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

+ Jill Moroney + Carlito Acosta

Roman Martyrology

24/10 St Anthony Mary Claret
25/10 St Edmund Campion
26/10 St Alfred the Great
27/10 St Frumentius
28/10 Sts Simon and Jude, *apostles*
29/10 St Gaetano Errico

Omnes sancti mártyres, 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
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time C 29-30 October 2022

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week
Sat 5.30pm	G. Smith	K. Pearson	D. Sullivan	R. Gorman & G. Crocker
Sun 9.00am	B. Bruccoleri	Y. Benning	R. Robson	**Counters next week**
Sun 5.30pm	P. Frost	R. Fisher	M. Sidaway	J. Murrie & B. Burgess

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection $873.80 Planned Giving $806.00 Loose Collection $39.30

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lighting Upgrade
Last week, upgrades to lighting in the Church and Hall were completed. During the upgrade, all light fittings and lamps were replaced with new energy-efficient fixtures. The work was funded by Government Grant. There was an additional cost of $2,419.00 to the Parish, to pay for trim kits, required because the new fittings are smaller than the cutouts for the old lights. We anticipate reductions on future energy bills.

Catholics in Australia Survey
If you're 18+, identify as Catholic, and are reasonably fluent in English, you're invited to take part in our national survey of beliefs and practice. This anonymous survey will ask anyone who identifies as Catholic - whether you still go to church or not - about their beliefs, practices, and opinions. It's being run from the University of Notre Dame Australia (Ethics ID 2022-119S). We're collecting data from late September to December 2022. Feel free to share the link with anyone you think might be interested.
https://notredame.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bdyxQ0e3Ivj5qOa

Catholic Mission Appeal | 23 October 2022
Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day. This weekend Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need. We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

All Souls' Day
Wednesday 02/11 07.00am MHOC Church
09.00am Chapel, Lincoln Grove Cemetery

White Ants Family Group 30th Anniversary
The 30th Anniversary of the commencement of the White Ants Family Group will be celebrated with Mass on Friday 4 November at 11 am. All parishioners are most welcome at this Mass. The White Ants Group is the only Family Group still functioning in our parish and currently has about 25 members who meet monthly for an outing or activity.

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.

November Masses

The month of November is almost upon us, a month that we call "The Month of All Souls".

November is a special time of the year devoted by the Holy Mother Church to our beloved departed. During this month, the Church asks us to redouble our prayers and sacrifices for the remission of debt incurred by the faithful departed whose sins have already been pardoned. We are pleased to accept names of the deceased to be remembered at our altar during Holy Mass during the entire month of November. You can enrol the names of your beloved deceased via online: www.shorturl.at/hIPRW or use the November Masses envelope (yellow or purple) found at the foyer. Enrolled names will share in the following: *Mass offered for them on 2nd November and *A remembrance in all Masses offered in our Church during the month of November.

Festival of Mercy | Closing of the Parish Jubilee Year & Holy Door

Join us for a special Festival of God's love and forgiveness in giving thanks for the Diamond Jubilee (60th) of St Edward's Parish South Tamworth.

Wednesday 9/11 5pm Holy Hour with Taize Prayer
then closing of the Holy Door
- *Priests will be available to hear confession for those who wish to go to Reconciliation.*
- *The Sisters and the Missionaries of the Immaculata will lead the Taize Prayer.*

6pm Free BBQ, kids games & live music

Under usual conditions a Plenary indulgence is available to all Catholic faithful who will participate in this event. For more info visit: www.shorturl.at/oDEI0

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.

Schedule of Masses & Sacraments
24 October - 30 October 2022

Holy Mass

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday	09.30am
Wednesday	NO MASS
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

HOPe KITCHEN

Free and healthy meal for everyone.
Every Wednesday
12.30pm to 1.30pm
Scout Hall, Hillvue Road,
South Tamworth.
Buses serving area: 433, 435, 437

Program will run from 28/09 to 21/12.

Heart of Peace (HOPe)
is a social justice ministry of the
Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale.

New volunteers are welcome.
To volunteer please email:
hopekitchen2340@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/hopekitchen

Total meals served since 28/09/2022: 346

Child Safe Parish

Electronic copy of the Child Safe Parish Policy is now available online on our parish website www.stedwardsparish.org.au/safeguarding/ It is a valuable resource to keep our parish a child safe environment. All are encouraged to read the booklet.