflection, meditation and prayer help us to renew ourselves in God's love, as we strive daily to become better people. The Christmas message shows us that this love is for everyone. There is no one beyond its reach." (Christmas message, 2013)

May she rest in peace.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOPe Soup Kitchen

Free and healthy meal for those in need. Every Wednesday from 28 September 12.30pm to 2.30pm Scouts Hall, Hillvue Road, South Tamworth. Heart of Peace (HOPE) is a social justice apostolate of the Catholic Diocese of Armidale

SVDP Festival Mass

The St Vincent De Paul Society in the Armidale Diocese is holding a Festival Mass on Sunday 25th September at 10am in the Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Michael Kennedy. Our new Central Council President, John Adams, and our new Tamworth Regional Council President, Jann Browne, will be commissioned during this Mass. Mass will be followed by morning tea, lunch and a reflection workshop in the Torreggiani Room. All members are invited to attend and need to RSVP by 21st September to Matthew Knights 02 5776 0210 or matthew.knights@vinnies.org.au.

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.

Invitation | 'Walking with Wisdom Series' (in person or via Zoom)

4 x Thursdays, 6-27 October 2022, 10am- 2.30pm. This series offers a time to explore the depths of wisdom in our own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another ... to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Led by spiritual directors Carole Carmody rsm and Julie Adam. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$30 per session or \$100 for the series. Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne, email office@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101.

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

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments 19 - 25 September 2022

Holy Mass

Monday 07.00am
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 09.30am
Thursday No Mass
Friday No Mass
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.