



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
Nini Torres

our deceased

+ Queen Elizabeth II + Patricia Howlett
+ Margaret Bailey + Jim Lennon
+ Ted Owen, 15/9 + Ted Constant, 18/9
+ Vera Benning, 22/9 + Maurice Halloran, 26/09

Roman Martyrology

26/9 Sts Cosmas & Damien
27/9 St Vincent de Paul
28/9 St Lorenzo Ruiz & Companions
29/9 St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, *Archangels*
30/9 St Jerome
1/10 St Therese of the Child Jesus

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time C 01-02 October 2022

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week
Sat 5.30pm	J. Doyle	K. Pearson	D. Sullivan	L. Hearne & E. Hearne
Sun 9.00am	J. Manalastas	Y. Benning	F. Moloney	Counters next week
Sun 5.30pm	K. Ringland	R. Fisher	Volunteer	C. Norvill & H. Harvey

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection \$ 926.70 Planned Giving \$ 869.00 Loose Collection \$ 13.40 EFT August \$2,108.00

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

October is Rosary Month

October is the month which the Catholic Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary, a devotion which Our Lady loves most and has asked us to pray frequently, and if possible, daily, in her apparitions to various saints: St. Dominic, Blessed Alan de la Roche, St. Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, to Blessed Jacinta, Blessed Francisco and Sor Lucia in Fatima, St. Louis de Montfort. It is a Marian devotion which several Popes throughout these centuries have endorsed and encouraged the Catholic faithful to pray as a manifestation of our filial trust and love for our Mother Mary, the Mother of God, convinced of the powerful intercession which Our Lady, as the Mother of God, has in front of the Blessed Trinity.

Our Lady asked us to pray the Holy Rosary for the CONVERSION OF SINNERS and IN REPARATION FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD on many occasions, and this we would gladly do; but, at the same time, I encourage you to ask her as well -aside from our PERSONAL INTENTIONS-, for the CHURCH'S PROTECTION FROM THE DEVIL, for the FRUITS OF SYNOD FOR THE YOUTH which will begin this month; for PEACE in the world; for all those who are SUFFERING in this world due to war, terrorism, persecution, illness, poverty, injustices, unemployment etc.; and, for the HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY.

Catholic Mission Appeal | 23 October 2022

In four weeks' time, Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Church in Ethiopia as it builds a new and exciting community project to help address malnutrition in rural communities like Emdibir. This work simply will not be possible without your support—we hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.

Annual Clergy Retreat

The Annual Clergy Retreat will be held from Sunday 20th November to Friday 25th November in Goonellabah NSW. There will be no Sunday evening Mass on 20th November. Please pray for the clergy of our Diocese during these days.

World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon

Rome, Assisi, Fatima, Lisbon, Lourdes & Paris
Save the Date: 22 July to 13 August
22-day Pilgrimage "Journeying to Jesus with Mary."
Inclusions: Return flights, accommodation & meals and post-WYD retreat in Lourdes. Estimated cost \$6000 per person. To register your expression of interest please email: wyd2023@armidale.catholic.org.au

HOPe KITCHEN

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

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 26 September - 02 October 2022

Holy Mass

Monday 07.00am
Tuesday 09.30am
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

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.